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SENATOR GREG EVERS
2nd District

April 10, 2014

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NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE

The Honorable Debbie Brown
Secretary
Florida Senate
405 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Notice of Disclosure Re Amendment No. 180696 to SB 1066
and Amendment Bar Code 965562 to Amendment No. 1080696 – Senate
Transportation Committee, April 10, 2014

Dear Madame Secretary :

As set forth in the attached Notice of Class Representation & Class Action Settlement received by my wife on April 7, 2014, at 6:31 p.m., my wife is a potential claimant against HealthPort Technologies, LLC ("HealthPort"), due to her being overcharged by HealthPort for copies of medical records she requested in August-November 2011. In June 2011, my wife had knee surgery at Sacred Heart Hospital and was under the care of Gulf Coast Orthopedics ("Sacred Heart"). This surgery was not a success and, as a result, she had to have an additional extensive and corrective surgery at the Andrews Institute in Gulf Breeze in November 2011.

In order to have the second surgery, my wife needed to provide the Andrews Institute with her medical records from Sacred Heart Hospital. Sacred Heart Hospital would not release her medical records to her, however, until she paid \$250.00 to Gulf Coast Orthopedics or Sacred Heart Hospital for the release of the records, which she did. Apparently Gulf Coast Orthopedics or Sacred Heart Hospital, or both, had a contract with HealthPort to provide patients with copies of their medical records and HealthPort then overcharged my wife for her medical records, giving rise to an apparent claim that belonged to my wife as a member of the potential class.

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My wife has not decided whether to participate in the class or to opt out and pursue her own claim against HealthPort. It is our understanding that Amendment Bar Code No. 180696, which I filed as courtesy to the sponsor of Senate Bill 1066 who is not a member of the Senate Transportation Committee, could affect her financial rights if she chooses not to opt out of the settlement.

In addition, my wife is an attorney who represents patients needing copies of health records. In that respect, it is my understanding that if this courtesy amendment were to pass, patient medical records would become more expensive, resulting in more costs to her business.

Very truly yours,



Greg Evers
Senate, District 2

cc: Senator Jeff Brandes, Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Kurt Eichin, Staff Director, Senate Transportation Committee

Attachment