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Notice of <</Variable Text 1>>

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

Gryphon Healthcare, LLC ("Gryphon") is writing to inform you of a recent data security incident that may have affected your personal and/or protected health information. Gryphon takes the privacy and security of all information within its possession very seriously. Please read this letter carefully as it contains information regarding the incident and steps that you can take to help protect your information.

What Happened. On August 13, 2024, Gryphon became aware of a data security incident involving a partner that Gryphon provides medical billing services for, which resulted in unauthorized access to certain personal and/or protected health information maintained by Gryphon. As a result of this third-party security incident, an unauthorized actor may have accessed certain files and data containing information relative to patients for whom Gryphon provides medical billing services. Gryphon then launched a comprehensive review of all potentially affected files to confirm the individuals and information involved which concluded on September 3, 2024. Since then, Gryphon has worked diligently to gather contact information needed to begin providing notice of this event.

What Information Was Involved. The information may have included your name, date of birth, address, Social Security number, dates of service, diagnosis information, health insurance information, medical treatment information, prescription information, provider information and medical record number. Gryphon has no evidence to suggest that any potentially impacted information has been misused because of this incident.

What We Are Doing. As soon as Gryphon discovered this incident, Gryphon took the steps described above and implemented measures to enhance security and minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future. Out of an abundance of caution, we are offering identity theft protection services through IDX, A ZeroFox Company, the data breach and recovery services expert. IDX identity protection services include: <<12/24 months>> of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed id theft recovery services. With this protection, IDX will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

What You Can Do. You can follow the recommendations on the following page to help protect your information. You can also enroll in the complementary services offered to you through IDX by calling 1-866-207-9451, going to <u>https://response.idx.us/Gryphohealthcare</u>, or scanning the QR image and using the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8 am - 8 pm Central Time. Please note the deadline to enroll is January 11, 2025.

For More Information. Further information about how to protect your information appears on the following page. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 1-866-207-9451 Monday through Friday from 8 am - 8 pm Central Time. We take your trust in us and this matter very seriously. Please accept our sincere apologies for any worry or inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely, *Gryphon Healthcare, LLC*

Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Personal Information

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC").

Copy of Credit Report: You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

Fraud Alert: You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at www.annualcreditreport.com.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

Additional Free Resources: You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 <u>consumer.ftc.gov</u> 877-438-4338

California Attorney General 1300 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 <u>www.oag.ca.gov/privacy</u> 800-952-5225 Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/ <u>Pages/CPD</u> 888-743-0023

New York Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224 800-771-7755 ag.ny.gov Oregon Attorney General 1162 Court St., NE Salem, OR 97301 www.doj.state.or.us/consumerprotection 877-877-9392

Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 <u>www.riag.ri.gov</u> 401-274-4400 **Iowa Attorney General**

1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 <u>www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov</u> 888-777-4590 NY Bureau of Internet and Technology 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/ 212.416.8433 Washington D.C. Attorney General 400 S 6th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 <u>oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection</u> 202-442-9828

Kentucky Attorney General 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 <u>www.ag.ky.gov</u> 502-696-5300

NC Attorney General 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 <u>ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/</u> 877-566-7226

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf.