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Notice of Data Incident

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ESO Solutions, Inc. ("ESO") provides software services that help hospitals and healthcare systems improve operations, quality, and patient outcomes. For this reason, we are likely to have your information from when a healthcare organization provided injury or emergency care to you in the past. We are writing to inform you of an incident that may have exposed your protected health information. We take the security of your information seriously and want to provide you with information you can use to help protect yourself.

What Happened

On September 28, 2023, we detected and stopped a sophisticated ransomware incident, in which an unauthorized third party accessed and encrypted some of ESO's computer systems. We immediately took the affected systems offline, secured our network environment, and engaged third-party forensic specialists to assist us with investigating the extent of any unauthorized activity.

Our investigation determined that the unauthorized third party may have acquired your personal data during this incident. Please know that we have taken all reasonable steps to prevent your data from being further published or distributed, have notified and are working with federal law enforcement to investigate.

On October 23, 2023, we determined that your personal and patient information was located on one of the impacted systems. While we have found no evidence that your information has been misused, we are notifying you of this incident and offering you the resources provided in this letter, in an abundance of caution and so that you can take precautionary steps to help protect yourself, should you wish to do so. ESO recommends that you proceed with caution, and take advantage of the resources provided in this letter.

What Information Was Involved

At present there is no evidence that any of your personal information has been misused; however, the impacted data may have contained your personal information, including your name, social security number, phone number, address, and medical treatment information. Additionally, it is possible that the following protected health information fields could have been accessed: patient account and/or medical record number, injury and diagnosis information, procedure type (if applicable), insurance and payer information, and other items found in your registry file. At this time, we do not have evidence that your information has been misused.

What We Are Doing

Data security is one of our highest priorities. Upon discovery of the incident, we immediately secured our networks, implemented measures to confirm the security of our systems, safely restored our systems and operations via viable backups, initiated an investigation of the incident with the assistance of forensic experts, and notified the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation).

We value the safety of your personal information and want to make sure you have the information you need so that you can take steps to further protect yourself, should you feel it appropriate to do so. We encourage you to remain vigilant and to regularly review and monitor relevant account statements and credit reports and report suspected incidents of identity

theft to local law enforcement, your state's Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC"). We have included more information on these steps below.

In addition, we are providing you with access to 12 months of identity monitoring through Kroll at no charge to you.

What You Can Do

To help relieve concerns following this incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for 12 months. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration

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Additional Steps

In addition to activating the complimentary identity monitoring services being offered, we encourage you to review the enclosed *Additional Important Information* for additional guidance on how to help protect against identify theft and fraud.

For More Information

On behalf of ESO, please accept our sincere apology for this incident and any inconvenience it may cause you. We value the security of the protected health information and personal information that we maintain, and understand the frustration, concern, and inconvenience that this incident may have caused. I can assure you that we continue to build on our already substantial investments in cybersecurity to prevent an incident like this from reoccurring and protect you and your information, now and in the future.

Representatives are available to assist you with questions regarding this incident, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, excluding major U.S. holidays. Please call the help line at (866) 347-8525 with any questions you may have.

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Your social security number, claims information, and financial information <u>were not</u> impacted. It is possible that the following personal health information could have been accessed by an unauthorized third party: patient account and/or medical record number, injury and diagnosis information, procedure type (if applicable), insurance and payer information, and other items found in your registry file. At this time, we do not have evidence that your information has been misused.

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We value the safety of your child's personal information and want to make sure you have the information you need so that you can take steps to further protect your child's information, should you feel it appropriate to do so. We encourage you to remain vigilant and to regularly review and report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement,

your state's Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC"). We have included more information on these steps below.

In addition, we are providing you with access to 12 months of Minor Identity Monitoring through Kroll at no charge to you.

What You Can Do

To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide Minor Identity Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration at no cost to you or your child for 12 months. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data.

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Additional Steps

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For More Information

On behalf of ESO, please accept our sincere apology for this incident and any inconvenience it may cause you. We value the security of the protected health information and personal information that we maintain, and understand the frustration, concern, and inconvenience that this incident may have caused. I can assure you that we continue to build on our already substantial investments in cybersecurity to prevent an incident like this from reoccurring and protect your child and your child's information, now and in the future.

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For residents of all states:

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

Minor Identity Monitoring

Minor Identity Monitoring detects when names, addresses, and credit information is associated with your child's Social Security number. An alert will be sent to you when activity is detected. The presence of a credit file may be an indicator of identity theft or fraud for children who, as minors, should not have a credit history.

Fraud Consultation

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

Identity Theft Restoration

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Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge. To activate services, a U.S. Social Security number and U.S. residential address is required.



Parent or Guardian of <<first_name>> <<middle_name>> <<last_name>> <<suffix>> <<address_1>> <<address_2>> <<city>>, <<state_province>> <<postal_code>> <<country>>

Notice of Data Incident

Dear Parent or Guardian of <</first_name>> <</middle_name>> <

ESO Solutions, Inc. ("ESO") provides software services that help hospitals and healthcare systems improve operations, quality, and patient outcomes. For this reason, we are likely to have your child's information from when a healthcare organization provided injury or emergency care to your child in the past. We are writing to inform you of an incident that may have exposed your child's protected health information. We take the security of your child's information seriously and want to provide you with information you can use to help protect your child's information.

What Happened

On September 28, 2023, we detected and stopped a sophisticated ransomware incident, in which an unauthorized third party accessed and encrypted some of ESO's computer systems. We immediately took the affected systems offline, secured our network environment, and engaged third-party forensic specialists to assist us with investigating the extent of any unauthorized activity.

Our investigation determined that the unauthorized third party may have acquired your personal data during this incident. Please know that we have taken all reasonable steps to prevent your data from being further published or distributed, have notified and are working with federal law enforcement to investigate.

On October 23, 2023, we determined that your personal and patient information was located on one of the impacted systems. While we have found no evidence that your information has been misused, we are notifying you of this incident and offering you the resources provided in this letter, in an abundance of caution and so that you can take precautionary steps to help protect yourself, should you wish to do so. ESO recommends that you proceed with caution, and take advantage of the resources provided in this letter.

What Information Was Involved

At present there is no evidence that any of your child's personal information has been misused; however, the impacted data may have contained your child's personal information, including their name, social security number, phone number, address, and medical treatment information. Additionally, it is possible that the following protected health information fields could have been accessed: patient account and/or medical record number, injury and diagnosis information, procedure type (if applicable), insurance and payer information, and other items found in your child's registry file. At this time, we do not have evidence that your child's information has been misused.

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We value the safety of your child's personal information and want to make sure you have the information you need so that you can take steps to further protect your child's information, should you feel it appropriate to do so. We encourage you to remain vigilant and to regularly review and report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement,

your state's Attorney General, or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC"). We have included more information on these steps below.

In addition, we are providing you with access to 24 months of Minor Identity Monitoring through Kroll at no charge to you.

What You Can Do

To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide Minor Identity Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration at no cost to you or your child for 24 months. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data.

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Your child's social security number, claims information, and financial information associated with payment <u>were not</u> impacted. It is possible that the following personal health information could have been accessed by an unauthorized third party: patient account and/or medical record number, injury and diagnosis information, procedure type (if applicable), insurance and payer information, and other items found in your registry file. At this time, we do not have evidence that your child's information has been misused or shared.

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While we do not believe any of your financial information related to your child's patient information was disclosed as a part of this event, we encourage you to review the enclosed *Additional Important Information* for information on how to protect against identify theft and fraud.

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