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NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Re: **Important Security Notification** Please read this entire letter.

Dear Sample A. Sample:

We are contacting you regarding a data incident that may have involved exposure of some of your personal information. We take the privacy and security of your personal information very seriously and for this reason want you to understand the steps we have taken to address this issue and additional steps you can take to protect yourself. This letter explains what happened and, as a precaution, offers you additional assistance in protecting against potential identity theft. As further described in this letter, we are offering you complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services.

What Happened

On May 19, 2022, Healthcare Trust of America, Inc.* (HTA) discovered that it had experienced a data security incident. HTA promptly began an investigation to assess the incident's scope, including engaging a third-party cybersecurity firm to assist with the response. HTA also promptly notified law enforcement and has been cooperating with their investigation of the incident.

What Information Was Involved

Based on the investigation, HTA has assessed that some of your personal information was in an email account that was accessed without authorization. Depending on the document(s), this information may have included your name and the following: [Extra1-social security number,] [Extra2-partial social security number,] [Extra3government-issued ID number,] [Extra4-username/email address and password or security Q&A,] [Extra5-tax documentation (such as W2 or 1099),] [Extra6-digital signature,] [Extra7-medical / health insurance information].

What We Are Doing

HTA engaged a third-party cybersecurity firm to assist with its review and notified law enforcement and continue to cooperate with them. As a precautionary measure, HTA conducted an enterprise-wide password reset for its email system. HTA also has taken steps to further strengthen and enhance the security of systems in its network, including updating administrative and technical safeguards.

^{*} HTA recently merged with Healthcare Realty Trust Incorporated (HR), a publicly-traded REIT headquartered at 3310 West End Avenue, Suite 700, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.



What You Can Do

As a precaution, and to help protect your identity, HTA is offering you a complimentary 24-month membership of Experian's[®] IdentityWorksSM. This product provides you with 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**: **October 31, 2022** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: https://www.experianidworks.com/credit
- 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 **(833) 420-2847** by **October 31, 2022.** Be prepared to provide engagement number **B056439** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

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 file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE**TM: 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**: 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 (833) 420-2847. 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 <u>www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration</u>. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

More Information

Security, in all its forms, remains a top priority at HTA, and we will continue to take all appropriate steps to safeguard personal information and our systems. We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause you. If you have any questions regarding this incident, please call (833) 420-2847.

* 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.

Reference Guide

Order Your Free Credit Report

To order your free annual credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com, call toll-free at (877) 322-8228, or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form on the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) website at www.ftc.gov and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. The three credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion) provide free annual credit reports only through the website, toll-free number or request form.

You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting any of the credit reporting agencies below:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com
(800) 685-1111	(888) 397-3742	(800) 916-8800

Upon receiving your credit report, review it carefully. Errors may be a warning sign of possible identity theft. Here are a few tips of what to look for:

- Look for accounts you did not open.
- Look in the "inquiries" section for names of creditors from whom you have not requested credit. Some companies bill under names other than their store or commercial names; the credit bureau will be able to tell if this is the case.
- Look in the "personal information" section for any inaccuracies in information (such as home address and Social Security Number).

If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit bureau at the telephone number on the report. Errors may be a warning sign of possible identity theft. You should notify the credit bureaus of any inaccuracies in your report, whether due to error or fraud, as soon as possible so the information can be investigated and, if found to be in error, corrected. If there are accounts or charges you did not authorize, immediately notify the appropriate credit bureau by telephone and in writing. Information that cannot be explained should also be reported to your local police or sheriff's office because it may signal criminal activity.

How to Enroll in Free Credit Monitoring and Experian's[®] IdentityWorksSM

We encourage you to contact Experian with any questions at (833) 420-2847 (Engagement Number: B056439) and to enroll in free IdentityWorksSM services by going to <u>https://www.experianidworks.com/credit</u> and using the Activation Code provided above. Please note that the deadline to enroll is **October 31, 2022**.

We encourage you to take advantage of these protections and remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft, including regularly reviewing and monitoring your credit reports and account statements.

If you detect any unauthorized transactions in any of your financial accounts, promptly notify the appropriate payment card company or financial institution. If you detect any incidence of identity theft or fraud, promptly report the matter to your local law enforcement authorities (from whom you can obtain a police report), state Attorney General, and FTC. You can contact the FTC to learn more about how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of identity theft by using the contact information below:

Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Consumer Protection 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20580 (877) IDTHEFT (438-4338) www.ftc.gov/idtheft



Placing a Security Freeze

You have a right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a security freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit.

You can place, temporarily lift, or permanently remove a security freeze on your credit report online, by phone, or by mail. You will need to provide certain personal information, such as address, date of birth, and Social Security number to request a security freeze and may be provided with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password, or both, that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze. Information on how to place a security freeze with the credit reporting agencies is also contained in the links below:

https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/

https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

Fees associated with placing, temporarily lifting, or permanently removing a security freeze no longer apply at nationwide consumer reporting agencies.

Placing a Fraud Alert

To protect yourself from possible identity theft, you have the right to place an initial or extended fraud alert on your 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 you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. You may obtain additional information from the FTC and the credit reporting agencies listed above about placing a fraud alert and/or security freeze on your credit report.