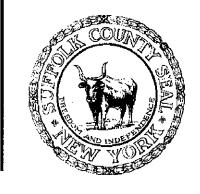
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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2015

EMPLOYEE MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN OF SUFFOLK COUNTY (EMHP)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE CYBER-ATTACK ON ANTHEM, INC. (Parent company of Empire BlueCross BlueShield)

As you may already be aware, Anthem, Inc., the parent company of Empire BlueCross BlueShield (EBCBS), EMHP's hospital and medical administrator, was the victim of a highly-sophisticated cyber-attack. We have been informed by Anthem that its member data was accessed, which include EMHP members both current and former. The information obtained through this unauthorized cyber-attack includes names, birthdates, member identification and/or Social Security numbers, street addresses, and email addresses.

Anthem, Inc. has created a dedicated website (<u>www.AnthemFacts.com</u>), where members can access up-to-date information including frequently asked questions. This website will continually be updated with the latest facts. In addition, Anthem has also created a dedicated toll-free hotline for those members who do not have access to a computer and have questions related to this incident. The hotline number is 1-877-263-7995.

Some important facts:

- Anthem (EBCBS) will not be making any outbound calls to members regarding the cyber-attack.
- Current and Former Members and dependents, who have provided an e-mail address to EBCBS, will receive an e-mail. This e-mail's subject line will be "Important Message From Anthem, Inc." and will direct you to visit www.AnthemFacts.com to sign up for credit protection services.
- Current and Former Members and dependents will receive notice via U.S. Postal mail which will advise them of the credit procession services being offered by AllClear ID.
- Current and Former Members and dependents may register for two-years of **FREE** credit protection and identity repair services through AllClear ID by accessing www.AnthemFacts.com. You may also enroll in the **FREE** Credit protection from AllClear ID by calling 1-877-263-7995.

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