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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has become aware that Optum/Change Healthcare (CHC) has experienced a network service interruption as a result of a cyber security issue.

According to Optum's website, the interruption began on February 21, 2024, and is under investigation. DHCS is working to understand the impacts and has suspended direct connection to CHC services, where appropriate.

At this time, there is no evidence that this event has impacted DHCS's network or systems, and CHC has not notified DHCS that this incident has affected the privacy of our clients' and members' data under Medi-Cal Dental. We are monitoring CHC connectivity and domains for services under their umbrella. We are also working with our cyber security team to confirm that updates are current.

We will continue to observe this situation as it unfolds and will update you as new information becomes available.

Questions about this notice may be directed to the Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.

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