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Illinois General Assembly:

Pursuant to the requirements within the Illinois Personal Information Protection Act ("PIPA"), 815 ILCS 530/1 *et seq.*, the Illinois Attorney General's Office is providing data breach notification of an incident involving the unauthorized transmission of 1 medical record pertaining to an active Worker's Compensation Bureau file.

This individual record was included with documents sent to two known recipients pertaining to an active Military & Veterans Rights Bureau ("MVRB") matter relating to the Illinois Attorney General's authority under the Illinois Service Member Employment & Reemployment Rights Act, 330 ILCS 61 *et seq.*

On or about Friday, January 31, 2020, the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Military & Veterans Rights Bureau, in carrying out its enforcement authority under the Illinois Service Member Employment & Reemployment Rights Act, 330 ILCS 61 *et seq.* regarding an active MVRB file, transmitted a set of documents to two known recipients in connection with the file. Within the set of MVRB documents, through an inadvertent mix-up in paper sorting by an Attorney General staff member, 1 medical record pertaining to an individual, who has an active workers compensation claim against the state currently defended by the Attorney General's Worker's Compensation Bureau, was included by mistake.

On February 11, 2020, after receiving written confirmation of this record's contents, the Attorney General's Office determined that the record contained personal information as defined within PIPA, thus requiring statutorily required breach notification and reporting to the appropriate individuals, governing legislative body, and the Illinois Attorney General's Office.

After consultation with representatives within the MVRB and appropriate supervisory personnel, it was determined that the assignment of dedicated MVRB and Worker's Compensation Bureau printers would be appropriate and necessary to reduce the likelihood of any future similar situations.

The MVRB has also been in contact with the known unintended recipients of this record, both of which have agreed to not disseminate the contents of the record, as well as the return of the original copy to the Attorney General's Office.

Thank you for your attention this update.

Best Regards,

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