

June 5, 2015

Dear FMA Member:

Last night, the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) held a conference call with the Federal Managers Association (FMA) along with other federal workforce advocacy groups, regarding a recent cyberdata breach, compromising the personal information of up to 4 million current federal employees and retirees. OPM has worked with the Department of Homeland Security and the FBI to determine who was affected and the appropriate steps to take to mitigate risks. From June 8 through June 19, OPM will contact those whose personal information was potentially compromised, either through e-mail or through the postal system, regarding credit monitoring and identity theft protection offered by OPM.

OPM will offer those affected an 18-month membership to CSID, an identity theft protection and fraud resolution company. CSID will provide credit report access, credit monitoring, identity theft insurance, and recovery services. Information will be available at <http://www.csid.com/opm> beginning at 8:00 am CST on June 8, 2015.

As OPM works to resolve this issue, I encourage you to take necessary precautions:

- Please monitor any financial account statements and immediately report suspicious or unusual activity to your financial institutions;
- Request a free credit report at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or at 877-322-8228;
- Be suspicious of unsolicited phone calls or emails and do not provide personal or financial information; and,
- Consult the Federal Trade Commission's website, [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov), about additional preventative steps.

FMA understands this is stressful information and we will help you in any way possible to ensure your financial safety. If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact FMA at [info@fedmanagers.org](mailto:info@fedmanagers.org) or at 703-683-8700. FMA will share any additional information obtained from OPM as soon as we get it.

Sincerely,



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