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## Dear <<first\_name>> <<middle\_name>> <<last\_name>> <<suffix>>,

We are writing to inform you of an incident involving Hilltop Community Resources Residential Youth Services that may have resulted in unauthorized access to some of your personal information, including your health information. While we have no indication that your information has been misused, we are nonetheless providing you with notice of this incident out of an abundance of caution. We take the privacy and protection of your personal information very seriously. Your trust is a top priority at Hilltop, and we deeply regret any inconvenience this may cause you. This letter contains information about what happened, steps we have taken to mitigate the risk of harm, and complimentary resources we are making available to help protect you.

On August 23, 2019, we discovered that one of our employee's email accounts was potentially subject to unauthorized access. We immediately notified our information technology team, and also engaged a leading computer forensic firm to investigate the nature and extent of the unauthorized access to our email system. The investigation identified several employee email accounts that were accessed by an unauthorized party. It appears that the incident occurred as a result of a phishing campaign targeting our employees.

We subsequently conducted a search of the contents of the affected email accounts. Our search was completed on November 16, 2019, and we discovered that the email accounts contained some of your information including one or more of the following: your health information, including treatment notes, progress reports or diagnoses, your Social Security number, and/or your health insurance information, including Medicare or Medicaid identification number. Once again, we have no evidence of misuse of anyone's information as a consequence of this incident. Nonetheless, we are notifying you of this incident out of an abundance of caution.

In light of this incident, we are offering complimentary services to help protect your information. We have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for one year. 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, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

Visit <<IDMonitoringURL>> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<**Date>>** to activate your identity monitoring services. Membership Number: <<**Member ID>>** 

Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

Please review the enclosed "Additional Important Information" section included with this letter. This section describes additional steps you can take to help protect yourself, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on how to place a fraud alert or a security freeze on your credit file.

We take the security of all information in our systems very seriously and want to assure you that we are taking steps to help prevent a similar event from occurring in the future. Those steps include: enabling multi-factor authentication for access to all of our employee email accounts, conducting additional education and training of our staff about how to identify and prevent malicious emails and phishing campaigns, including launching KnowBe4<sup>®</sup> Training, and reporting the incident to government regulators.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience that this matter may cause you, and remain dedicated to protecting your information. Please see the addendum for additional steps you can take to help protect your personal information. If you have any questions, please call 1-???-????, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mountain Time.

Sincerely,

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## **Additional Important Information**

## For residents of Hawaii, Michigan, Missouri, Virginia, Vermont, and North Carolina:

It is recommended by state law that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity.

#### For residents of Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, and West Virginia:

It is required by state laws to inform you that you may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com, or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at https:// www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

#### For residents of lowa:

State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

#### For residents of Oregon:

State laws advise you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

#### For residents of Maryland, Rhode Island, Illinois, New York and North Carolina:

You can obtain information from the Maryland and North Carolina Offices of the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft.

Maryland Office of the Attorney General	Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General	North Carolina Office of the Attorney	Federal Trade Commission	New York Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection	Consumer Protection	General	Consumer Response	Bureau of Consumer
Division	150 South Main Street	Consumer Protection	Center	Frauds & Protection
200 St. Paul Place	Providence RI 02903	Division	600 Pennsylvania Ave,	The Capitol
Baltimore, MD 21202	1-401-274-4400	9001 Mail Service	NW	Albany, NY 12224-0341
1-888-743-0023	www.riag.ri.go <b>v</b>	Center	Washington, DC 20580	1-800-771-7755
www.oag.state.md.us		Raleigh, NC 27699-	1-877-IDTHEFT (438-	https://ag.ny.gov/
		9001	4338)	consumer-frauds/
		1-877-566-7226 www.ncdoj.com	www.ftc.gov/idtheft	identity-theft

#### For residents of Massachusetts:

It is required by state law that you are informed of your right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

#### For residents of all states:

**Fraud Alerts:** You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone and online with Equifax (https://assets.equifax.com/ assets/personal/Fraud\_Alert\_Request\_Form.pdf), Experian (https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html) or TransUnion (https:// www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts). A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. As of September 21, 2018, initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years. The phone numbers for all three credit bureaus are at the bottom of this page.

Monitoring: You should always remain vigilant and monitor your accounts for suspicious or unusual activity.

**Security Freeze:** You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency. You may make that request by certified mail, overnight mail, regular stamped mail, telephone or by following the instructions found at the websites listed below. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse or a minor under the age of 16, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. As of September 21, 2018, it is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. You may also place a security freeze for children under the age of 16. You may obtain a free security freeze by contacting each of the following national consumer reporting agencies:

Equifax Security Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 www.freeze.equifax.com 800-525-6285 Experian Security Freeze P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 www.experian.com/freeze 888-397-3742 TransUnion (FVAD) P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19022 freeze.transunion.com 800-680-7289

More information can also be obtained by contacting the Federal Trade Commission listed above.



# TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You've been provided with access to the following services<sup>1</sup> from Kroll:

## Single Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who can help you determine if it's an indicator of identity theft.

## **\$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement**

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

## **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**

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator can dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

<sup>1</sup> Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge. To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.