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Re: Reporting Form/Breach of the Security System

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Independent Health Corporation, Inc., enclosed please find a completed Reporting Form For Business, Individual or NY State Entity reporting a "Breach of the Security of the System" Pursuant to the Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law §889-aa; State Technology Law §208). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Robert M. Hoover
Enclosure



Reporting Form
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Name of Business, Individual or State Entity: Independent Health Corporation, Inc.
Date of Discovery of Breach: January 31, 2006
Estimated Number of Affected Individuals: 1
Date of Notification to Affected Individuals: January 30, 2006
Manner of Notification: written notice
 electronic notice (email)
 telephone notice

Are you requesting substitute notice? Yes No (If yes, attach justification)

Content of Notification to Affected Individuals: Describe what happened in general terms and what kind of information was involved. Please attach copy of Notice.

The account number of a participant in a flexible spending account (FSA) benefit plan was at risk of being acquired without authorization due to a security incident that occurred at a retailer where the participant used his or her FSA card. Independent Health Corporation, Inc. (IHC) administers the participant's FSA plan. IHC deactivated the participant's card, notified the participant and reissued a new card to the participant with a new account number

Name of Business or Individual Contact Person: Robert M. Hoover
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Dated: March 22, 2006
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