The Monthly Pulse - November 2025

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Company Spotlight: The GOAT Wins!

MedTech World Malta was an exceptional experience for Blue Goat Cyber — and even more meaningful because the community honored us with the MedTech Service Provider Excellence Award of the Year.

Thank you to our fellow nominees, with whom we share this recognition, and to the Malta Medicines Authority, our award sponsor. Each year, this conference brings

together the most innovative minds in MedTech, and it was inspiring to see cybersecurity finally taking a central role in conversations about device safety and patient care.

Thank you for voting for the GOAT!

Industry Pulse: FDA Early Alert Program

The FDA has expanded its Early Alert program to cover potentially high-risk removals or corrections for *all* medical devices, speeding up public notification when serious safety issues arise.

In the successful pilot project last year, the agency limited early alerts to potentially high-risk device removals or corrections in these five categories: cardiovascular, gastrorenal, general hospital, obstetrics and gynecology, and urology. The FDA has now lifted those restrictions and will issue early alerts about potentially high-risk recalls of any type of medical device. The expansion reflects the FDA's push for faster risk visibility across MedTech and greater trust in device safety.

Read more: MedTech Dive - FDA's Early Alert Program.

Cyber Threat of the Month: CISA Issues Emergency Directive on F5 Vulnerabilities

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued Emergency Directive 26-01 after discovering critical vulnerabilities in F5 network devices and software exploited by a nation-state threat actor. The compromise may expose credentials and API keys, enabling lateral movement and data theft.

F5 devices often secure hospital networks and connected clinical technology, making this especially relevant to healthcare and MedTech. F5 tools act as traffic "gatekeepers" — balancing loads, improving performance, and blocking attacks.

Blue Goat Cyber urges organizations to apply vendor updates immediately and confirm that any partners using F5 systems have patched as well. Read more at CISA News - F5 Devices.

Featured Insight: Addressing MedTech Cybersecurity Misconceptions

Our CEO, Christian Espinosa, recently published a MedTech World feature, “Top 5 Medical Device Cybersecurity Misconceptions to Avoid,” that highlights common gaps in how organizations approach medical device security — and why closing them is essential to protecting patients and maintaining regulatory confidence.

Read the article and download the “5 Misconceptions About Medical Device Cybersecurity” guide here.

Blue Goat Cyber in Action

CEO Christian Espinosa, VP of Strategic Partnerships, Melissa Espinosa, and CTO Trevor Slattery, will represent Blue Goat Cyber at the 2026 QNova LifeSciences Partnering Forum during the J.P. Morgan Healthcare Conference, January 12-15 in San Francisco. We’re looking forward to connecting with partners, clients, and innovators driving healthcare forward. If you’ll be there, let’s meet. Read more about the Forum here.

We’re excited to announce that Blue Goat Cyber will sponsor MedTech World Dubai 2026, taking place February 11–13. CEO Christian Espinosa and VP of Strategic Partnerships, Melissa Espinosa, will attend this premier international event, and will join global innovators, investors, government leaders, and MedTech visionaries. As sponsors, we’re excited to engage with innovators, build new partnerships, and champion the critical role of medical device cybersecurity in the future of healthcare.

Contact us to set up a meeting

Ask the Goat

Blind Spot: Clinical Integration

Q: Where does medical device cybersecurity intersect with hospital operations in ways most innovators don’t anticipate?

A: (The Goat): Security failures rarely happen in the lab—they happen when your device meets the real-world hospital network. Misconfigured settings like default passwords, open ports, and shared Wi-Fi expose devices in ways innovators don't expect. If you don’t test in a real clinical environment, you’re designing blind to the risks your customers will face.

Have a question for the Goat? Contact us at info@bluegoatcyber.com.

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