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Dear UAHN Colleague,

This past week we've been alerted to several instances in Tucson, and around the country, of physicians being the target of identity theft and tax fraud. We understand that some doctors at Carondelet and as many as 20 physicians from UAHN may have been impacted this tax season.

The scenario we have identified is that the physician files his or her tax return only to be informed by the IRS that a tax return has already been filed under the name and social security number of the physician. According to news reports, physicians in Maine, New Hampshire, Indiana, South Dakota, Iowa, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts have been the victims of this as well.

Obviously we are concerned to hear these reports from our physicians and are actively investigating by reviewing all access points, logs and processes within UAHN's systems. At this point we have no evidence that any security breach of physician personal information occurred here at UAHN or at the UA.

We are trying to ascertain to what extent our physicians have been affected. If you have been a victim of identity theft or experienced a similar tax filing issue this year, please contact me directly.

Thank you,

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