

The Monthly Pulse  
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## Blue Goat Cyber's Monthly Insights on Medical Device Security & Global Regulatory Expectations

Welcome to the Blue Goat Cyber Monthly Pulse: your trusted source for navigating the rapidly evolving world of medical device cybersecurity.

### Q1 in Full Swing

As we make our way through Q126, all of us at Blue Goat Cyber are energized by the momentum building across the medical device cybersecurity landscape, and the growing recognition that patient safety, regulatory confidence, and secure innovation now move together. By addressing both immediate risks and long-term strategic cybersecurity needs, with the help of a partner like Blue Goat Cyber, MedTech manufacturers can contribute to a healthcare ecosystem that safely leverages connectivity and software innovation while protecting patients from cyber threats.

Our team is ready to partner with you to address cyber requirements efficiently and cost effectively, and meet tight regulatory and commercial timelines. You can also catch our team out on the road this quarter - we're connecting with innovators, investors, and industry leaders shaping the future of trusted healthcare and cybersecurity, in Dubai, Southern California, and South Korea. We look forward to seeing you out on the road.

Thank you for including us in your mission. Here's to a successful, secure year ahead!

Cheers,  
*The Blue Goat Cyber Team*

BLUE GOAT CYBER IN ACTION



### Where in the World is the Blue Goat Cyber Team?

Blue Goat Cyber is a proud Sponsor of the following must-attend global MedTech events this quarter, where we'll be connecting with innovators, regulators, investors, and thought leaders:

- **February 11-13:** We're proudly serving as a Title Sponsor of **MedTech World Middle East** in Dubai, where CEO Christian Espinosa, and VP of Strategic Partnerships Melissa Espinosa, will join discussions on trust, patient safety, and scalable digital health.
- **March 17-19:** We're proud to sponsor **LSI USA '26** in Dana Point, CA, where our COO Trevor Slattery will lead a featured panel on "Cybersecurity as a Competitive Advantage: Building Trust, Value, and Safety."

- **March 19-20:** We're excited to be an Innovation Partner of **MedTech Innovator Asia Pacific's "MedTech Spotlight: New Impact Korea 2026"** in Seoul, South Korea.

If you're attending any of these events, **reach out** - we'd love to connect and continue the conversation!

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**Q: We're planning our cybersecurity strategy for 2026. What should we prioritize to avoid submission delays and strengthen patient safety?**

**A: (The Goat):**

In 2026, organizations should prioritize treating cybersecurity as a patient-safety function, not just an IT requirement. Building security into product development early, maturing vulnerability management and SBOM practices, and clearly linking cyber risks to potential clinical harm will help avoid late-stage submission delays. Just as important is presenting cybersecurity clearly and consistently in regulatory documentation, since strong controls without clear rationale often slow reviews. Teams that integrate, manage, and explain cybersecurity well will protect patients, and move through submissions faster.

**Have a question for The Goat? Contact us at [info@bluegoatcyber.com](mailto:info@bluegoatcyber.com).**

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## **Podcast Spotlight: Why MedTech is the Future of Entrepreneurship**

In a fast-moving, wide-ranging conversation on Blue Goat Cyber's *Med Device Cyber Podcast*, Blue Goat Founder & CEO **Christian Espinosa** and COO **Trevor Slattery** sit down with Omar Khateeb (host of *State of MedTech*) to unpack where the industry is headed, and why cybersecurity is increasingly a make-or-break factor for growth, funding, and acquisitions.

Omar shares his "30,000-foot pulse" after 300+ interviews across the MedTech ecosystem, arguing we're entering a new era of focus: more "mini-strategics," renewed M&A dynamics, and higher expectations for de-risking early. The group also digs into how cybersecurity has shifted from a late-stage checkbox to a day-one business imperative, especially as devices become more digital, AI-enabled, and home-connected. Practical moments also stand out, like Trevor's advice for founders to "start with the end in mind," and the reminder that even "non-obvious" devices (like patches, infusion pumps, and connected aesthetic systems) can become real safety risks if security safeguards fail.



## Medical Device Cybersecurity News – January 2026

### EU Commission invites feedback on proposed device cybersecurity regulation

The European Commission has opened a public feedback period on a [proposal](#) to simplify EU medical device regulation, including notable cybersecurity provisions aimed at improving harmonization and strengthening protections.

### Industry recognition for cybersecurity leadership

Clinical asset management leader TRIMEDX was [named](#) a recipient of *Modern Healthcare's* "Best in Business" Award in the Cybersecurity category, highlighting how medical device cybersecurity excellence is gaining recognition across the health sector.

Stay tuned for more updates as regulatory and threat landscapes evolve this year.

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**The threats are evolving.  
We are vigilant.  
We've got your back.**

Blue Goat Cyber stands ready to help you secure your devices, protect your patients, and stay ahead of the curve.

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