

Personal and Private

January 10, 2020

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Dear XXXXX,

I am writing to you on behalf of AllWays Health Partners ("AllWays") that serves as the plan administrator for Partners HealthCare System, Inc.'s employer-sponsored health plans with important information about a recent incident involving some of your health information.

On November 15, 2019, we learned of a printing error by a vendor. A letter which was meant for you was incorrectly printed on the reverse side of the letter sent to another AllWays member. The letter included your name, your address, reason for the letter, claim number, AllWays Health Partners member identification number (ID), and service dates. This letter was dated November 8, 2019.

Upon discovering the printing error, we immediately opened an investigation to determine the cause and impact. The cause was human error by a vendor during the printing and mailing of this letter. As a result of this incident, we reviewed and have made changes to the mailing and vendor procedures involved to prevent this type of error from happening again.

To date, we have no knowledge that any of your information has been used improperly. As a Massachusetts resident, you have the following rights:

- Right to obtain any police report filed regarding this incident.
- Right to file and obtain a copy of a police report if you are the victim of identity theft.
- Right to request that the credit bureaus place a security freeze on your file. Please refer to the enclosed information sheet for instructions on placing a security freeze on your credit report and additional steps you can take to further reduce any potential risk to you.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have issued you a new AllWays Health Partners ID. Your account history has been transferred to the new ID and network providers will be systematically notified of your new ID; no action is required on your part. Additionally, we are offering you 24 months of free credit monitoring and other services through Experian's IdentityWorks. In order to activate membership you will need to go to the website below and enter the code below that is unique to you:



Below is important information regarding enrollment:

- The URL to activate the membership is https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit
- Enter your unique code: XXXXXX
- The toll-free number for enrollments/questions is 877-890-9332
- Enrollment end date: 03/31/20
- Engagement #: XXXXX Please include this 'Engagement #' on all of your correspondence

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and/or concern this incident may have caused you.

We take our role of safeguarding your personal information very seriously. If you have any questions or if you need assistance, please call us at the number on the back of your ID card or toll free at 855-833-2497, email us at customerservice@allwayshealth.org, or go to allwayshealthpartners.org to live chat with a Customer Service Professional. We are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Thursdays.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Biron

Director, Customer Service



STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY

<u>Security Freeze</u>. A security freeze prevents credit reporting bureaus from releasing information in your credit file. This can make it harder for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. Please be aware, however, that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit, mortgages, or other services.

You have the right to request a security freeze for free. To place a security freeze on your file, you must contact each of the three national credit reporting bureaus. You can contact them by phone, online submission, or mail.

Equifax Information	Experian	TransUnion
Services	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 2000
P.O. Box 105788	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
Atlanta, GA 30348	1-888-397-3742	1-888-909-8872
1-800-685-1111		
	www.experian.com/help	www.transunion.com/
www.equifax.com/	_	credit-help
personal/credit-report-		
services/		

When requesting a security freeze, you will need to provide information to confirm your identity, such as your name, proof of your current address, your prior address if you've moved in the last five years, your date of birth, Social Security number, and other personal information.

A security freeze request made by phone or online will be effective within one hour. Requests by mail take up to three business days from when the bureau gets it to be effective. After requesting a freeze, you will be given a unique personal identification number (PIN) and/or a password. Keep this in a safe place as you will need it to temporarily lift or fully remove the security freeze.

The freeze will remain until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift or fully remove it. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift security freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request. There is no charge for placing, lifting, or removing a security freeze.

<u>Review Your Account Statements</u>. Carefully review your bank, credit card, and other account statements every month to ensure that your account activity is valid. Report any questionable charges promptly and in writing to the card or account issuer.

<u>Check Your Credit Report</u>. Check your credit report to ensure that all your information is correct. You can obtain a free credit report once per year by visiting <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or by calling 877-322-8228. If you notice any inaccuracies, report the dispute right away to the relevant credit reporting bureau. You can file a dispute on the relevant bureau's website or by



contacting them at the number listed on your credit report. You can also report any suspicious activity to your local law enforcement, in which case you should request a copy of the police report and retain it for your records.

<u>Fraud Alert</u>. You have the right to request that the credit bureaus place a fraud alert on your file. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you before opening any new accounts or increasing credit limits on your existing accounts. A fraud alert lasts for one year and is free of charge.

You need to contact only <u>one</u> of the three credit bureaus to place a fraud alert; the one you contact is required by law to contact the other two. For Fraud Alerts, use the credit bureau contact information, provided above in the Security Freeze section.

<u>Consult the Federal Trade Commission</u>. For more guidance on steps you can take to protect your information, you also can contact the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, or at 877-ID-THEFT (877-438-4338), or at the Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580.

Experian IdentityWorksSM

To help you detect the possible misuse of your personal information, we are providing you with a complimentary 24-month membership in Experian's IdentityWorks credit monitoring product at no cost to you.

This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity protection services focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft.

Activate EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKSSM MEMBERSHIP Now in Three Easy Steps

- 1. Ensure that you **enroll by**: **03/31/20** (After this date, your code will not work and you will not be able to enroll)
- 2. Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: https://www.experianidworks.com/3bcredit
- 3. Provide your activation code: XXXXXX

If you have questions or need an alternative to enrolling online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-890-9332 by 03/31/20 and provide engagement #: XXXXXX



ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP

The Experian IdentityWorks enrollment and services are provided at no cost to you.

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks.

You have automatic and immediate access to fraud assistance through Experian. Contact Experian if you believe there was fraudulent use of your information. Once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks, you will have access to the following additional features:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM: You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

For additional actions you can consider taking to reduce the chances of identity theft or fraud on your account(s), refer to www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration.

- * Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling
- ** 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