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educated the staff as to how to handle confidential information."

Milie
Compliance Officer
Medical Provider

Tip of the Month



Never use the same password for banking that you use for lower security websites. Non-banking websites tend to be easier to hack. It is a good idea to have one password for financial sites, one for on-line shopping, one for travel sites, etc.



Sincerely,

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Five Ways To Protect Yourself From Identity Theft

It seems every day another data breach is announced. Almost no one is immune. But, there are preventative steps each of us can take to minimize the risk that we will become victims to one of the fastest and most financially devastating crimes in our nation today - identity theft.

(1) **Monitor Bank Statements** - Keeping a close eye on your bank statement is the best way to ensure someone hasn't made a fraudulent charge on your account. If you see something suspicious, call your bank right away.

(2) **Use a Credit Card, Not a Debit Card** - Government regulations protect you from fraudulent charges over \$50. However using a debit card with a pin may make you liable because the law isn't as clear.

(3) **Get Free Credit Monitoring** - The government offers three free credit checks per year. Consumers should take advantage of this free and useful service.

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(4) **Bank Smarter** - Many banks offer a service where they will alert you when there is a change in charging behavior to a customer's account. These alerts can be useful in alerting you to identity theft. To be even safer, request paper statements and change your password often.

(5) **Don't Rely on Companies** - Don't depend on the company where your data was compromised to alert you that you may be a victim of identity theft. Recently, several companies announced data breaches that actually occurred over a year ago, long after thieves may have had consumers' information. Additionally, it may be necessary in a data breach for you to prove your information was used for identity theft to fall under that company's plan to pay out for identity theft losses.

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Consumers Changing Behaviors Due to Data Breaches & Identity Theft

Data breaches have become almost a weekly occurrence. Last week Goodwill said its computer systems may have been the victim of a possible theft of customers' credit and debit card information. The non-profit agency is working with the federal government to investigate such a breach.

Consumer concern over identity theft and data breaches at some retailers that has exposed some customers' personal information is changing the way some people shop, according to a new report.

A LowCards.com survey found that 52 percent of people say they have shied away from doing business with stores that have had a data breach and 26 percent say they limit their online transactions because they are concerned about identity theft.

In addition, consumers say they have taken steps to protect themselves against trouble. Nearly four out of 10 say they check their credit report more often and 25 percent say they are using cash for more transactions.



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