

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is being sent to you as a formal notice that personal information relating to you and maintained in a database by Dr. Heriberto Rodriguez-Ayala may have been compromised by a recent security breach on or about April 3, 2010, after the password-protected laptop computer containing the database was stolen. The personal health information, which may have been obtained by an unauthorized individual in the commission of a crime, was contained in a patient database on the laptop, and included the following items of personal medical information, such as: 1) medical records containing information such as name, social security number, date of birth, home address, home telephone number, account number, diagnosis, medical testing results, procedures, and recommendations. Dr. Rodriguez-Ayala has filed a criminal report and awaits further investigation so that charges may be brought against the perpetrator.

Dr. Rodriguez-Ayala has taken immediate steps to prevent a recurrence of this possible breach of security by encrypting such personal health information on existing laptops. In addition, the McAllen Police Department is investigating the possible breach for purposes of finding out additional information regarding the extent to which personal information in the database was actually compromised, and for purposes of pursuing action against the individual(s) responsible.

Possible use of this information by unauthorized individuals may result in financial loss to you. If this is of concern, please seek advice from the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse. Because the personal information listed above may be used by identity thieves to commit credit and banking fraud, the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse strongly encourages you to obtain free copies of your credit reports without delay. The Clearinghouse also encourages placing a fraud alert on your account. Information on how to contact the major credit bureaus is available from the Texas Office of the Attorney General at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/idtheft.shtml>.

In addition, you may find the information at the following web sites helpful:

- http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/driver_licensing_control/idtheft/idtheft2.htm
- <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>

In the interim, Dr. Rodriguez-Ayala will provide "security freeze" services for one year in an effort to prevent any possible economic harm to you. To that end, please find attached further information regarding the process of the "security freeze." If you are amenable to such action, the "freeze" can be accomplished in one of two ways: 1) you can do it yourself by following the directions attached and sending a receipt to Dr. Rodriguez-Ayala for reimbursement of the fees charged by the credit reporting companies; or 2) by filling out the attached affidavit granting Dr. Rodriguez-Ayala's attorneys authority to engage the "security freeze" on your behalf and forwarding photocopies of a government issued identity card AND proof of residence such as a utility bill or phone bill to Dr. Rodriguez-Ayala, c/o Montalvo Law, 900 N. Main St., McAllen, Texas 78501.

If you have any questions about this matter, or require further assistance, please contact Dr. Heriberto Rodriguez-Ayala at 866-890-6961. Additional information may be found at www.rodalayainfo.com.

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