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Attorney General John Formella  
Office of the Attorney General  
33 Capitol Street  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Medical College of Wisconsin – Incident Notification**

To Whom It May Concern:

McDonald Hopkins PLC represents Medical College of Wisconsin (“MCW”) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I am writing to provide notification of an incident that may affect the security of personal information of approximately seventeen (17) New Hampshire residents. By providing this notice, MCW does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law or personal jurisdiction.

MCW received notice from one of our third-party vendors regarding a security vulnerability in the MOVEit Transfer solution which is utilized by MCW. Upon learning of the issue, MCW contained the incident through patches and commenced a prompt and thorough investigation in consultation with external forensic investigators and data privacy professionals.

After an extensive investigation, MCW discovered on September 21, 2023 that the MOVEit database which was accessed between on or about May 27, 2023, contained personal information pertaining to a limited number of New Hampshire residents,

MCW is providing the affected residents with written notification of this incident commencing on or about November 14, 2023, in substantially the same form as the letter attached hereto. MCW will advise the affected residents to always remain vigilant in reviewing financial account statements for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis. The affected residents will also be provided with the contact information for the consumer reporting agencies and the Federal Trade Commission, in addition to credit monitoring services.

At MCW, protecting the privacy of personal information is a top priority. MCW is committed to maintaining the privacy of personal and financial information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it.

Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me at

Sincerely,

Dominic A. Paluzzi

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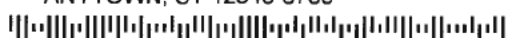
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**RE: [VARIABLE HEADER]**

Dear Sample A. Sample,

The privacy and security of the personal information entrusted to us is of the utmost importance to Medical College of Wisconsin ("MCW"). We are writing to provide you with information regarding a recent third-party data incident which involves the security of some of your personal information that was supplied to us. As such, we wanted to provide you with information about the incident, explain the services we are making available to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

**What Happened?**

MCW received notice from one of our third-party vendors regarding a security vulnerability in the MOVEit Transfer solution which is utilized by MCW. MOVEit reported a vulnerability in MOVEit Transfer which has been actively exploited by unauthorized actors to gain access to data stored on the MOVEit server. MOVEit has acknowledged the vulnerability and has since provided patches to remediate the exploit. There was no compromise of MCW's broader network security.

**What We Are Doing**

Upon being informed of the vulnerability, MCW immediately took actions to mitigate and assess the scope of information potentially compromised, including engaging third-party professionals to assist in the investigation and remediation of the vulnerability. Following our investigation, we discovered on September 21, 2023 that certain files containing your personal information were potentially removed from our MOVEit server by an unauthorized party on May 27, 2023. To date, Medical College of Wisconsin is not aware of any reports of identity fraud or financial fraud for any information as a direct result of this incident.

**What Information Was Involved?**

The information potentially removed on the MOVEit server could have included your [variable PII].

**What You Can Do?**

We have no reason to believe that your information has been or will be misused as a direct result of this incident. Out of an abundance of caution to protect you from potential misuse of your information, we are offering a complimentary ##-month membership of Experian IdentityWorks. For more information on identity theft prevention and Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> including instructions on how to activate your complimentary membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.

This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and Security Freeze on your credit files, and obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

**For More Information**

Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information, including a review of our ongoing third-party vendor relationships.

**If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at [REDACTED]** This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. The response line is available [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

**Medical College of Wisconsin**

- OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

**1. Enrolling in Complimentary ##-Credit Monitoring**

To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> for ##-months.

Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for ## 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 [www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration](http://www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration).

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary ##-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by** [REDACTED] (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: [REDACTED]
- Provide your **activation code:** [REDACTED]

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. Be prepared to provide engagement number ENGAGE# as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR ##-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP**

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, Equifax and Transunion files for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance<sup>\*\*</sup>:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

**2. Placing a Fraud Alert.**

Whether or not you choose to use the complimentary ##-month credit monitoring services, we recommend that you place an initial one (1) year "Fraud Alert" on your credit files, at no charge. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you personally before they open any new accounts. To place a fraud alert, call any one of the three major credit bureaus at the numbers listed below. As soon as one credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, they will notify the others.

