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### VIA MAIL

«SALUTATION» «FIRST» «LAST» «ADDR1» «ADDR2» «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

#### Important Notice

Dear «SALUTATION» «LAST»,

#### What Happened:

We are writing to you because of a recent phishing incident at Liberty Healthcare Corporation. Late on July 29, 2019, we discovered that an external attacker gained access to an employee's email account through the use of a phishing message. As part of our ongoing investigation, we recently identified the possibility that your identifying information or health insurance policy information could have been exposed, as the account included emails containing your information.

#### What Information Was Involved:

While we do not have any direct evidence that any of your personal information was accessed, we are notifying you out of an abundance of caution because the attacker may have opened emails or attachments which could have contained identifiers such as your name, date of birth or social security number, or other information about you such as employment history or health insurance policy information.

### What We Are Doing:

As soon as we became aware of the incident, we took corrective action to remediate any harm and to help prevent similar incidents from happening again, including changing the passwords for the affected email accounts and counselling our employees on how to identify and avoid phishing emails. Nonetheless, we felt it necessary to inform you since portions of your personal information may have been accessed.

As an extra precaution, to help protect your identity, we are offering a **complimentary** two-year membership of Experian's<sup>®</sup> IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup>. Please see Exhibit A to this letter for instructions on how to enroll.

## What You Can Do:

As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect suspicious activity on any financial account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or the company with which the account is maintained.

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 www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free 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 elect to purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one of the three national credit reporting agencies. Contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies is provided below:

Equifax (800) 525-6285 www.equifax.com P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian (888) 397-3742 www.experian.com P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion (800) 680-7289 www.transunion.com P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016

If you detect suspicious activity on any account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained and report any suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement authorities or your state atterney general. To report incidents of identity theft or to learn about steps you can take to protect yourself from identity theft you can go to the FTC's Web site, at www.consumer.gov/idtheft, or call the FTC at (877) IDTHEFT (438-4338), or write to Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

In addition, you may obtain additional information from the FTC and the credit reporting agencies about fraud alerts and security freezes. You can add a fraud alert to your credit report file to help protect your credit information. A fraud alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name because it tells creditors to follow certain procedures to protect you, but it also may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may place a fraud alert in your file by calling one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies listed above. As soon as that agency processes your fraud alert, it will notify the other two agencies, which then must also place fraud alerts in your file.

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

You may also place a security freeze on your credit reports, free of charge. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without written authorization. However, please be aware that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit mortgages, employment, housing or other services. Under federal law, you cannot be charged to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. You must place your request for a freeze with each of the three major consumer reporting agencies: Equifax (www.equifax.com); Experian (www.experian.com); and TransUnion (www.transunion.com).

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may send a written request by regular, certified or overnight mail at the addresses below. You may also place a security freeze through each of the consumer reporting agencies' websites or over the phone, using the contact information below:

Equifax Security Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 (800) 349-9960

Experian Security Freeze P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 (888) 397-3742 Trans Union Security Freeze Fraud Victim Assistance Department P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022-2000 (888) 909-8872

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide some or all of the following information to the credit reporting agency, depending on whether you do so online, by phone, or by mail:

- 1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security Number;
- 3. Date of birth:
- 4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
- 5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill, telephone bill, rental agreement, or deed;
- 6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
- 7. Social Security Card, pay stub, or W2; 8. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

The credit reporting agencies have one (1) to three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report, based upon the method of your request. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password (or both) that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze. It is important to maintain this PIN/password in a secure place, as you will need it to lift or remove the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must make a request to each of the credit reporting agencies by mail, through their website, or by phone (using the contact information above). You must provide proper identification (including name, address, and social security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze, as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report. You may also temporarily lift a security freeze for a specified period of time rather than for a specific entity or individual, using the same contact information above. The credit bureaus have between one (1) hour (for requests made online) and three (3) business days (for request made by mail) after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must make a request to each of the credit reporting agencies by mail, through their website, or by phone (using the contact information above). You must provide proper identification (name, address, and social security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have between one (1) hour (for requests made online) and three (3) business days (for requests made by mail) after receiving your request to remove the security freeze.

#### For More Information:

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Should you need any further information about this incident, please contact Liberty's Privacy Office at 800.331.7122, or send an email to <a href="mailto:privacyoffice@libertyhealth.com">privacyoffice@libertyhealth.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Mr. Judith Shields Privacy Officer

#### Exhibit A

#### **Experian Enrollment Instructions**

# Activate Experian IdentityWorks in Three Easy Steps

- 1. Ensure that you enroll by: «Experian\_Exp\_Date» (Your code will not work after this date.)
- 2. Visit the Experian Identity Works website to enroll: «Experian URL»
- 3. Provide your activation code: «Experian\_Personal\_Code»

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration that arose as a result of this incident or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at «Experian\_Phone» by «Experian\_Exp\_Date». Be prepared to provide engagement number «Experian\_Engagement\_» as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian

# Additional Details Regarding Your 24-Month Experian IdentityWorks Membership

A credit card is not required for enrollment.

You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- o Experian credit report at signup: See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.
- o Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- Identity Restoration: Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit
  and non-credit related fraud.
- Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>: If selected, you receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance<sup>2</sup>: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Additionally, if you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this offer is available to you for two years from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time.

The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of American International Group, Inc. (AIG). The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.