BLOCKCHAIN HEALTHCARE SITUATION REPORT (BC/HC SITREP)

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WELCOME

Money. Money. Money. It is the medium of incentive.

This week we look at blockchain money, incentives, ICOs, and more blockchain money.

To put it context, I've included Edward Bukstel's great look at competition in the BC/HC space.

And then there's some links to awesome free stuff care of BHTY and Hashed Health.

Coming soon...

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BLOCKCHAIN HEALTHCARE NEWS

AMA Incubator Invests $10 Million in Blockchain Health Startup

Blockchain startup Akiri has received $10 million in Series A funding to develop a distributed ledger platform for health data.

Announced on Jan. 3, the fund was granted by Health2047, a technology incubator company launched by the American Medical Association (AMA). The platform, called Akiri Switch, will be a "network-as-a-service" tool meant to securely transfer private healthcare data including patient records across the U.S. healthcare system.

https://www.coindesk.com/ama-incubator-invests-10-million-blockchain-health-startup/

Competition for the Healthcare Blockchain

In 2017, several companies staked their claims for a piece of the blockchain enabled healthcare universe through various white paper publications, announcements, and even ICOs creating numerous tokens that purport to create efficiency and rewards for better healthcare.

> *"Fundamentally, I consider the biggest impediment the business case. Why would I do it?" he continued. "You can't expect the for-profit vendors to connect everyone on their own dime… Why would I want to share data with my competitor when I've been trying to keep data from him for about 10 years?"*
> *Charles Jaffee, MD, CEO of HL7*

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/competition-healthcare-blockchain-edward-bukstel/?trackingId=lxHn1D1jTexL62t%2FJq5KAw%3D%3D

The Blockchain Based Health Data Marketplace

One startup that is attempting to help us monetize our health data is US based CoverUS. The value of such cryptocurrency marketplaces is massively unproven at this stage, and it would be a shame if that side of things hampered a project that has a lot of merit.

https://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-blockchain-based-health-data-marketplace_us_5a4f6a19e4b0cd114bdb3229

Blockchain and Data Storage: The Future is Decentralized

2017 was the year when blockchain technology burst into the public consciousness. Even beyond the truly startling rise of cryptocurrencies, we became aware of how a range of markets could be transformed by applications built on the technology.

http://dataconomy.com/2018/01/blockchain-data-storage-decentralized-future/

ATFS Project is the First Decentralized AgriTech & Food Science project built on Ethereum Blockchain and Smart Contracts.

ATFS Project is the world's first decentralized AgriTech & Food Science crowdfunding project built on Ethereum Blockchain and Smart Contracts. The ATFS aims to enhance people's quality of life all around the world by revolutionizing the current food system.

https://www.techbullion.com/atfs-project-is-a-decentralized-agritech-food-science-project-built-on-ethereum-blockchain-and-smart-contracts/

BLOCKCHAIN NEWS

Overstock Gets $100 Million from Soros Fund for Blockchain and More

Overstock.com just got a hefty chunk of change from one of the biggest names in finance, and CEO Patrick Byrne says much of it will fund the company's blockchain work.

https://www.coindesk.com/blockchain-bonanza-overstock-gets-100-million-investment-soros-fund/

BLOCKCHAIN HEALTHCARE RESOURCES (FREE)

First Issue of Blockchain in Healthcare Today (BHTY) coming in January 2018

BHTY is a free, open access scholarly journal where peer reviewed work is presented on an unbiased and objective forum. To register and receive content:

https://blockchainhealthcaretoday.com/index.php/journal/user/register

Welcome to Hashed Collective

Hashed Collective is a free, open forum for communication, content, and events related to emerging healthcare blockchain projects and communities. Our mission is to make it easy for individuals to connect, empower themselves (and each other), and become a part of the blockchain conversation in healthcare. With Hashed Collective, you will be a part of the powerful global community forming around us. This community shares an interest in promoting how we account for our greatest asset: our health.

https://hashedhealth.com/welcome-to-hashed-collective/