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Subject: NGA Cybersecurity Announcement

Just wanted you to be aware if not already - on September 26 the National Governor's Association (NGA) will be making an announcement regarding a NGA Cybersecurity Dashboard and State IT Protocols for network security. The announcement comes after many months of work by a special committee chaired by Governors Rick Snyder of Michigan and Martin O'Malley of Maryland to develop core standards for IT systems. MS-ISAC, NASCIO and many others have been involved in this planning process - including my client IBM.

Many of the recommendations that will be announced have already been addressed by SC including: establishing governance and authority structure, conducting risk assessments, allocating additional resources, vulnerability threat assessments, etc.

Since they are planning a big media push that day - I wanted you to be aware as it may once again draw attention to our data breach and response.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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