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## **Notice of Data Event**

Washington Gastroenterology ("WAGI") is making individuals aware of an event that may affect the privacy of certain information. WAGI is providing notice of the event so potentially affected individuals may take steps to help safeguard their information, should they feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On or about March 10, 2025, Washington Gastroenterology ("WAGI") discovered that certain data was accessed and exposed by an unknown third party. WAGI quickly took steps to confirm that its systems were secure and launched an investigation into the nature and scope of the activity. Upon identifying the at-risk data, WAGI initiated a diligent review of the data to determine what information was included and to whom this information belongs. This process is currently underway. This incident involved a legacy WAGI system and no current networks or affiliate systems were impacted by this incident. If your information was impacted by this event, you will receive further instructions by mail.

What We Are Doing. WAGI takes the confidentiality of information in our care seriously. After becoming aware of this activity, WAGI took steps to confirm the security of its network and conducted a comprehensive investigation into this matter. WAGI is notifying relevant regulatory authorities, as well as the Department of Health and Human Services and any impacted individuals, as required.

What You Can Do. We encourage all patients to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for suspicious activity to detect errors over the next 12 to 24 months

**For More Information.** If you have questions about this matter inquiries can be made via 1-877-655-1764