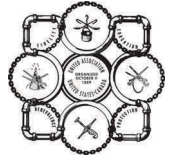




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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ANTHEM SECURITY BREACH

The NASI Welfare Fund is in contact with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois (“BCBSIL”), the Fund’s preferred provider network, about the situation at Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield (“Anthem”). BCBSIL has now confirmed that personal information regarding a number of active and former NASI Welfare Fund participants (dating back to 2004) was disclosed as a result of a security breach at Anthem. According to BCBSIL, the personal information disclosed included names, dates of birth, health care identification numbers, home addresses, email addresses, employment information and income data. A small number of Social Security numbers were also disclosed. BCBSIL has informed us that within the next few weeks, Anthem will individually notify, by mail, any NASI Welfare Fund participant or beneficiary who was affected by the Anthem security breach.

Anthem has created a dedicated website (www.AnthemFacts.com) where you can access up-to-date information about the situation at Anthem, including answers to frequently asked questions. The AnthemFacts website also contains a link to another website (<https://anthem.allclearid.com/faqs>) that explains how to obtain the two year credit monitoring and identity repair services that Anthem is offering free of charge.

Anthem cautions participants to be aware that phone calls or emails offering identity theft protection may actually be schemes designed to steal your information. The AnthemFacts and All-Clear websites provide fraud prevention tips to make you aware of steps you can take to guard against this kind of identity theft and fraud.

Finally, Anthem has also established a dedicated toll-free number that you can call if you have questions related to the security breach. That toll-free number is 1-877-263-7995 and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. (Eastern Time).

This information will be updated as additional information becomes available to the NASI Welfare Fund.