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Non-Production Palo Alto Next-Gen Firewall Security Changes

The CCSQ Cloud Operations and Maintenance (CCOM) team will be implementing security configurations in the non-production Palo Alto Next-Gen Firewalls (NGFWs). Security profiles will be configured to increase our security posture and meet compliance standards.

When Is This Happening?
- Start time: Monday, March 10, 2025, 5:00 p.m. ET.
- End time: Friday, March 14, 2025, 8:00 p.m. ET.

Who Will Be Impacted? Application Development Organizations (ADOs) utilizing the non-production Palo Alto NGFWs.

What Is The Impact?
Changes to zone protection profile thresholds and security rules may have an unexpected effect on user traffic, potentially causing interruptions. However, the changes can be rolled back immediately if issues arise. While there should be no impact on legitimate traffic, issues or errors in the non-production environment could result unexpectedly in service outages or performance degradation.

Support / Questions
For any questions or issues about this change, please reach out to Slack Channel: **#help-ccom-security**.

If you need additional information, please work with your assigned CMS Information System Security Officer (ISSO): **List here** *, the HIDS Security Analyst team, or reach out on QualityNet Slack:* **#qnet-security-community**.

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