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Right to Receive Notice of a Breach. We are required to notify you by first class mail of any breaches of Unsecured Protected Health Information as soon as possible, but in any event, no later than 60 days following the discovery of the breach. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" is information that is not secured through the use of a technology or methodology identified by the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services to render the Protected Health Information unusable, unreadable, and undecipherable to unauthorized users. The notice is required to include specific information, including a brief description of the breach, including the date of the breach and the date of its discovery, if known; a description of the type of Unsecured Protected Health Information involved in the breach; steps you should take to protect yourself from potential harm resulting from the breach; a brief description of actions we are taking to investigate the breach, mitigate losses, and protect against further breaches; contact information with our e-mail address, michaelgtaylormd@yahoo.com, to permit you to ask questions or obtain additional information.

In the event the breach involves 10 or more patients whose contact information is out of date, we will post a notice of the breach on the home page of our Web site, www.michaelgeorgetaylormd.com. If the breach involves more than 500 patients in the state or jurisdiction, we will send notices to prominent media outlets. If the breach involves more than 500 patients, we are required to immediately notify the Secretary. We also are required to submit an annual report to the Secretary of a breach that involved fewer than 500 patients during the year and will maintain a written log of breaches involving fewer than 500 patients.

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