2024-286



<<Return Mail Address>>

Guardian of <<Name 1>> <<Name 2>> <<Address 1>> <<Address 2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>>

<<Date>>

NOTICE OF SECURITY INCIDENT

Re: <<Name 1>> <<Name 2>>

May Institute writes to notify you of a recent incident that may impact the security of information of an individual under your Guardianship. We are providing you with information about this incident, our response to it, and resources available to you to help protect the information of the above-named individual, should you feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On December 14, 2023, May institute became aware of suspicious activity within our computer network. May Institute immediately began an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the activity. Our investigation determined that certain files within our network were accessed or taken by an unauthorized actor on December 5, 2023.

What Information Was Involved? On January 8, 2024, we determined an impacted file contained certain information related to the above-named individual. Specifically, the file contained the following information related to the above-named individual: first name, last name, medical treatment information, medical diagnosis information, and prescription information. An investigation remains underway to determine if any other information related to the above-named individual in your care was accessed or taken.

What We Are Doing. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information in our care are among our highest priorities, and we take this incident very seriously. When we discovered this incident, we promptly launched an investigation and took steps to secure our systems and determine what data may be at risk. As part of our ongoing commitment to the security of information in our care, we are working to review our existing policies and procedures and implement additional safeguards. We also provided notice to federal law enforcement and will be providing notice to federal and state regulators, as required.

As an additional precaution, we are offering you access to 24 months of complimentary monitoring and identity theft protection services through IDX, a ZeroFox Company. IDX identity protection services include: 24 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. Details of this offer and instructions on how to activate these services are enclosed with this letter.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to remain vigilant against identity theft and fraud by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports for the above-named individual to identify suspicious activity and detect errors. You can find out more about how to protect the above-named individual's information in the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Personal Information*.

For More Information. If you have additional questions, please call our dedicated assistance line at 1-800-939-4170.

Sincerely,

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STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT PERSONAL INFORMATION

Enroll in Monitoring Services

- **1. Website and Enrollment.** Go to https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code: <<CODE>>. Please note the deadline to enroll is [deadline].
- **2. Activate the credit monitoring** provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note, you must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.
- **3. Telephone.** Contact IDX at 1-800-939-4170 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

If you discover any suspicious items and have enrolled in IDX identity protection, notify them immediately by calling or by logging into the IDX website and filing a request for help.

If you file a request for help or report suspicious activity, you will be contacted by a member of IDX's ID Care team who will help you determine the cause of the suspicious items. In the unlikely event that you fall victim to identity theft as a consequence of this event, you will be assigned an ID Care Specialist who will work on your behalf to identify, stop and reverse the damage quickly.

Monitor Your Accounts

Under U.S. law, a consumer is entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer's credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer's identity before extending new credit. If consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without the consumer's express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer's name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals may need to provide some or all of the following information:

- 1. full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
- 2. Social Security number;
- 3. date of birth;
- 4. addresses for the prior two to five years;
- 5. proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
- 6. a legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
- 7. a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if they are a victim of identity theft.

Should consumers wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-		https://www.transunion.com/credit-
<u>report-services/</u>	https://www.experian.com/help/	<u>help</u>
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	9554, Allen, TX 75013	2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O.	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O.
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Additional Information

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.

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

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Home Page Text

Notice of Data Security Incident

Website Text

May Institute Provides Notice of Data Security Incident

February 12, 2024 - May Institute is providing notice of a recent data security incident that may impact information of certain individuals that received services from the May Institute. May institute is providing notice of the incident so potentially affected individuals may take steps to better protect their information from misuse, should they feel it appropriate to do so.

What Happened? On December 14, 2023, May Institute identified suspicious activity within its computer network. May Institute immediately took steps to secure its network and commenced an investigation into the nature and scope of the activity. The investigation determined that certain files within its network were potentially accessed or taken by an unauthorized actor on December 5, 2023. May Institute is currently reviewing the potentially accessed or taken information to determine the type of information and to whom it relates.

What Information Was Involved? The information potentially affected varies by individual. The types of information <u>may</u> include: name, date of birth, health information, billing information, and/or Social Security number.

What May Institute Is Doing. The confidentiality, privacy, and security of information within its care are among May Institute's highest priorities. Upon discovering the incident, May Institute promptly launched an investigation to determine what data may be at risk. As part of its ongoing commitment to the security of information within its care, May Institute is working to review its existing policies and procedures and implement additional safeguards. May Institute also provided notice to federal law enforcement and will be providing notice to federal and state regulators, as required.

For More Information. May Institute established a dedicated call center for individuals to contact with questions or concerns. If you have any questions regarding this incident, please call 1-800-939-4170. May Institute sincerely regrets that this incident occurred and remains committed to safeguarding the privacy and security of information we collect.

What Are General Steps One Can Take to Protect Personal Information? May Institute encourages individuals to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing their account statements and explanation of benefits and monitoring their free credit reports to identify suspicious activity and detect errors.

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