



Re: Notification of possible breach of patient information

Dear valued patients and former patients:

On May 30, 2019 our IT Department informed us that a virus in our computer system blocked our access to patient records. On May 30, 2019 we shut the system down and contacted a forensic computer team to assess if any patient records were breached or accessed. This analysis resulted in our Computer experts informing us that no protected patient information was accessed. To date, we have no evidence that any patient information was accessed without our authorization.

The matter has been reviewed by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights. That office has found that under Federal law we need to notify you of this breach of our systems. Therefore, we provide you with the following information.

On the date mentioned, our computer access to your patient information was blocked by an outside virus. Once that was detected, the system was shut down. We then retained a highly reputable law firm and forensic computer company to run extensive tests and analyze what if any breach occurred. After a thorough review of our systems our computer consultant reported that no individual protected health information was accessed and that all files were secure. We have now implemented security measures to guard against a recurrence of an event of this kind. We believe there is nothing you need to do. But if you have questions, please call Management at (520) 733-2250.

We apologize if this notice causes you anxiety about your records and we will be glad to discuss it with you individually if you want to talk. We wish you continuing good health.

Sincerely,

John W. McGettigan, M.D.

