

An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

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Mr. Mike Jacobson National Automatic Sprinkler Industry 8000 Corporate Drive Landover, MD 20785

RE:

POSSIBLE UNAUTHORIZED USE/DISCLOSURE OF PHI

Dear Mr. Jacobson,

You are aware that Anthem, Inc. (Anthem) has disclosed that its employee and customer database was breached. Anthem has also reported its initial investigation findings, and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) is in the process of confirming the extent to which your members were affected and the exact member information that was involved.

Over the last several days, we have been working to examine a data file provided by Anthem to determine if any of your plan members (administered by BCBSIL) may have been impacted, and if so, what information about the members was accessed. We have not completed our analysis, but out of an abundance of caution, we want to inform you that our preliminary analysis suggests that PHI and/or personal information about your members, including addresses, dates of birth, and telephone numbers may have been impacted. A small percentage of member Social Security numbers were exposed.

If your members have not received health care in the following Anthem locations, they are not likely to have been impacted by Anthem's data breach: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Virginia or Wisconsin. Please remember that not all members who received care in these states have had their information impacted.

We are in the process of finalizing our member level analysis and as soon it is complete we will handle proper member notification as outlined in the Business Associate Agreement.

In the meantime, Anthem has announced that it will provide identity protection, identity repair and credit monitoring services for impacted members, and has set up a website (www.anthemfacts.com) where members can learn more. Based on Anthem's commitment to transparency, it may also provide information directly to impacted members.

The privacy and security of members' personal and health information is a priority for BCBSIL. If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact your Account Executive.

Sincerely Yours,

David Gieselman
Director of Labor Accounts

CC:

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