

IT Hall of Shame

DPHHS Breach

Re: Massive Healthcare.gov IT Security Breach, Criminal Negligence, Endangerment of Children, Montana Dept of Public Health and Human Services (MT DPHHS)

[My criminal complaint letter](#) about this. Richard Opper, Director of MT DPHHS now and at the time of the breach, and Ron Baldwin, MT Chief Information Officer (CIO) now and formerly DPHHS CIO, and others responsible, should be held liable and charged with criminal negligence, endangerment of children. Long after Opper and Baldwin are comfortably retired on government pensions, the child victims of their IT incompetence will continue to suffer the consequences of their crime.

The included [DPHHS-hacked letter](#) informing us, 10 months or more after the fact, that all of our child's sensitive information, including medical records, had been lost through negligence to a never-identified hacker (predator? blackmailer?), thus endangering our child. DPHHS did this to tens of thousands of other children too.

Don't have kids and think abduction unlikely? In my IT work in Montana I discovered a registered sex offender, a pedophile, providing computers to libraries and possibly schools (library and school computer systems, which are usually insecure, have become prime targets for pedophiles). Further, over the years there have been numerous campaigns to teach children to be safe online to prevent just this danger from predators.

The mentioned revealing [public LinkedIn page](#) of Richard Opper, Director of Montana DPHHS ... or just a no-skills frustrated writer, albeit government-supported? He has no IT qualifications whatsoever. During the time he should have been protecting Montana's children he was busy writing a screenplay with the storyline "Will a chance encounter with a homeless man leave Kelvin with true love and success or destroy his whole life?"

Ron Baldwin is MT Chief Information Officer (CIO) now, responsible for most of state government IT, and was formerly DPHHS CIO. His only IT qualification, which he exaggerates (see [DPHHS Coverup](#)), is an associate's degree in computer science from a community college in [1982](#), more than 10 years before the 'Internet' and around the time of the first PCs. 30 years of being incompetent in his state jobs is not a qualification but a condemnation of his employers.

Think this criminal complaint against Richard Opper, Ron Baldwin and others in DPHHS unlikely? According to The Wall Street Journal's Risk and Compliance Bureau Editor Ben DiPietro on March 4, 2015:

"U.S. regulators this year are emphasizing the importance for corporate boards to take responsibility for cybersecurity, saying directors and officers who fail to do so could be held individually liable for any lapses that occur."

Criminal complaint letter recipients and proof of receipt (no responses as of this page's update date):

1. [Montana Attorney General](#) Tim Fox
2. [US Attorney General](#)
3. [FBI Director](#) James B. Comey
4. [US Senator for Montana](#) Steve Daines
5. [US Representative for Montana](#) Ryan Zinke
6. [The Wall Street Journal Editor-In-Chief](#) Gerard Baker
7. [The Washington Times Editor](#) John Solomon

Why was this letter not sent to US Senator for Montana Jon Tester, Montana Governor Steve Bullock, or The New York Times?

Unfortunately, liberal Democrats and their mouthpieces have repeatedly shown they will ruthlessly lie, attack opponents, and harm the very people they say they are trying to help in order to protect Obamacare. Moreover, Montana Governor Steve Bullock is the one who appointed: Richard Opper, Director of Montana

DPHHS; Ron Baldwin, Montana Chief Information Officer; and John Walsh, disgraced former US Senator from Montana.

But it may not matter what party is in power, or if they came to power by promising to protect children. Even if your goal is to protect your children from predators, your only option may be to sue, which they count on you not being able to afford to do. I have the experience to do this myself, plus I have friends and family who are lawyers and in law enforcement. The settlement for this open-and-shut case will be in the millions. It will be in the many millions if a class-action suit, which might interest some top-notch lawyers working on contingency.

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