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Fairfield County Implants & Periodontics Data Security Incident

Fairfield – Fairfield County Implants & Periodontics ("FCIP") has notified patients of a recently discovered data security incident.

On March 2, 2022, FCIP discovered that some personal information was included in a compromised Fairfield County Implants & Periodontics email account. FCIP launched an investigation to better understand the scope of this incident. Upon analyzing the contents of the affected email account, it was determined that the email account contained information such as names, addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers, email addresses, Social Security numbers, health insurance information, and medical history and treatment information.

While FCIP does not have evidence that any information contained in the email account was used for fraudulent purposes, FCIP is unable to conclusively rule out the possibility that personal information was compromised. As such, on April 15, 2022, FCIP mailed notification letters to those patients who may have been affected by this incident. FCIP is offering affected individuals identity theft protection services through IDX, the data breach and services expert. IDX services include: 24 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. The letters provide additional information to those who may have been affected. FCIP encourages affected individuals to remain vigilant, to continually review credit reports, bank account activity, and bank statements for irregularities or unauthorized items, and to immediately report any unauthorized charges to your financial institutions.

FCIP plans to implement additional safeguards and assess its privacy and security controls to further strengthen its data security and help prevent future incidents such as this.

Fairfield County Implants & Periodontics takes its patients' privacy and the security of information very seriously and deeply regrets and inconvenience this incident may have caused.

Please call 833-749-1681 or go to https://response.idx.us/fcip for assistance or for any questions you may have.

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