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Pursuant to the requirements within the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act ("PIPA"), 815 ILCS *et seq.*, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation ("DPR") is providing data breach notification of an incident involving an inadvertent disclosure of records. Specifically, three records containing the personal information of two individuals and one company were inadvertently disclosed.

DPR's Complaint Intake Unit ("CIU") documents complaints received from the public or other sources about licensees or unlicensed activity. The CIU sends a letter to the Complainant acknowledging receipt of the complaint. On April 13, 2020, the Department received complaints against two pharmacists and one pharmacy license. On or about April 16, 2020, DPR discovered that the CIU mistakenly included exhibits in its response letters that contained personal information about the licensees. The personal information included first and last names, home addresses, dates of birth, personal email addresses, phone numbers, Social Security numbers, and the FEIN number of the pharmacy.

Thank you for your attention to this update.

Sincerely,

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