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### VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Gordon MacDonald Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 33 Capitol St Concord, NH 03301

Re:

**Incident Notification** 

Dear Attorney General MacDonald:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Cabrillo Community College ("Cabrillo"), to notify you of a security incident involving New Hampshire residents.<sup>1</sup>

On September 5, 2017, Cabrillo learned that an unauthorized person gained access to one of its servers. Cabrillo immediately disabled the server, began an investigation, and determined that the server contained a database that maintained student orientation information. The student orientation information included names, dates of birth, email addresses, user names and passwords used to access the online orientation module at <a href="https://www.sirena.cabrillo.edu">www.sirena.cabrillo.edu</a>, and, in some instances, Social Security numbers.

Beginning today, October 5, 2017, Cabrillo is mailing letters to the potentially affected individuals, including one (1) New Hampshire resident. A copy of the letter is attached. Cabrillo is offering the potentially affected individuals whose Social Security number was involved with a complimentary one-year membership in credit monitoring and identity theft protection services from AllClear ID. Cabrillo has also provided a telephone number for potentially affected individuals to call with any questions they may have. Cabrillo provided notice to the individuals as soon as possible and without unreasonable delay after taking measures necessary to determine the scope of the incident and identifying potentially affected individuals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This report is not, and does not constitute, a waiver of personal jurisdiction.

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To help prevent something like this from happening in the future, Cabrillo has enhanced the security of its system and has transitioned to a more secure password storage system.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
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Counsel

Enclosure

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# Notice of Data Breach

#### Dear << Name1>>:

Cabrillo Community College understands the importance of protecting student information. We are writing to inform you that we recently identified and addressed a security incident that may have involved your information. This notice explains the incident, measures we have taken, and some steps you can take in response.

What Happened

On September 5, 2017, we learned that an unauthorized person gained accessed to one of our servers. We immediately disabled the server, began an investigation, and determined that the server contained a database that maintained student orientation information.

What Information Was Involved

The student orientation information included your name, date of birth, Social Security number, email address, user name, and password used to access the online orientation module at <a href="https://www.sirena.cabrillo.edu">www.sirena.cabrillo.edu</a>.

What We Are Doing

To help prevent something like this from happening in the future, we have enhanced the security of our system, and have transitioned to a more secure password storage system.

#### What You Can Do

We have no indication that the information has been accessed or used in any way. However, out of an abundance of caution, we recommend that you promptly change your password to all other online accounts for which you use the same password. We have also arranged to have AllClear ID protect your identity for twelve months at no cost to you. The following identity protection services start on the date of this notice and you can use them at any time during the next twelve months.

AllClear Identity Repair: This service is automatically available to you with no enrollment required. If a problem arises, simply call 1-877-676-0379 and a dedicated investigator will help recover financial losses, restore your credit and make sure your identity is returned to its proper condition.

AllClear Credit Monitoring: This service offers additional layers of protection including credit monitoring and a \$1 million identity theft insurance policy. To use this service, you will need to provide your personal information to AllClear ID. You may sign up online at enroll.allclearid.com using the following redemption code: <<Redemption\_Code>>.

For additional information on ways to protect yourself, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

For More Information

If you have any questions, please call 1-888-396-9528, Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time.

We sincerely regret that this incident occurred and apologize for any inconvenience or concern this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laurel Jones President/Superintendent

Cabrillo Community College District

# AllClear Identity Repair Terms of Use

If you become a victim of fraud using your personal information without authorization, AllClear ID will help recover your financial losses and restore your identity. Benefits include:

Twelve months of coverage with no enrollment required.

No cost to you — ever. AllClear Identity Repair is paid for by the participating Company.

#### **Services Provided**

If you suspect identity theft, simply call AllClear ID to file a claim. AllClear ID will provide appropriate and necessary remediation services ("Services") to help restore the compromised accounts and your identity to the state prior to the incident of fraud. Services are determined at the sole discretion of AllClear ID and are subject to the terms and conditions found on the AllClear ID website. AllClear Identity Repair is not an insurance policy, and AllClear ID will not make payments or reimbursements to you for any financial loss, liabilities or expenses you incur.

Coverage Period

Service is automatically available to you with no enrollment required for twelve months from the date of the breach incident notification you received from Company (the "Coverage Period"). Fraud Events (each, an "Event") that were discovered prior to your Coverage Period are not covered by AllClear Identity Repair services.

**Eligibility Requirements** 

To be eligible for Services under AllClear Identity Repair coverage, you must fully comply, without limitations, with your obligations under the terms herein, you must be a citizen or legal resident eighteen (18) years of age or older, and have a valid U.S. Social Security number. Minors under eighteen (18) years of age may be eligible, but must be sponsored by a parent or guardian. The Services cover only you and your personal financial and medical accounts that are directly associated with your valid U.S. Social Security number, including but not limited to credit card, bank, or other financial accounts and/or medical accounts.

#### How to File a Claim

If you become a victim of fraud covered by the AllClear Identity Repair services, you must:

Notify AllClear ID by calling 1.855.434.8077 to report the fraud prior to expiration of your Coverage Period;

Provide proof of eligibility for AllClear Identity Repair by providing the redemption code on the notification letter you received from the sponsor Company;

Fully cooperate and be truthful with AllClear ID about the Event and agree to execute any documents

AllClear ID may reasonably require; and

Fully cooperate with AllClear ID in any remediation process, including, but not limited to, providing AllClear ID with copies of all available investigation files or reports from any institution, including, but not limited to, credit institutions or law enforcement agencies, relating to the alleged theft.

