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MEMORANDUM

FROM THE IT OFFICE

TO: All E-Mail Users

FROM: Tony Daniels

DATE: Wednesday, June 01, 2016

RE: E-Mail Encryption

To ensure compliance with HIPAA and the HITECH act we have updated the processing rules on the agency e-mail system. Effective Monday June 06, 2016 any e-mail to an address outside of the agency network that contains personal identifying information in the body of the e-mail, or that contains an attachment will be automatically encrypted. The person sending the e-mail will be notified that it was encrypted and the person receiving the e-mail will be notified with an e-mail, per the example below, containing instructions to open the attachment to view the secure message.

