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Dear 1199SEIU Member:

We are sending this letter to you as part of the 1199SEIU Benefit Fund's commitment to patient privacy. The Fund contracts with Emdeon, Inc., to print and mail payments to providers who provide healthcare services to Fund members. On July 18, 2014, mail that Emdeon sent to MedFocus Radiology Network was tampered with after leaving Emdeon. Along with the checks sent to our radiology network group, the mail package contained an "Explanation of Payments." Your name, the patient's name, the doctor's name, the Fund's name, the radiology test and test date, and the amount paid were included in the missing documents.

The incident was reported to Emdeon because it sent the package and to the United States Postal Service because it delivered the package, and because theft may have been involved. We believe there is no indication that your personal information has been or will be used by an unauthorized individual, because the missing documents do not contain any other identifying information, apart from your name and/or the patient's name, and is likely incidental to the suspected check theft. However, we take patient privacy very seriously, and it is important to us that you are made fully aware of a potential privacy issue. You do not need to take any action; however, if you are concerned about the fraudulent use of your personal information for any reason, you may subscribe to a credit monitoring and reporting service, which would report to you about any unusual credit activity.

We are keenly aware of how important your personal information is to you. We sincerely apologize and regret that this situation has occurred. The Fund and Emdeon are committed to protecting your personal information, and we want to assure you that we, and all our trusted business partners, have stringent policies and procedures in place to protect your privacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Adelman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert Adelman  
Privacy Officer