

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)

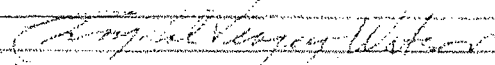
Name of Business, Individual or State Entity: WellPoint Inc.
 Date of Discovery of Breach: November 2006
 Estimated Number of Affected Individuals: 27 New York Residents
 Date of Notification to Affected Individuals: January 22-26, 2007
 Manner of Notification: written notice
 electronic notice (email)
 telephone notice

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

Content of Notification to Affected Individuals:

In November 2006, WellPoint Inc. was notified by Concentra Preferred Systems in Massachusetts, who is a third-party vendor providing recovery audit services to WellPoint, of a security breach, in which tapes containing member information including social security numbers were stolen from a locked building within a locked office. While the data was not labeled social security numbers and the data on the tapes is difficult to retrieve because the technology needed to access the information is so advanced, WellPoint wishes to comply fully with New York State's Information Security Breach and Notification Act. Immediately after the theft the police were notified and an internal investigation initiated. Furthermore, WellPoint plans to offer free credit monitoring services to affected members for one year through Equifax Credit Watch. Attached to this form you will find a copy of the notice to members to be mailed in satisfaction of Gen. Bus. Law, §899-aa (5)(a).

Name of Business or Individual Contact Person: Jim Bixler
 Title: Privacy Officer
 Telephone number: 800-284-9779 8:00 am to 6:00pm
 Email: _____

Dated: January 17, 2007
 Submitted by: Chrysal Veazey-Watson 
 Title: Associate General Counsel
 Address: WellPoint Inc., 11 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036
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 Telephone: (212) 476-3253 Fax: (212) 476-2461

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Date: [Date]

[Member Name]

[Address]

[City], [State] [Zip]

Dear: [Member Name]

This letter is to notify you that back-up computer tapes were stolen from Concentra Preferred Systems in Massachusetts. Concentra is a vendor who provides recovery audit services for our company. The tapes contained member information and included your Social Security number. However, none of the data was labeled as Social Security numbers.

The back-up computer tapes were located in a locked building and in a locked office. The police were immediately notified and we immediately initiated our own internal investigation. It is very difficult to retrieve and use the information on the tapes because the technology needed to do so is difficult to obtain and we have no reason to believe the tapes were the intended target of the thieves. While there is no indication that your information has been misused or disclosed in such a way that would adversely affect you, we want you to be fully informed about this matter.

To further reduce your potential risk, we are offering you free credit monitoring for one year through Equifax Credit Watch. This service monitors your credit file and notifies you of certain suspicious activities that could indicate potential identity theft. You may begin receiving this free service in one of two ways. You can enroll and receive notifications online by visiting myservices.equifax.com/gold or you may choose to receive notifications through the mail by completing the attached enrollment form. You will need to provide the following promotion code when you enroll, [Promo Code]. If you wish to receive this free credit monitoring service, please enroll by March 31, 2007. We also suggest that you take the steps outlined in the enclosed information sheet to further reduce any potential risk to you.

We value your business and we are committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal and medical information. We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident may have caused, but we believe it is important for you to be fully informed about this situation.

If we can be of any further assistance or answer any questions regarding the information in this letter, please call 800-284-9779 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Si necesita ayuda en español para entender este documento, puede solicitarla sin costo adicional, llamando al número de servicio al cliente que aparece al dorso de su tarjeta de identificación o en el folleto de inscripción.

Sincerely,

James P. Bixler
Privacy Officer

Steps you can take to safeguard your personal information

To protect against the misuse of your personal information, you may want to consider placing a security alert on your credit bureau file. If you are enrolling in the credit monitoring service, you may wish to do so before placing the security alert. A security alert marker would cause any issuer of credit to use additional scrutiny for any request for new or increased credit. This provides a significant layer of protection; however, it may limit your ability to get "instant credit" such as the offers often at retail stores. You must contact one of the credit bureaus, below, directly to request this alert.

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; www.equifax.com; P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241

Experian: 1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742); www.experian.com; P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013

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Some additional precautions that you can take:

- Periodically check your credit report to ensure all your information is correct. To obtain a free credit report once a year, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call 877.322.8228. Checking your credit reports periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.
- If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Get a copy of the report as many creditors want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts.
- You can also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them at www.consumer.gov/idtheft, or at 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), or at Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations.



WELLPOINT.
FAX COVER SHEET

**Number of Pages
including Cover Sheet)**

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Date

January 17, 2007

To

CPB: Security Breach Notification

Fax Number

(518) 474-2474

From

Chrystal Veazey-Watson

Phone Number

(212) 476-3253

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Comments

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MARIA DIGIORGIO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT
(212) 476-2573.**

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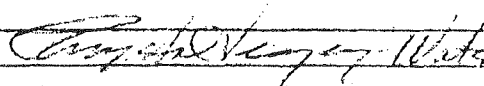
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