Date: 01/01/2025	**Entry: 1** US HealthCare Organization
Description	Provide a brief description about the journal entry. On Tuesday @ approximately 9AM, a small US Health Clinic organization that specializes in delivering primary care was attacked by an organization of unethical hackers. The attacked encrypted computers and resulted in employees not being able to access important files , such as medical record files, etc. Furthermore, this led to a total shutdown of the clinic. Employees also reported a ransom note from the hackers → large sum of money in exchange for the restoring access of the decrypted files. Hackers were abe to do this by phishing employees with an email that contained a malicious attachment that installed malware on employees computer onced accessed which led companies to shut off computer systems and temporarily shut down.
Tool(s) used	List any cybersecurity tools that were used.
The 5 W's	Capture the 5 W's of an incident. **Who** caused the incident? Organization of unethical hackers **What** happened? Installed malware on US healthcare computer systems **When** did the incident occur? On Tuesday at approximately 9 AM **Where** did the incident happen? Online via email (Phishing) **Why** did the incident happen? Ransom- Hackers want money in exchange for restoration of access.
Additional notes	Include any additional thoughts, questions, or findings. What are some security protocols to follow up on after incidents like this have happened in the past? Will it be easier to just pay the fee?