## Valley Orthopaedic Specialists Notifies Individuals of Data Incident

**Shelton, CT – June 14, 2023** – Valley Orthopaedic Specialists ("VOS") is an orthopaedic practice with locations in Shelton, Oxford and Fairfield, Connecticut. On March 24, 2023, VOS detected and stopped a network security incident.

Upon detecting the incident, VOS promptly engaged third-party forensic specialists to assist with securing the network environment and investigating the extent of unauthorized activity.

Although VOS has found no evidence that patients' information has been specifically misused as a result of the incident, an investigation revealed that the following categories of some patients' information may have been exposed: name, address, date of birth, social security number and medical treatment information. VOS has notified all potentially affected individuals of this incident.

As of this writing, VOS has not received any reports of related identity theft since the date of the incident (March 24, 2023).

VOS mailed notification letters to affected individuals on June 14, 2023 which included additional information about what occurred and provided a toll-free number individuals can call to learn more about the incident. The call center can be reached at 1 (800) 405-6108, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET.

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