

# MAXIMUS®

## Important Information for Ohio Medicaid Providers

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### NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear Sample A. Sample,

Maximus is writing to tell you that we recently experienced a cybersecurity incident that involved the personal information provided to the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) or to a Managed Care Plan for purposes of credentialing or tax identification in your role as a healthcare provider.

#### **What Happened**

On May 19, 2021, Maximus learned of an incident that may have impacted your personal information. We have no indication that your information has been misused, but in an abundance of caution, we are informing you so that you may take precautionary measures. Maximus also notified appropriate law enforcement and ODM.

#### **What Information Was Involved**

The information that may have been accessed includes your name, date of birth, Social Security number, and DEA number.

#### **What We Are Doing**

We have taken several steps to reduce the risk of this type of incident recurring. We identified how the incident happened and made changes so it should not happen again. We also have arranged for you to obtain, at no cost to you, 24 months of credit monitoring and other services from Experian. Information regarding the package of services is included in Attachment 1 to this letter. We also want you to know about other protective actions you can take.

#### **What You Can Do**

We are not aware of any evidence indicating that your personal information has been sold or is being misused. However, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and monitoring your free credit reports for signs of suspicious activity. You also have the right to file a police report. Please find additional information in Attachment 2 to this letter. As noted above, you can enroll, at no cost to you, in 24 months of credit monitoring and other services from Experian. Those services include ongoing monitoring of your personal information for possible misuse. Information about enrollment is included with this letter.

#### **For More Information**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact (800) 357-0823 Monday to Friday 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM EDT and Saturday to Sunday 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM EDT by September 30, 2021.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,



Ira J. Rothman

Senior Vice President – Privacy Official

## Attachment 1: Credit Monitoring and Identity Theft Services Enrollment Information

### What we are doing to protect your information:

To help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary 24 month membership of Experian's® IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup>. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by: September 30, 2021** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/3bplus>
- Provide your **activation code: ABCDEFGHI**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at (800) 354-0823 by **September 30, 2021**. Be prepared to provide engagement number **B014394** 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 in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **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.
- **Internet Surveillance:** Technology searches the web, chat rooms & bulletin boards 24/7 to identify trading or selling of your personal information on the Dark Web.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance<sup>\*\*</sup>:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at (800) 354-0823. 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 (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 Identity Restoration support is available to you for 24 months 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](http://www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration). You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

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

\*\* The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

## Attachment 2: Additional Information

You should be cautious about using email to provide sensitive personal information, whether sending it yourself or in response to email requests. You should also be cautious when opening attachments and clicking on links in emails. Scammers sometimes use fraudulent emails or other communications to deploy malicious software on your devices or to trick you into sharing valuable personal information, such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or usernames and passwords. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has provided guidance at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0003-phishing>.

You should review your financial statements and accounts for signs of suspicious transactions and activities. If you find any indication of unauthorized accounts or transactions, you should report the possible threat to local law enforcement, your State's Attorney General's office, or the FTC. You will find contact information for some of those entities below. If you discover unauthorized charges, promptly inform the relevant payment card companies and financial institutions.

### Fraud Alert Information

Whether or not you enroll in the credit monitoring product offered, we recommend that you consider placing a free "Fraud Alert" on your credit file. Fraud Alert messages notify potential credit grantors to verify your identification before extending credit in your name in case someone is using your information without your consent. A Fraud Alert can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name; however, please be aware that it also may delay your ability to obtain credit. Fraud alerts last one year. Identity theft victims can get an extended fraud alert for seven years.

Call only one of the following three nationwide credit reporting companies to place your Fraud Alert: TransUnion, Equifax, or Experian. As soon as the credit reporting company confirms your Fraud Alert, they will also forward your alert request to the other two nationwide credit reporting companies so you do not need to contact each of them separately. You may also contact any of the consumer reporting agencies or the FTC for more information regarding Fraud Alerts. The contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is:

Equifax  
PO Box 740256  
Atlanta, GA 30374  
[www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/](http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/)  
1-800-525-6285

TransUnion  
PO Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016  
[www.transunion.com/fraud](http://www.transunion.com/fraud)  
1-800-680-7289

Experian  
PO Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
[www.experian.com/fraud](http://www.experian.com/fraud)  
1-888-397-3742

### Free Credit Report Information

You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. These include, among others, the right to know what is in your credit file; the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; and the right to ask for a credit score. Under federal law, you are also entitled to one free credit report once every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call 1-877-322-8228 or make a request online at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, we recommend that you check your account statements and credit reports periodically. You should remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft. Victim information sometimes is held for use or shared among a group of thieves at different times. Checking your credit reports 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 or state attorney general and file a police report. Get a copy of the report; many creditors want the information it contains to alleviate you of the fraudulent debts. You also should file a complaint with the FTC using the contact information below. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Consumer Sentinel database, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations.

You may also contact the FTC at the contact information below to learn more about identity theft and the steps you can take to protect yourself and prevent such activity. You can also reach out to your state's Attorney General's office. To find information on how to contact your state attorney general, visit <https://www.naag.org/find-my-ag/>.

### **Federal Trade Commission**

Consumer Response Center  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20580  
1.877.FTC.HELP (382.4357) / [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft)

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.

#### Security Freeze Information

You have the right to request a free Security Freeze (aka "Credit Freeze") on your credit file by contacting each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies via the channels outlined below. When a Credit Freeze is added to your credit report, third parties, such as credit lenders or other companies, whose use is not exempt under law will not be able to access your credit report without your consent. A Credit Freeze can make it more difficult for someone to get credit in your name; however, please be aware that it also may delay your ability to obtain credit. You may also contact any of the consumer reporting agencies or the FTC for more information regarding Security Freezes.

##### Equifax Security Freeze

PO Box 105788

Atlanta, GA 30348

<http://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>

1-800-349-9960

##### TransUnion Security Freeze

PO Box 2000

Chester, PA 19016

[www.transunion.com/freeze](http://www.transunion.com/freeze)

1-888-909-8872

##### Experian Security Freeze

PO Box 9554

Allen, TX 75013

[www.experian.com/freeze](http://www.experian.com/freeze)

1-888-397-3742

To request a Credit Freeze, you may need to provide the following information:

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, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior 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, military identification, etc.)