

Primo Medical Group

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

May 28, 2024



Dear

The privacy and security of the personal information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Primo Medical Group. We are writing with important information regarding a recent data security incident that involved some of your information. We want to provide you with information about the incident and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

### What Happened?

We recently learned that an unauthorized individual obtained access to one (1) employee email account between March 12, 2024 and April 5, 2024.

### What We Are Doing.

Upon learning of this issue, we immediately took steps to remediate the issue and commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of our investigation, we have been working very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. After an extensive forensic investigation and manual document review, we discovered on May 9, 2024 that a very limited amount of personal information may have been accessed as a result of the incident.

### What Information Was Involved.

The impacted files contained your Notably, your Social Security number, address, date of birth, or any medical information <u>was not</u> contained in the potentially impacted data.

### What You Can Do.

To date, we are not aware of any reports of identity fraud or improper use of your information as a direct result of this incident. Out of an abundance of caution, Primo Medical Group wanted to make you aware of the incident. This letter provides precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements, explanation of benefits, and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

### For More Information.

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. We remain fully committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. Primo

Medical Group continually evaluates and modifies its practices to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please contact

Sincerely,

**Primo Medical Group** 75 Mill Street Stoughton, MA 02072

### - OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

### 1. <u>Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit File</u>.

We recommend that you place an initial one-year "Fraud Alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three (3) major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one (1) credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105069	P.O. Box 9554	Fraud Victim Assistance Department
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Allen, TX 75013	P.O. Box 2000
https://www.equifax.com/pers	https://www.experian.com/fr	Chester, PA 19016-2000
onal/credit-report-	aud/center.html	https://www.transunion.com/fraud-
services/credit-fraud-alerts/	(888) 397-3742	alerts
(800) 525-6285		(800) 680-7289

### 2. <u>Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.</u>

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file, at no charge. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by contacting all three nationwide credit reporting companies at the numbers below and following the stated directions or by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three credit reporting companies:

Equifax Security Freeze	Experian Security Freeze	TransUnion Security Freeze
P.O. Box 105788	P.O. Box 9554	P.O. Box 160
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Allen, TX 75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094
https://www.equifax.com/person	http://experian.com/freeze	https://www.transunion.com/cre
al/credit-report-services/credit-	(888) 397-3742	dit-freeze
freeze/		(888) 909-8872
(888)-298-0045		

In order to place the security freeze, you'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If your personal information has been used to file a false tax return, to open an account or to attempt to open an account in your name or to commit fraud or other crimes against you, you may file a police report in the City in which you currently reside.

# 3. <u>Obtaining a Free Credit Report.</u>

Under federal law, you are entitled to one (1) free credit report every twelve (12) months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **www.annualcreditreport.com**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

# 4. <u>Additional Helpful Resources</u>.

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

If this notice letter states that your financial account information and/or credit or debit card information was impacted, we recommend that you contact your financial institution to inquire about steps to take to protect your account, including whether you should close your account or obtain a new account number.

# 5. <u>Protecting Your Medical Information.</u>

The following practices can help to protect you from medical identity theft.

- Only share your health insurance cards with your health care providers and other family members who are covered under your insurance plan or who help you with your medical care.
- Review your "explanation of benefits statement" which you receive from your health insurance company. Follow up with your insurance company or care provider for any items you do not recognize. If necessary, contact the care provider on the explanation of benefits statement and ask for copies of medical records from the date of the potential access (noted above) to current date.
- Ask your insurance company for a current year-to-date report of all services paid for you as a beneficiary. Follow up with your insurance company or the care provider for any items you do not recognize.

**Massachusetts Residents**: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain a police report 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.