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Re: Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Foster:

We represent University Gastroenterology ("UGI"), a private medical practice in Providence, RI, with respect to a recent data security incident involving the potential exposure of certain protected health information described in more detail below. UGI takes the security and privacy of the information in its control seriously and is taking a number of steps to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future.

1. Nature of the security incident.

On July 11, 2016, UGI discovered that an unauthorized individual had gained access to an electronic file storage system from a practice we acquired in 2014, Consultants in Gastroenterology, and encrypted several files. As soon as the intrusion was discovered, UGI immediately engaged outside security experts to conduct an investigation to determine what information was contained in these files. UGI determined that some files contained patient names, addresses, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, and medical billing information.

2. Number of New Hampshire residents affected.

Fifteen (15) New Hampshire residents were affected by the security incident. Notification letters to these individuals were mailed on September 8, 2016, via first class mail. The mailing included our offer to provide credit and identity protection services for one year, free of charge. A copy of the notification letter is included with this letter.

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3. Steps you have taken or plan to take relating to the incident.

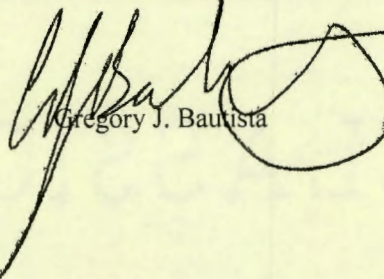
Immediately upon discovery of the intrusion, UGI disabled all user accounts, conducted a full virus scan, and took down all remote access to its system, eventually taking down the entire system until a forensic analysis could be commenced. UGI is also taking steps to prevent this type of event from occurring in the future. This includes deploying a second-level anti-malware solution to every computer and server within the system, disabling inactive user accounts, and removing the affected servers. Notice is also being provided to the credit reporting agencies.

4. Contact Information.

UGI remains dedicated to protecting the sensitive information in his systems. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Gregory.Bautista@wilsonelser.com or (914) 872-7839.

Very truly yours,

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP



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