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Possible Data Intrusion of Website Database

Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center recently discovered that an intruder may have gained access to a proprietary database through the on-line registration area of Saint Mary's public facing website. The database is used for health education classes and wellness programs and contains personal information including name, address, limited health information and some Social Security numbers. The database did not contain any hospital medical records or credit card numbers.

"We sincerely regret that this incident occurred and have put new security measures in place to minimize the likelihood of this occurring again," said Mike Uboldi, Saint Mary's president and CEO. "Our first concern is for the continued privacy and well-being of our patients and customers."

Saint Mary's has no evidence that any identity theft or fraud has occurred as a result of this incident, but is notifying in writing all persons whose information was included in the database. Free credit monitoring is being offered to those customers whose Social Security numbers were in the database. All others may choose to place a fraud alert on their accounts for no charge. Details about these services are included in the letters.

More information is available on Saint Mary's website at www.saintmarysreno.org, or by calling Saint Mary's infoline at 775-770-7711.