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Notice of Loss of Information Medium Containing Personal Information

The company announces that Fukuda Lifetech Joyo Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of the company (hereon referred to as our subsidiary), has lost an information medium containing personal information.

Details

1. Content of Missing Information Medium Containing Personal Information

One Handy Terminal and the names of 1,067 patients ‘

Please note that the lost Handy Terminal is protected by a password and there is absolutely no information on the relevant Handy Terminal concerning patient addresses or illnesses

2. Background to This Loss

At 2 p.m., on September 2, 2010, we received a report from an employee of our subsidiary, stating that a single information medium (Handy Terminal) containing patient names had been lost.

Following this report, our subsidiary was searched internally and externally, proving the loss to be genuine.

3. Future Measures

At 5.47 p.m., on September 2, 2010, we reported this loss to the police authorities; however, at present, we have not received any confirmation of the whereabouts of the Handy Terminal in question.

Our subsidiary will explain the background to this incident and will apologize individually to the medical institutions where the patients are receiving medical examinations.

At present, no harm, such as illegal use of personal information, has been confirmed.

Regardless of constant efforts to strictly and thoroughly manage information mediums containing personal information, we sincerely apologize for the fact that such a situation has arisen and for the considerable inconvenience and worry we have caused patients and their attending medical institutions.

Even though, at this point in time, we have completed the development of a Handy Terminal that masks the personal information of patients, and are pushing ahead with preparations for launching this better-protected Handy Terminal, we fully acknowledge the seriousness of this loss and acutely recognize the importance of managing information containing personal information, and will take extra care to manage information all the more thoroughly to prevent information from being lost again.