Dear YP colleague,

Today it was announced that Anthem, Inc., one of the country's largest healthcare providers, has been the victim of a cyber attack and security breach. Their systems were hacked and data on some Anthem subscribers, such as addresses, names, and social security numbers, have been accessed.

Anthem administers YP's medical plans (non-HMOs). This morning, Anthem's president, Joseph Swedish, issued a notice to our YP Benefits Team and its other corporate clients, and we are attaching it to this email for your reference. Here's what we know:

- Once Anthem determined it was the victim of a sophisticated cyber attack, it immediately notified federal law enforcement officials and shared the indicators of compromise with the HITRUST C3 (Cyber Threat Intelligence and Incident Coordination Center).
- Anthem's Information Security has worked to eliminate any further vulnerability and continues to secure all of its data.
- Anthem immediately began a forensic IT investigation to determine the number of impacted consumers and to identify the type of information accessed. The investigation is still taking place.
- The information accessed includes member names, member health ID numbers/Social Security numbers, dates of birth, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and employment information, including income data. Social Security numbers were included in only a subset of the universe of consumers that were impacted.
- Anthem is still working to determine which members' Social Security numbers were accessed.
- Anthem's investigation to date shows that no credit card or confidential health information was accessed.
- Anthem has advised us there is no indication at this time that any of our clients' personal information has been misused.
- All impacted Anthem members will be enrolled in identity repair services. In addition, impacted members will be provided information on how to enroll in free credit monitoring.

Anthem has established a website for continuing updates and Q&As for its members: <u>http://www.AnthemFacts.com</u>. There you can receive ongoing information from Anthem. We will provide any YP-specific updates as they are received by Anthem.

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