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Attorney General Gordon J. MacDonald Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General Attn: Security Breach Notification 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: Notice of Data Event

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

MedWatch, LLC ("MedWatch"), on behalf of certain MedWatch clients, is writing to notify your office of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information. The investigation into this event is ongoing, and this notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, MedWatch does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Event

MedWatch provides underwriting and/or medical management services for Group Health Plans. MedWatch recently learned that one of its vendors unintentionally misconfigured MedWatch's online portal during a routine update which allowed some internet search engines to potentially make certain information accessible on the internet during the time period from October 20, 2017 until December 15, 2017. Upon learning of the incident, MedWatch immediately secured the portal, requested the internet search engines to remove all cached data related to this matter and conducted an internal investigation to determine the root cause of the incident and to prevent the incident from reoccurring. An external security firm was also engaged to verify the findings, confirm that the prevention steps MedWatch undertook were appropriate, and assist with identifying the full extent of the information that could have potentially been accessible as a result of this incident. On March 1, 2018, MedWatch determined that certain types of confidential information may have been accessible as a result of the misconfiguration. MedWatch then began notifying the data owners, which are Third Party Administrators and Group Health Plans whose members may be affected by this incident. In this notice, MedWatch requested approval from the Third Party Administrators or Group Health Plans to notify their members. Once the data owners provided approval, MedWatch worked with its business partners in order to provide written notice to impacted individuals on behalf of the data owners, as directed.

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The investigation determined that the confidential information that may have been accessible included: member name, date of service, employer group health plan name, date of birth, health insurance number, providers' full names, and Social Security number. To date, the investigation has found no evidence of any actual or attempted misuse of personal information as a result of this event.

Notice to New Hampshire Residents

On or around April 13, 2018, MedWatch will begin providing written notice of this incident to potentially affected individuals affiliated with MedWatch clients, who provided MedWatch approval to provide notice, which includes approximately one thousand sixty-one (1,061) New Hampshire residents whose information may have been accessible. This includes three (3) individuals whose personal information under state law may have been accessible. The remaining individuals were provided with notice pursuant to HIPAA. Written notice will be provided in substantially the same form as the letter attached here as *Exhibit A*. The list of data owners on whose behalf MedWatch is providing notice under applicable state law is attached here as *Exhibit B*.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Upon discovering the portal misconfiguration, MedWatch immediately launched an investigation to determine the nature and scope of this incident, as well as determine what data may potentially be affected. The investigation included working with an external security firm. MedWatch provided notice to all clients whose members' information was potentially accessible through the portal misconfiguration, and will be providing written notice to those individuals affiliated with clients whose information was present in the misconfigured portal and who requested that MedWatch assist in the notification to their impacted members. This notice will include an offer of complimentary access to one (1) year of credit and identity monitoring services, including identity restoration services through ID Experts, for those members whose Social Security Number was potentially accessible, and the contact information for a dedicated call center for potentially affected individuals to contact with questions or concerns regarding this incident. Additionally, MedWatch is providing potentially impacted individuals with guidance on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, including information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and encouragement to contact the Federal Trade Commission, their state Attorney General, and law enforcement to report attempted or actual identity theft and fraud. MedWatch will also be providing notice of this event to other entities as may be required under the applicable state or federal laws.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at 267-930-4786.

Very truly yours,

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Ryan C. Loughlin of MULLEN COUGHLIN LLC

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Exhibit A



C/O ID Experts P.O. Box 10444 Dublin, OH 43017-4044 To Enroll, Please Call: (888) 418-6122 Or Visit: <u>https://ide.myidcare.com/medwatch</u> Enrollment Code: <Enrollment Code>

April 13, 2018

<<Member Name>> <<Address 1>> <<Address 2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>>

Dear << Member Name >>,

We are sending this letter to you as part of your employer group health plan's commitment to the privacy of its members' confidential information. MedWatch, LLC ("MedWatch"), an entity that hosts your group health plan's medical management software application and who may also provide some medical management services for your plan, takes privacy very seriously, and it is important to us that you are informed of a recent matter that may impact you.

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To help protect your identity, we have included information on the various steps you can take to protect your identity. As an added precaution, we have arranged to have our vendor, ID Experts, protect your identity for 12 months at no cost to you. We encourage you to enroll in the free services by using the Enrollment Code provided at the top of this letter and going to <u>https://ide.myidcare.com/medwatch</u>. For enrollment support via phone, ID Experts is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.. Eastern Time. They can be reached at (888) 418-6122.

Once again, we have no evidence that the information involved has been misused, but out of an abundance of caution we are notifying you of this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident may have caused. We hope that the information provided in this letter will be helpful; however, if you have any questions, please feel free to call (888) 418-6122, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Sincerely,

Karen Clark

Karen Clark Privacy Officer

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STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO PROTECT YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

<u>Review Your Account Statements</u>. Carefully review statements sent to you from Partners as well as from your insurance company to ensure that all of your account activity is valid. Report any questionable charges promptly to the Partners Billing Office at the phone number listed on the statement, or for insurance statements, to your insurance company.

Provide any updated personal information to your health care provider. Your health care provider's office will ask to see a photo ID to verify your identity. Please bring a photo ID with you to every appointment if possible. Your provider's office will also ask you to confirm your date of birth, address, telephone, and other pertinent information so that we can make sure that all of your information is up-to-date. Please be sure and tell your provider's office at each visit helps us to avoid problems, and address them quickly should there be any discrepancies.

<u>Consult the Federal Trade Commission</u>. For more guidance on general steps you can take to protect your information, you also can contact the Federal Trade Commission:

Website:	https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/topics/privacy-identity-online-security
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2. Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your membership with ID Experts, which is paid for by MedWatch. Credit monitoring is included in the membership, but you must personally activate it for it to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, ID Experts will be able to assist you.

3. Telephone. Contact ID Experts at (888) 418-6122 to gain additional information about the membership and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, explanation of benefits and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious activity. Under U.S. law you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit bureaus directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

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