

## **Notification of Data Security Incident**

August 31, 2022 – On July 2, 2022, Eastside Pediatrics, PLLC experienced a network intrusion that affected some of our systems. Upon discovery, we immediately suspended our network and engaged a third-party forensic firm to investigate the incident. Our investigation confirmed that a limited amount of information may have been accessed in connection with this incident. There is no indication that any information has been fraudulently misused at this time or will be in the future.

Following a thorough analysis, the investigation determined that information contained in the affected files may have included a limited number of patient's protect health information. The type of information contained within the affected data includes patient names, medical history and treatment information, health insurance information, and financial information.

At this time, Eastside Pediatrics is not aware of any evidence to suggest that any information has been fraudulently misused. However, Eastside Pediatrics was unable to rule out the possibility that the information could have been accessed. Therefore, in an abundance of caution, Eastside Pediatrics is notifying potentially impacted individuals of this incident directly.

In response to this incident, Eastside Pediatrics has partnered with the forensic specialists to evaluate and reinforce existing security measures within its network and facilities to ensure optimal data security. Although Eastside Pediatrics has no evidence of actual or attempted fraudulent misuse of information as a result of this incident, individuals are nonetheless encouraged to monitor their account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors.

Eastside Pediatrics has established a toll-free hotline to answer questions about the incident and to address related concerns. The number for the hotline is (855) 926-1127. The hotline hours of operation are Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.