# Coverage under AllClear Identity Repair Does Not Apply to the Following:

Any expense, damage or loss:

Due to

Any transactions on your financial accounts made by authorized users, even if acting without your

knowledge, or

Any act of theft, deceit, collusion, dishonesty or criminal act by you or any person acting in concert with you, or by any of your authorized representatives, whether acting alone or in collusion with you or others (collectively, your "Misrepresentation");

Incurred by you from an Event that did not occur during your coverage period; or

In connection with an Event that you fail to report to AllClear ID prior to the expiration of your AllClear Identity Repair coverage period.

#### Other Exclusions:

AllClear ID will not pay or be obligated for any costs or expenses other than as described herein, including without limitation fees of any service providers not retained by AllClear ID; AllClear ID reserves the right to investigate any asserted claim to determine its validity.

AllClear ID is not an insurance company, and AllClear Identity Repair is not an insurance policy; AllClear

ID will not make payments or reimbursements to you for any loss or liability you may incur.

AllClear ID is not a credit repair organization, is not a credit counseling service, and does not promise to help you improve your credit history or rating beyond resolving incidents of fraud.

AllClear ID reserves the right to reasonably investigate any asserted claim to determine its validity. All recipients of AllClear Identity Repair coverage are expected to protect their personal information in a reasonable way at all times. Accordingly, recipients will not deliberately or recklessly disclose or publish their Social Security number or any other personal information to those who would reasonably be expected to improperly use or disclose that Personal Information.

**Opt-out Policy** 

If for any reason you wish to have your information removed from the eligibility database for AllClear Identity Repair, please contact AllClear ID:

E-mail support@allclearid.com	Mail AllClear ID, Inc.	<u>Phone</u> 1.855.434.8077
	823 Congress Avenue Suite 300 Austin, Texas 78701	

### MORE INFORMATION ON WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Even if you choose not to take advantage of this free credit monitoring, we recommend that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a> or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, <a href="www.equifax.com">www.equifax.com</a>, 1-800-685-1111 Experian, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, <a href="www.experian.com">www.experian.com</a>, 1-888-397-3742 TransUnion, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, <a href="www.transunion.com">www.transunion.com</a>, 1-800-916-8800

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

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

If you are a resident of Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, or Rhode Island, you may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at:

Connecticut Attorney General's Office, 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106,1-860-808-5318, www.ct.gov/ag

Maryland Attorney General's Office, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.oag.state.md.us, 1-888-743-0023 (toll free when calling within Maryland) (410) 576-6300 (for calls originating outside Maryland)

North Carolina Attorney General's Office, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7226

Rhode Island Attorney General's Office, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, www.riag.ri.gov, 401-274-4400

If you are a resident of Rhode Island, note that pursuant to Rhode Island law, you have the right to file and obtain a copy of any police report.

Fraud Alerts: There are two types of fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for at least 90 days. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies.

Credit Freezes: You may have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, so that no new credit can be opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate a freeze. A credit freeze is designed to prevent potential credit grantors from accessing your credit report without your consent. If you place a credit freeze, potential creditors and other third parties will not be able to get access to your credit report unless you temporarily lift the freeze. Therefore, using a credit freeze may delay your ability to obtain credit. In addition, you may incur fees to place, lift and/or remove a credit freeze. Credit freeze laws vary from state to state. The cost of placing, temporarily lifting, and removing a credit freeze also varies by state, generally \$5 to \$20 per action at each credit reporting company. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a credit freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. Since the instructions for how to establish a credit freeze differ from state to state, please contact the three major credit reporting companies as specified below to find out more information.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must send a written request to each of the three major reporting agencies by regular, certified, or overnight mail at the addresses below:

Equifax Security Freeze, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com Experian Security Freeze, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com TransUnion Security Freeze, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.)

2. Social Security number

3. Date of birth

4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years

5. Proof of current address such as a current utility bill or telephone bill

- 6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.)
- 7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft

The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you 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.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a written request to the credit reporting agencies by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze as well as the identity of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to lift the security freeze for those identified entities or for the specified period of time.

To remove the security freeze, you must send a written request to each of the three credit bureaus by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze. The credit bureaus have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze.

Fair Credit Reporting Act: You also have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, which promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. The FTC has published a list of the primary rights created by the FCRA (https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf), and that article refers individuals seeking more information to visit www.ftc.gov/credit. The FTC's list of FCRA rights includes:

• You have the right to receive a copy of your credit report. The copy of your report must contain all the information in your file at the time of your request.

• Each of the nationwide credit reporting companies – Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion – is required to

provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months.

• You are also entitled to a free report if a company takes adverse action against you, like denying your application for credit, insurance, or employment, and you ask for your report within 60 days of receiving notice of the action. The notice will give you the name, address, and phone number of the credit reporting company. You're also entitled to one free report a year if you're unemployed and plan to look for a job within 60 days; if you're on welfare; or if your report is inaccurate because of fraud, including identity theft.

You have the right to ask for a credit score.

• You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.

• Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.

• Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.

- Access to your file is limited. And you must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.
- You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.

You may seek damages from violators.

• Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.