

Dear benefit-eligible faculty, staff and graduate assistants,

We were informed this morning by Anthem, Inc., the parent company of our health insurance provider, that some of our employees' and dependents' data may have been accessed in a highly sophisticated cyber attack.

The University cares deeply about the security of your data and your peace of mind and we are working closely with Anthem to determine the impact on our community as Anthem continues to investigate the breach. At this time, we do not know how many — or if any — of our Anthem members have been affected.

If you had provided an email address to Anthem, you may have already received communications from them about the scope of the attack and the status of their investigation.

Some key points:

- The data breach does not automatically mean that your data has been used or your identity has been stolen. There is no indication at this time that any personal information has been misused.
- Anthem will individually notify current and former members, including retirees, whose information has been accessed.
- Anthem will also provide credit monitoring and identity protection services free of charge to those who have been affected. We strongly suggest you take advantage of this service.
- In addition, the University will proactively reach out to our affected members to respond to questions and assist them in utilizing those services.
- As our health insurance coverage extends only to employees, graduate assistants and dependents. University of Dayton undergraduate students are not affected unless they are covered by Anthem under a different health plan. Those students should check with their health plan for information.
- Anthem has established a dedicated website www.AnthemFacts.com, where you can access the most current information and frequently asked questions. Anthem has also established a dedicated toll-free number that both current and former members can call if they have questions related to this incident. That number is [1-877-263-7995](tel:1-877-263-7995).

If you have questions that are not answered by the Anthem website and hotline, please contact Teresa Hanson at 229-4036 or thanson2@udayton.edu or Beth Schwartz at 229-2538 or jacobsea@udayton.edu.

Sincerely,

Joyce Carter
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