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***Tri-State Specialists Notifies Patients of Data Privacy Incident***

**Sioux City** – Tri-State Specialists has notified patients of a data privacy incident.

On September 16, 2020, Tri-State Specialists (“TSS”) discovered that an employee inadvertently sent an email with a document attached containing the names and email addresses of patients to a small number of Tri-State’s past or present patients. The email did not contain any other personal information.

TSS reviewed and has adjusted its policies and procedures related to sending emails to help prevent mistakes such as this from occurring in the future. Additionally, Tri-State has reiterated the importance of data privacy with its workforce.

TSS has mailed notification letters to all individuals affected by this incident. Although TSS has determined that the risk of identity theft as a result of this incident is low, TSS encourages affected individuals to remain vigilant for spam messages and to exercise caution when opening emails from unknown senders. More information can be found in the letters mailed to those patients who may have been affected.

TSS takes very seriously the privacy and the security its patients’ information and deeply regrets any inconvenience this incident may have caused. Patients should call 1-833-752-0860 or visit <https://response.idx.us/tristatespecialists> for additional information.

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