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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PATIENT INFORMATION
INVOLVED IN SECURITY BREACH**

***Former UCSF physician wrongfully removed
San Francisco General Hospital's patient records***

SAN FRANCISCO – On February 13, 2015, the Department of Public Health was informed by the University of California, San Francisco that a former UCSF physician wrongfully removed copies of patient records from San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. The former UCSF physician worked at SFGH from 2005 to 2013.

UCSF is cooperating with DPH to secure the return of the records and identities of the affected patients as quickly as possible. DPH notified the appropriate regulatory authorities which include the California Department of Public Health, the California Attorney General, the California Medical Board, and the Office of Civil Rights. DPH will also provide written notification to all affected patients.

A DPH hotline has been set up to provide updates: 855-729-6040.