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## Information Announcement

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# Anthem, Inc. Security Breach

**February 6, 2015**

Anthem, Inc., the parent organization for Empire BlueCross and BlueShield (the hospital administrator for the Empire Plan and the NYSHIP Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield HMO) has reported an extensive security breach of their member data. Names, dates of birth, member IDs/Social Security numbers, addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and employment information of current and former members were impacted. In the coming weeks, Anthem will send letters to impacted members with an offer of free credit monitoring and identity protection services.

If you have any questions regarding this security breach, or would like more information, please visit Anthem's webpage located at [www.anthemfacts.com](http://www.anthemfacts.com), or call Anthem at 1-877-263-7995. If you have any questions regarding this announcement, please feel free to reach out to the BSC Human Resources Office at (518) 457-4272, Option 2.