

NOTICE OF DATA SECURITY INCIDENT

Beacon Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine (“Beacon”) has notified a limited number of individuals about a recent data security incident.

On June 29, 2020, an ultrasound machine was stolen from a Beacon employee’s vehicle. Upon learning of the issue, Beacon commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of its investigation, Beacon has worked closely with external data privacy professionals. After an extensive investigation, Beacon determined on August 11, 2020 that the stolen ultrasound machine contained some identifiable personal and protected health information, including full names and one or more of the following: Social Security numbers, dates of birth, image(s), dates of service, and/or medical record numbers.

To date, Beacon has no evidence that any of the information has been misused. On August 28, 2020, Beacon notified those patients whose information was contained on the stolen machine, via U.S. Mail, at their last known home address. Notified individuals have been provided with best practices to protect their information. Credit monitoring services have been offered to individuals whose Social Security numbers were impacted.

Beacon is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal and protected health information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it. Beacon continually evaluates and modifies its practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of personal and protected health information. For further questions or additional information regarding this incident, potentially affected individuals may contact (888) 773-4353.