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Brett,

Yesterday afternoon I received a message from PERSI's IT manager (Larry Sweat). Since I was out of the office yesterday, the information is being provided today. The message is below:

On Friday, August 20th, the PERSI IT Team was alerted that suspicious email messages were being generated from a PERSI employee's email address. We isolated the computer and sent warning messages to all possible recipients that the messages were not authentic and potentially malicious. We began investigating to determine what activity took place and if other devices were affected.

After further investigation, we have determined that unauthorized persons accessed the employee's email address through unauthorized use of his valid login credentials. The employee's email box and folders contained confidential member information, including Social Security numbers. We have concluded that the circumstances meet the definition of a data breach and therefore require notification of the Attorney General's Office, as well as the Office of Risk Management and Office of ITS.

We are compiling a list of persons whose information was exposed so that notification letters can be sent to those persons.

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