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## CONSUMER ALERT

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### **Consumer Alert Regarding Anthem Insurance Data Breach**

Anthem Insurance has experienced a cybersecurity attack in which the personal information of policyholders including names, birthdays, addresses and other personally identifiable information has been exposed.

Anthem Insurance writes coverage in many states. In South Carolina, Anthem Holdings offers insurance products through the following three companies: Anthem Life Insurance Company, Unicare Life and Health Insurance Company and Greater Georgia Life Insurance Company. In 2013, these three companies wrote approximately \$2 million in premiums in South Carolina.

“We take the issue of cybersecurity very seriously, said Ray Farmer, Director for the South Carolina Department of Insurance. “The Department is working to gather additional information from Anthem Insurance to ensure that South Carolinians impacted by this breach will receive all the resources they need to protect themselves against the hardships that may result from this cybersecurity attack.”

South Carolina consumers who think they may be affected should look for communications from Anthem Insurance and should also monitor their accounts, credit score, bank, credit card and other financial information. Consumers should call 1-877-263-7995, the toll-free number Anthem has established to assist consumers. Anthem has also set up a dedicated website at [www.AnthemFacts.com](http://www.AnthemFacts.com) to answer questions.

Consumers may also contact the South Carolina Department of Insurance Office of Consumer Services at 1-800-768-3467 Monday -Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Additional information will be posted on the Department’s website, [www.doi.sc.gov](http://www.doi.sc.gov) as it becomes available.

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