

C/O ID Experts 10300 SW Greenburg Rd. Suite 570 Portland, OR 97223 To Enroll, Please Call:
800-939-4170
Or Visit:
https://app.myidcare.com/accountcreation/protect
Enrollment Code:
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<<FirstName>> <<LastName>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<Address3>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

8/23/2018

Dear <<FirstName>>:

We are writing to inform you of an incident that may have put the security of your information at risk, including your name and Social Security number. We take the security of your information very seriously, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

On June 24, 2018, we discovered that we were the target of a ransomware event that encrypted files maintained on one of our servers. Fortunately, our data was backed up and we were able to restore our systems and resume seeing clients in a matter of days following the event. Our IT service provider immediately commenced an investigation to determine what happened and what information may have been impacted. Although the investigation found that the ransomware had encrypted files, there was no evidence to indicate specific access to or misuse of your information. However, it remains a possibility that there was unauthorized access to your information, including your name and Social Security number. We value you and the safety of your information, and we are notifying you of this incident out of an abundance of caution.

As a precautionary measure, we have arranged for complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services. We are offering identity theft protection services through ID Experts®, to provide you with MyIDCareTM. MyIDCare services include: 12 months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a \$1,000,000 insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. With this protection, MyIDCare will help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised.

We encourage you to contact ID Experts with any questions and to enroll in free MyIDCare services by calling 800-939-4170 or going to https://app.myidcare.com/account-creation/protect and using the Enrollment Code provided above. MyIDCare experts are available Monday through Friday from 6 am - 5 pm Pacific Time. Please note the deadline to enroll is November 23, 2018.

We want to assure you that we have taken steps to secure your information and to prevent this event from occurring in the future, including resetting all passwords across the organization, strengthening our IT security monitoring systems, restricting remote access to our systems, and notifying law enforcement. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Should you have any questions or concern about this letter, please contact ID Experts at 800-939-4170 between Monday and Friday from 6 am - 5 pm Pacific Time.

Sincerely,

Rosie Jennings Vice President

The Wellness Institute of Montana

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 *Iowa*:

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, and North Carolina:

You can obtain information from the Maryland and North Carolina Offices of the Attorneys 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

Consumer Protection Division 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 1-888-743-0023 www.oag.state.md.us

Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection

Consumer Protection 150 South Main Street Providence RI 02903 1-401-274-4400 www.riag.ri.gov

North Carolina Office of the Attorney General

Consumer Protection Division 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001 1-877-566-7226 www.ncdoj.com

Federal Trade Commission

Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) www.ftc.gov/idtheft

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 at one of the three major credit bureaus by phone and also via Experian's or Equifax's website. 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. The contact information for all three credit bureaus is below:

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, or regular stamped mail, 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, 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. The consumer reporting agency may charge a small fee to place, lift, or remove a freeze, but is free if you are a victim of identity theft or the spouse of a victim of identity theft, and you have submitted a valid police report relating to the identity theft incident to the consumer reporting agency. You may obtain a security freeze by contacting any one or more 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 <u>freeze.transunion.com</u> 800-680-7289

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