**Press Release**

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On February 3, 2017, shortly after sending emails including information about new health-related services being offered by Dr. Tara R. Horn and Danita Napier, APRN, Women’s Care of Somerset (“WCS”) discovered that the email addresses of all recipients were listed in the “To” field of the emails, making the email address of each recipient visible to other recipients. No other personal information or financial information of any kind was included in the emails. Only recipient email addresses were included.

WCS has no indication that any email addresses have been inappropriately used as a result of the email communications. WCS took internal corrective action and is reeducating staff on proper email use.

WCS conducted an investigation which revealed that the error was due to use of an unauthorized email distribution method. WCS has deleted the emails. With the help of a computer consultant, WCS also determined that many of the emails may not have been delivered or may have been filtered as junk mail.

WCS believes the risk of inappropriate use of email addresses as a result of the email communications is very low. Out of an abundance of caution, WCS is notifying individuals by mail and is requesting that they delete the email. Individuals may also want to watch for suspicious email activity. The Federal Trade Commission publishes consumer resources, including information on identifying and handling suspicious emails and protecting against email scams on its website at <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov>. Individuals can also obtain information on how to identify and protect against email scams on the Federal Trade Commission website at <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing.>

WCS has established a toll-free number for individuals to call with questions about this notification that will be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Eastern Time. The toll-free number to call is 844-620-5974.