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MAYS LANDING – An Atlantic County Grand Jury indicted an Absecon woman today for accessing a patient's medical records on the AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center computer network, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced.

It is alleged that Mildred Zamot, 30, of Ohio Avenue, accessed the female patient's records on May 14, 2009, while Zamot was working at the Atlantic Gastroenterology Associates in Egg Harbor Township. It is further alleged that Zamot accessed the victim's chart under a co-worker's log on. Although the victim was not a patient of Atlantic Gastroenterology Associates, Zamot was able to access the victim's medical information through the AtlantiCare electronic system. The defendant was terminated from her position prior to her arrest. Authorities stated that the victim's identity was the only one that appeared to be compromised and was not accessed for financial gain, according to Assistant Prosecutor Janet Gravitz.

If convicted of second-degree computer theft, Zamot could face up to 10 years in prison and \$150,000 in fines, Gravitz stated.

Detectives from the Prosecutor's Office Computer Crimes Unit arrested Zamot at 313 Hanthorn Street in Mays Landing on Sept. 2 and charged her with computer theft. Zamot remains free on bail. As a condition of bail, a Superior Court Judge ordered that she have no contact with the victim or the victim's family.

*****The indictment is merely an accusation. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.**

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