**Equifax**  
P.O. Box 105069  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>  
(800) 525-6285

**Experian**  
P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
<https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>  
(888) 397-3742

**TransUnion**  
Fraud Victim Assistance  
Department  
P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016-2000  
<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>  
(800) 680-7289

\* 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.

### 3. **Consider Placing a Security Freeze on Your Credit File.**

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, you may request a "Security Freeze" be placed on your credit file at no cost. A security freeze prohibits, with certain specific exceptions, the consumer reporting agencies from releasing your credit report or any information from it without your express authorization. You may place a security freeze on your credit report by sending a request in writing, by mail, to all three nationwide credit reporting companies. To find out more on how to place a security freeze, you can use the following contact information:

#### ***Equifax Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 105788

Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

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

(888)-298-0045

#### ***Experian Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 9554

Allen, TX 75013

<http://experian.com/freeze>  
(888) 397-3742

#### ***TransUnion Security Freeze***

P.O. Box 160

Woodlyn, PA 19094

<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>  
(888) 909-8872

In order to place the security freeze, you'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit reporting company will send you a confirmation letter containing a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

If you do place a security freeze prior to enrolling in the credit monitoring service as described above, you will need to remove the freeze in order to sign up for the credit monitoring service. After you sign up for the credit monitoring service, you may refreeze your credit file.

### 4. **Obtaining a Free Credit Report.**

Under federal law, you are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the above three major nationwide credit reporting companies. Call **1-877-322-8228** or request your free credit reports online at **[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)**. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

### 5. **Protecting Your Medical Information.**

As a general matter, the following practices can help to protect you from medical identity theft.

- Only share your health insurance cards with your health care providers and other family members who are covered under your insurance plan or who help you with your medical care.
- Review your "explanation of benefits statement" which you receive from your health insurance company. Follow up with your insurance company or care provider for any items you do not recognize. If necessary, contact the care provider on the explanation of benefits statement and ask for copies of medical records from the date of the potential access (noted above) to current date.
- Ask your insurance company for a current year-to-date report of all services paid for you as a beneficiary. Follow up with your insurance company or the care provider for any items you do not recognize.

### 6. **Additional Helpful Resources.**

Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your initial credit reports, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends that you check your credit reports periodically. Checking your credit report periodically can help you spot problems and address them quickly.

If you find suspicious activity on your credit reports or have reason to believe your information is being misused, call your local law enforcement agency and file a police report. Be sure to obtain a copy of the police report, as many creditors will want the information it contains to absolve you of the fraudulent debts. You may also file a complaint with the FTC by contacting them on the web at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft), by phone at 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338), or by mail at Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580. Your complaint will be added to the FTC's Identity Theft Data Clearinghouse, where it will be accessible to law enforcement for their investigations. In addition, you may obtain information from the FTC about fraud alerts and security freezes.

**Iowa Residents:** You may contact law enforcement or the Iowa Attorney General's Office to report suspected incidents of identity Theft: Office of the Attorney General of Iowa, Consumer Protection Division, Hoover State Office Building, 1305 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319, [www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov), Telephone: 515-281-5164.

**Maryland Residents:** You may obtain information about avoiding identity theft from the Maryland Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, [www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer](http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer), Telephone: 888-743-0023.

**New York Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the New York Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; <https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds-bureau/identity-theft>; Telephone: 800-771-7755.

**North Carolina Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General's Office: Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, [www.ncdoj.gov/](http://www.ncdoj.gov/), Telephone: 877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina), 919-716-6000.

**Oregon Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Oregon Attorney General's Office: Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court Street NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096, [www.doj.state.or.us/](http://www.doj.state.or.us/), Telephone: 877-877-9392.

**Washington D.C. Residents:** You may obtain information about preventing identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 6th Street NW, Washington D.C. 20001, <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>, Telephone: 202-442-9828.