

POTENTIAL UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF HIPAA PROTECTED INFORMATION  
September 30, 2011

On September 9, 2011, the Mobile County Health Department became aware of a potential breach of personal information associated with 69 clinic labels for patients seen in February 2010. The potential breach involved a former clinical nurse who had the right to know about the information contained in the patient labels. The labels contain name, demographic information, insurance information, type of visit, and medication given.

The former nurse states she had all the protected information redacted (inked out) from the labels prior to the unauthorized removal from our clinical facilities. To our knowledge, no further disclosures have occurred.

As part of our duties and responsibilities, we have also made notification to the appropriate authorities.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact Denise Williams, Corporate Compliance Officer at 251.544.2135.