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FAMILY HEALTH ENTERPRISE NOTIFIES PATIENTS OF BREACH OF UNSECURED PERSONAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Women's Health Enterprise, Inc., d/b/a Family Health Enterprise (FHE), a non-profit primary care services provider, notifies approximately 3000 patients of FHE's Breast Health Promotion Program of a breach of unsecured personal medical information. On January 2, 2013, FHE's locked office at 634 McDonough Blvd SE in Atlanta, Georgia was broken into after business hours, and 2 laptop computers were stolen. FHE immediately notified local police.

Certain of FHE's Breast Health Promotion Program patients' medical information was stored on the stolen laptops, including names, Social Security Numbers, addresses, dates of birth, and clinical information. FHE has no knowledge that the individual(s) responsible for the theft or others have accessed and obtained such personal information from the laptops. Nonetheless, the notice that FHE has sent to affected patients includes detailed information about identity theft protection, including precautions to minimize the risk of inappropriate use of the information.

FHE is recommending that individuals regularly review their credit reports for anything they do not recognize, contact law enforcement and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) if they suspect theft or suspicious activity, consider placing fraud alerts and security freezes on their credit files, carefully review health insurance Explanation of Benefit forms for irregularities, and contact healthcare providers regarding late bills in case an identity thief has changed the billing address.



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FHE, in conjunction with local law enforcement, is continuing to diligently investigate this crime and to pursue recovery of the stolen items. FHE has safeguards in place to protect the privacy and security of patient health information. As a result of this breach, steps are underway to further improve the security of its operations.

Patients may call FHE toll free at 1-877-741-4881 with questions about this incident. They may also contact FHE by email at info@familyhealthenterprise.org or U.S. mail at Family Health Enterprise, 634 McDonough Blvd SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30315.

"FHE understands the importance of safeguarding our patients' personal information and takes that responsibility very seriously", said Edith Mata, FHE Executive Director. "We will continue to do all that we can to work with our patients whose personal information may have been compromised to help minimize any potential impact of this situation on them. We regret that this incident has occurred, and we are committed to preventing such occurrences in the future. We appreciate our patients' support during this time."