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User Name

Address

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Subject: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

What Happened?	<p>Code of Civil Procedure section 1798.29 requires agencies that hold computerized data that includes personal information to notify the person about whom the information relates of any breach of the security of the data, if the personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.</p> <p>The Medical Board of California (Board) is providing this notice to you because of a recent security incident that occurred between March 22, 2024 and October 10/17/2024, at the Board. A document containing your information was erroneously uploaded to an unauthorized location. Although this is classified as a breach, the Board has reviewed the location where your data was uploaded and believes it to have strong privacy policies and technical controls around data. The Department became aware of this data breach on October 21, 2024.</p>
What Information Was Involved?	Initial License Renewal Verification form containing: Full Name, Date of Birth and Last 4 of SSN / ITIN.
What We Are Doing.	We treat any security incident with the highest of importance and wanted you to know that this incident is under investigation. The Board regrets that this incident occurred and wants to assure you that it is reviewing and revising policies and procedures to minimize the risk of recurrence in the future.
What You Can Do.	To protect yourself from the possibility of identity theft, the Board recommends that you place a fraud alert on your credit files by following the recommended privacy protection steps outlined in the enclosure "Breach Help–Consumer Tips from the California Attorney General".
Other Important Information.	Enclosure "Breach Help–Consumer Tips from the California Attorney General"
For More Information.	For more information on identity theft, you may visit the website of the California Department of Justice, Privacy Enforcement and Protection at www.oag.ca.gov/privacy
Agency Contact.	Should you need any further information about this incident, please send inquiries to BreachNotice@mbc.ca.gov or contact Scott Fletcher in the Information Security office at 916-574-8270. Inquires may also be sent to 1625. N. Market Blvd. Sacramento CA 95834 Suite 300

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