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MEDIA STATEMENT FROM POINTE COUPEE GENERAL HOSPITAL
EMPLOYEES NOTIFIED OF DATA SECURITY INCIDENT

New Roads, Louisiana: Pointe Coupee General Hospital is in the process of formally notifying 235 employees of a data security incident that affected their W-2 information. The incident occurred on Friday, January 27, at which time employees were informally notified that their information was accessed without authorization. Pointe Coupee General Hospital has since engaged ID Experts to provide (24 or 36) months of credit monitoring and identity remediation services to the affected employees. Pointe Coupee General Hospital also reported the matter to the Internal Revenue Service/Criminal Investigation in an attempt to prevent fraudulent activity and to hold the perpetrators accountable. Chief Executive Officer Chad Olinde stated that “We take the privacy and security of our employee information very seriously. We are working with ID Experts to provide our employees the resources to protect their information, and will provide whatever cooperation is necessary for the IRS/CI to hold the perpetrators accountable.”

Pointe Coupee General Hospital is committed to meeting the special healthcare needs of Pointe Coupee Parish by providing the highest quality of care. The foundation for the provision of this client focused healthcare encompasses a continuum of services delivered with compassion, understanding, respect, and dignity.