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## NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear <</First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

UCM Medical Group Sub, LLC (d/b/a UChicago Medicine Medical Group, formerly Primary Healthcare Associates, S.C.) is committed to protecting the confidentiality and security of your personal information. We are sending you this letter to let you know that on April 8, 2025, a vendor, Nationwide Recovery Services, Inc. ("NRS") informed us that they were the victim of a cybersecurity incident that may have resulted in unauthorized access to your personal information. *At this time, the vendor, NRS, has indicated they are not aware of any misuse of your personal information*.

## WHAT HAPPENED?

From July 5, 2024 to July 11, 2024, an unauthorized individual gained access to NRS systems and obtained information from certain files and folders. Upon learning of this, NRS took steps to terminate the unauthorized access and make enhancements to further secure their systems. NRS recently completed a review and analysis of the potential impacts and determined your personal information may have been involved.

## WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED?

NRS has indicated that the affected information may have contained the following types of personal information, some of which may have been included about you: first and last name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, financial account information, and/or medical related information that may have been provided to them to perform financial services on our behalf.

## WHAT WE ARE DOING

UChicago Medicine Medical Group no longer has a relationship with Nationwide Recovery Services, Inc.

NRS has confirmed they implemented additional security measures to prevent the occurrence of a similar event in the future. Additionally, NRS has indicated they have no reason to believe that your information has been, or will be, misused because of this incident. Nonetheless, we are offering a complimentary 24-month membership of **Kroll's Identity Monitoring services.** Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Web Watcher, Public Persona, Quick Cash Scan, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

Visit <u>https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com</u> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<br/>b2b text 6 (ActivationDeadline)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Membership Number (S\_N)>>

For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit info.krollmonitoring.com.

If you have questions about the product orneed assistance with identity restoration, please contact Kroll's customer care team at (866) 408-0722 by <<br/>b2b\_text\_6 (ActivationDeadline)>>. Be prepared to provide your membership number.

# WHAT YOU CAN DO

In addition to activating the identity monitoring services, you should consider taking the following steps to help protect yourself:

- Read account statements from your health care providers, explanations of benefits (EOBs) from your health plan and other documents related to medical services to make sure they do not include services you did not receive.
- Be attentive if you receive unexpected communications related to medical services, if you no longer receive expected communications from us, or if communications seeming to come from us arrive through an unexpected way of communication.
- Before you throw away any mail containing medical or financial information, you should shred it or destroy it in another way that renders it unreadable.
- Be careful when offering personal information over the phone, mail or internet, and unless you are sure of the person with whom you are dealing, offer as little information as possible.
- Review the "General Information About Identity Theft Protection" materials that are included with this letter. You should always remain vigilant for threats of fraud and identity theft by regularly reviewing your account statements and credit reports.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION

We regret this incident and apologize for any inconvenience it may cause you. If you have any questions or concerns, please call <u>(866) 408-0722</u>, from 8:00a.m. to 5:30p.m. Monday through Friday, Central Time, excluding some major U.S. holidays.

Sincerely,

Karen Habercoss Chief Privacy Officer UChicago Medicine, Privacy Program

# GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

You should remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity.

**Credit Reports.** Under federal law, you are entitled to one free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report by going to www. AnnualCreditReport.com or by calling (877) 322-8228. You also may complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form available from the FTC at <u>www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0093-annual-report-request-form.pdf</u>, and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

# You may contact the nationwide credit reporting agencies at:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
<u>www.equifax.com</u> (800) 525-6285	<u>www.experian.com</u> (888) 397-3742	<u>www.transunion.com</u> (800) 916-8800

**Fraud Alert.** You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies above. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit.

**Credit Freezes (for Non-Massachusetts and Non-Iowa Residents):** You may have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. *Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company.* Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit reporting companies as indicated above.

You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed above.

**Credit Freezes (for Massachusetts Residents):** Massachusetts law gives you the right to place a security freeze on your consumer reports. A security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. Using a security freeze, however, may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may request that a freeze be placed on your credit report by sending a request to a credit reporting agency by certified mail, overnight mail or regular stamped mail to the respective address indicated above.

