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2021 Cybersecurity Incident Update

On December 25, 2021, HPMB detected suspicious activity within its network environment. Upon discovery, HPMB worked with its information technology (IT) support team and immediately engaged a law firm specializing in cybersecurity and data privacy to investigate further. Additionally, HPMB engaged third-party forensic specialists to assist in its analysis of any unauthorized activity. HPMB also cooperated fully with federal and state authorities and its institutional clients.

The extensive investigation, which concluded on April 22, 2022, determined that certain personal information was impacted by this incident. The impacted information was largely limited to names and dates of birth. **Notably, of the individuals whose personal information was impacted, less than 1% involved Social Security numbers.**

The potentially impacted individuals were notified by mail and by public notice. These notifications included steps the impacted individuals could take to protect their information. In order to address any concerns and mitigate any exposure or risk of harm following this Incident, HPMB further arranged for complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft protection services to all potentially impacted individuals at no cost to them. **HPMB does not have any evidence to indicate that any personal information has been or will be misused as a result of this incident.**

HPMB takes the security of sensitive information very seriously. It has taken numerous steps to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future, including security measures, policies, and procedures. There have been no similar incidents since December 25, 2021.

HPMB sincerely regrets any inconvenience that this incident may have caused and remains dedicated to protecting all personal and health information. If you have any questions about this incident, please contact us by email at inquiries@hpmb.com.