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Office of the Attorney General
State of New Hampshire
33 Capitol Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: RSA 359-C:19 *et seq.*

Dear Office of the Attorney General:

This letter shall serve to notify the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General that Littleton Regional Hospital has become aware of a security breach of computerized personal information regarding a patient.

In response to a complaint received from a patient on March 25, 2009, we initiated an investigatory audit of our computer system. Through this investigation we determined that a limited amount of the patient's personal information was accessed on three separate dates (October 13, 2008, December 29, 2008, and January 5, 2009) by a former employee for a purpose that was not related to the patient's treatment or other Hospital business. Written notice of the security breach was provided to the affected patient on March 27, 2009. Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 359-C:19 *et seq.*, we are providing you with notice of this apparent security breach.

Should you have any questions regarding this situation, please do not hesitate to contact me by calling 444-9280.

Sincerely,

Linda Gilmore, RN, BSN, CHC, CPHRM
Chief Administrative Officer
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