**Credit Freezes (for Iowa Residents):** Iowa law gives you the right to place a security freeze on your consumer reports. A security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. Using a security freeze, however, may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may request that a freeze be placed on your credit report by sending a request to a credit reporting agency by certified mail, overnight mail or regular stamped mail to the respective address indicated above.

Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. The following information should be included when requesting a security freeze (documentation for you and your spouse must be submitted when freezing a spouse's credit report): full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; Social Security number; date of birth (month, day and year); current address and previous addresses for the past five (5) years; and applicable fee (if any) or incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Department of Motor Vehicles. The request should also include a copy of a government-issued identification card, such as a driver's license, state or military ID card, and a copy of a utility bill, bank or insurance statement. Each copy should be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue (statement dates must be recent). Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report.

You may contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and State Attorneys General Offices. If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should contact the FTC and/or your state's attorney general office about for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft. You can contact the FTC at: Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20508, www.ftc.gov, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

**If you are a Connecticut resident**, you may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: Connecticut Attorney General's Office, 165 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, <u>www.ct.gov/ag</u>.

**If you are a District of Columbia resident**, you may contact and obtain information from your attorney general at: Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, 1-202-727-3400, <u>www.oag.dc.gov</u>.

**If you are an Iowa resident**, state law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Iowa Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 1305 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, IA 50319, 1-888-777-4590.

**If you are a Kentucky resident,** you can obtain information about steps you may take to avoid identity theft from following sources: the FTC (see contact information above), the major consumer credit reporting agencies (see contact information above), and the Office of the Kentucky Attorney General: 700 Capital Avenue, Suite 118, Frankfort, KY 40601-3449, <u>www.ag.ky.gov</u>, 1-888- 432-9257.

**If you are a Maryland resident,** you can contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division at: 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, <u>www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov</u>, 1-888-743-0023.

**If you are a Massachusetts resident**, under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. You also have the right to request a security freeze, as described above. You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/contact-the-attorney-generals-office.

**If you are a New Mexico resident**, you have certain rights pursuant to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). For more information about the FCRA, please visit <u>www.ftc.gov/legal-library/browse/statutes/fair-credit-reporting-act</u> or <u>www.ftc.gov</u>.

**If you are a New York resident,** you can contact the New York Office of the Attorney General at <u>www.ag.ny.gov</u>, 1-800-771-7755; the New York Department of State, <u>www.dos.ny.gov</u>, 1-800-697-1220; and the New York Division of State Police, <u>www.ny.gov/agencies/division-state-police</u>, (914) 834-9111.

**If you are a North Carolina resident,** you can contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division at: 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, <u>https://ncdoj.gov</u>, 1-877-566-7226.

**If you are an Oregon resident**, state law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the FTC.

**If you are a Rhode Island resident**, you have the right to obtain a police report. You also have the right to request a security freeze, as described above. You can also contact the Office of the Attorney General at: Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, <u>www.riag.ri.gov</u>, (401) 274-4400 or file a police report by contacting (401) 444-1000.

**If you are a West Virginia resident**, you have the right to ask that nationwide consumer reporting agencies place "fraud alerts" in your file to let potential creditors and others know that you may be a victim of identity theft, as described above. You also have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report, as described above.

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# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

# Single Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

# Web Watcher

Web Watcher monitors internet sites where criminals may buy, sell, and trade personal identity information. An alert will be generated if evidence of your personal identity information is found.

# **Public Persona**

Public Persona monitors and notifies when names, aliases, and addresses become associated with your Social Security number. If information is found, you will receive an alert.

## **Quick Cash Scan**

Quick Cash Scan monitors short-term and cash-advance loan sources. You will receive an alert when a loan is reported, and you can call a Kroll fraud specialist for more information.

# **\$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement**

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

## **Fraud Consultation**

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

## **Identity Theft Restoration**

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.