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RE: NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 442 OF THE
LAWS OF 2005

To All Concerned:

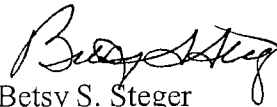
Pursuant to Chapter 442 of the Laws of 2005, I am notifying you that the Chautauqua County Department of Social Services has experienced a security breach of Medicaid information. Paper records maintained by the Department concerning investigations into Medicaid recipient fraud were stolen from the private vehicle of the Department employee conducting the investigations. The breach occurred overnight between July 31, 2006 and August 1, 2006. The theft occurred in the City of Jamestown and has been reported to the Jamestown Police Department, copy of police report attached hereto.

The individuals affected by the breach were notified of the breach by letter mailed August 7, 2006, and are as follows:

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Please contact me if there are any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Betsy S. Steger
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