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Here are nine data breaches that occurred within the past month, starting with the most recent.

1. A third-party vendor removed electronic security safeguards from a Santa Barbara, Calif.-based [Cottage Health System](#) server without informing hospital officials, exposing the information of 32,500 patients.
2. A laptop containing 1,900 [Southern Illinois University HealthCare](#) patients' data was stolen from a physician's office.
3. Approximately 49,000 patients were notified of a data breach at [Kaiser Permanente's Anaheim \(Calif.\) Medical Center](#).
4. [Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey](#) notified approximately 839,711 members that two unencrypted laptops containing members' personal and health information were stolen from the insurer's Newark, N.J., headquarters.
5. A laptop and paper files were stolen from [Houston Methodist Hospital](#), compromising the personal and health information of 1,300 patients.
6. Pittsburgh-based [UPMC](#) notified 1,300 patients treated at various UPMC locations their records were inappropriately viewed by a UPMC McKeesport employee.
7. A data breach at the [University of Washington Medicine](#) in Seattle compromised the personal and health information of 90,000 patients.
8. The theft of a laptop from a [University of California San Francisco](#) physician compromised the health information of 8,294 people.
9. In Fortuna, Calif., [Redwood Memorial Hospital](#) announced the loss of a thumb drive containing personal and medical information of 1,039 patients.