

August 12, 2026

Notice of Data Security Incident

We are posting this notice to provide important information regarding a recent security incident involving personal information maintained by Oakdale Ear Nose & Throat PA d/b/a Minnesota ENT (“Minnesota ENT”), including Protected Health Information as defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. We want to provide clients with details about the incident and let clients know that we continue to take significant measures to protect their information.

Minnesota ENT detected unauthorized access to six (6) of our user email accounts. Upon learning of this issue, we immediately secured our network and commenced a thorough investigation. As part of our investigation, we have been working very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents.

Following the completion of our investigation, it was determined on July 15, 2026 that the impacted files may have contained some personal information. Elements of personal information varied per individual but included: first and last name, date of birth, Social Security Number, driver’s license number, financial account information, medical information, and health insurance information.

Out of an abundance of caution, in accordance with state and federal law, commencing on August 12, 2026, Minnesota ENT notified individuals whose information may have been included in the files accessed by the unauthorized party. Notified individuals have been provided with best practices to protect their information.

Minnesota ENT is committed to maintaining the privacy and security of the personal information in our possession and we have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information and will continue to do so following this incident.

If you have any questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line at (844) 958-8943. This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m Eastern Time, excluding major U.S. holidays.