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February 25, 2022



Data Incident Notification

Dear Parent or Guardian of Sample A. Sample:

We're writing to you as a valued associate or former associate who received benefits during 2021 from BluePearl Specialty + Emergency Pet Hospital ("BluePearl"), which is part of Mars, Incorporated and its family of companies, to inform you of an incident that affected your minor's information. We are unaware of any actual misuse of the information; we are providing notice to you about this incident because we care about your minor's privacy.

What	BluePearl became aware of an incident affecting your minor's personal information				
Happened?	on February 3, 2022.				
What	The following types of personal information were involved: parent or guardian's				
Information	name, mailing address, last four digits of social security number (all other digits				
Was	were redacted), healthcare coverage information, and your minor's information				
Involved?	(e.g., name of minor, last four digits of social security number of minor, and/or date				
	of birth of minor).				
What Are We Doing?	Protecting the privacy and security of your minor's personal information is of critical importance to BluePearl. BluePearl is conducting a full investigation into this incident, and we have put in place additional controls to protect against a similar incident in the future. Though we have no basis to believe that any of the personal information was misused, BluePearl is informing you of this incident because we respect your minor's privacy.				
	To help protect your minor's identity, we are offering a complimentary 24-month membership of Experian's [®] IdentityWorks [™] . This product provides superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate the membership and start monitoring personal information please follow the steps below:				
	 Ensure that you enroll by: May 31, 2022 (Your code will not work after this date.) Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <u>www.experianidworks.com/minorplus</u> Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI Provide your minor's information when prompted 				



What You	 If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration for your minor or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at (833) 210-4611 by May 31, 2022. Be prepared to provide engagement number as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian. If you receive(d) personal information intended for another individual, we ask that
Can Do.	 you do one of the following: Shred it at your home; Bring it to your local BluePearl hospital and have it placed into the Iron Mountain document shredder; or If you are unable to do either, please return to the sender.
	Please destroy forms with personal information intended for another individual and not simply throw it in the trash.
	As a precautionary measure, we encourage you to remain alert to monitor for phishing attacks or other misuse of personal information. Further, while we have no reason to believe that sensitive financial information was exposed, it is always good practice to monitor account statements and credit reports to guard against fraud and identity theft. For your convenience, we have provided contact information for the three major credit reporting agencies below. 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 your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also directly contact the three major credit reporting agencies listed below. These credit reporting agencies provide a free copy of a credit report, at your request, once every 12 months.
	Consumers also have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-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. Victims of identity theft are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any one 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" at no charge 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 without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in a credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:
	 Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.); Social Security number;

	3. Date of birth;				
	 Addresses for the prior two to five years; Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill; A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft. 				
	Equifax	Experian	TransUnion		
	https://www.equifax.com	https://www.experian.co	https://www.transunion.		
	/personal/credit- report-	m/help	com/credit-help		
	services/				
	888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	833-395-6938		
	Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O.	Experian Fraud Alert,	TransUnion Fraud Alert,		
	Box 105069 Atlanta, GA	P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX	P.O. Box 2000, Chester,		
	30348-5069	75013	PA 19016		
	Equifax Credit Freeze,	Experian Credit Freeze,	TransUnion Credit		
	P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta,	P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX	Freeze, P.O. Box 160,		
	GA 30348-5788	75013	Woodlyn, PA 19094		
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Sincerely,

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Dr. Nicholas R. Nelson, DVM, MBA, President, BluePearl Specialty + Emergency Pet Hospital



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 for your minor:

- Social Security Number Trace: Monitoring to determine whether enrolled minors in your household have an Experian credit report. Alerts of all names, aliases and addresses that become associated with your minor's Social Security Number (SSN) on the Experian credit report.
- 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 ExtendCARETM**: Receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after the Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance*: Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your minor's information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at (833) 210-4611. 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 minor's credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your minor's identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to your minor 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 <u>www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration</u>. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

* 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.

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. You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); 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. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and your state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

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	888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	833-395-6938		
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- Credit Monitoring: Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
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