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MEMORANDUM

April 14, 2023

To: Members, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Data Breach at the DC Health Exchange”

On Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. E.T., in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the House Oversight and Accountability Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, and the House Administration Subcommittee on Oversight, will jointly host a hearing titled “Data Breach at the DC Health Exchange.”

I. BACKGROUND:

The DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority (HBX) was established to develop and operate the District’s online health insurance marketplace, known as DC Health Link. A data breach resulted in the March 6, 2023 public posting and subsequent sale of the personally identifiable information and protected health information of tens of thousands of individuals receiving health coverage through DC Health Link, including Members of Congress and congressional staff.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the data breach to understand the nature of the incident, including when the data posted on March 6, 2023 was first accessed, how the unauthorized access occurred, the impact on the affected individuals, and actions taken in response by HBX.

III. WITNESSES:

Ms. Mila Kofman
Executive Director
DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority

Ms. Catherine Szpindor
Chief Administrative Officer
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