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March 18, 2024

VIA USPS

New Hampshire Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General 1 Granite Place South Concord, NH 03301

Re: Sycamore Rehabilitation Services, Inc. - Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear Attorney General Formella:

This firm represents Sycamore Rehabilitation Services, Inc. ("Sycamore"), relevant to the above referenced matter. We are writing to notify you of a data security incident involving the personal information of one (1) New Hampshire resident. By providing this notice, Sycamore does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of New Hampshire law, the New Hampshire data breach notification statute, or personal jurisdiction.

Sycamore is located at 1001 Sycamore Lane, Danville, IN 46122. On or about September 21, 2023, Sycamore identified a cybersecurity issue and immediately began an investigation with the help of leading cybersecurity experts. Based upon this investigation, it was determined that an unauthorized actor may have gained access to certain Sycamore data. Sycamore worked diligently to determine the identity of all individuals whose personal information may have been contained within the dataset accessed by the unauthorized actor. This extensive review was completed on January 18, 2024.

Sycamore's investigation determined that the

of one (1) New Hampshire resident were present in the documents accessed by the unauthorized actor.

As noted above, Sycamore immediately retained a leading forensics firm to investigate, contain and eradicate the incident, assess the security of its systems, and remediate. Sycamore promptly took steps to implement additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence and to protect the privacy of those impacted individuals including terminating all unauthorized access to systems and portals.

Although, to date, Sycamore is unaware of any misuse, identity theft, or fraud caused by this incident, as a precaution, Sycamore has sent a notification letter to the one (1) New Hampshire resident whose personal information was involved. Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the notification letter sent via U.S. mail on March 1, 2024.

Roseland

Jersey City

Newark

New York

Cherry Hill

Philadelphia

In furtherance of same, Sycamore has secured the services of Kroll Notification to provide credit monitoring and other identity theft monitoring services at no cost to these individuals for . Kroll Notification is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and its team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of sensitive data.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

**CONNELL FOLEY LLP** 

/s/ Karen Painter Randall

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Enclosure



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#### Notice of Data Breach

Dear << First Name>> << Last Name>>,

We are writing to tell you about a data security incident that may have exposed some of your personal information. We take the protection and proper use of your information very seriously. For this reason, we are contacting you directly to explain the circumstances of the incident.

## What happened?

On September 21, 2023, Sycamore Rehabilitation Services, Inc. ("Sycamore") identified a cybersecurity issue and immediately began an investigation with the help of leading cybersecurity experts. Based upon this investigation, it was determined that an unauthorized actor may have gained access to certain Sycamore data.

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#### What information was involved?

Based upon our investigation, the following information may have been accessed by the unauthorized actor: <<br/>b2b\_text\_1 (Data Elements)>>.

## What are we doing?

We value your privacy and deeply regret that this incident occurred. In addition to quickly launching an investigation, we promptly took steps to implement additional security measures designed to prevent a recurrence and to protect the privacy of those impacted individuals including terminating all unauthorized access to systems and portals.

Additionally, while Sycamore knows of no misuse of information, out of an abundance of caution, and to help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, 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, a Current Credit Report, Web Watcher, Public Persona, Quick Cash Scan, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

Visit https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<b2b\_text\_6 (Activation Deadline)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: << Membership Number (S\_N)>>

For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit info.krollmonitoring.com.

Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

# What you can do.

Please review the enclosed "Additional Resources" 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.

# For more information.

If you have questions, please call (866) 495-1058, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Central Time, excluding major U.S. holidays. Please have your membership number ready.

Protecting your information is important to us. We trust that the services we are offering to you demonstrate our continued commitment to your security and satisfaction.

Sincerely,

Sycamore Rehabilitation Services

Patrick Cockrum, Chief Executive Officer

# Additional Important Information

For residents of Hawaii. Michigan. Missouri. North Carolina, Vermont. Virginia, and Wyoming: 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 <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>, 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 <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports">https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports</a>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

For residents of Vermont: If you do not have internet access but would like to learn more about how to place a security freeze on your credit report, contact the Vermont Attorney General's Office at 802-656-3183 (800-649-2424 toll free in Vermont only).

For residents of New Mexico: It is recommended by state law that you review personal account statements and credit reports as applicable to detect errors resulting from the security breach. Additionally, please note that individuals interacting with credit reporting agencies have rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting <a href="https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp">https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/bcfp</a> consumer-rights-summary 2018-09.pdf, or by requesting information in writing from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

For Residents of Washington, D.C.: You can obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft from the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia at: 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001; 202-727-3400; www.oag.dc.gov.

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, 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 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, 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.ncdoi.com

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

New York Office of Attorney General Consumer Frauds & Protection, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224 1-800-771-7755 https://ag.ny.gov/consumer-frauds/identity-theft

For residents of Massachusetts and Rhode Island: 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 (<a href="https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud\_Alert\_Request\_Form.pdf">https://assets.equifax.com/fraud-alerts</a>); or Experian (<a href="https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts">https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts</a>); or Experian (<a href="https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts">https:

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, 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 any one or more of the following national consumer reporting agencies:

# **Equifax Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 105788

Atlanta, GA 30348 equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/

1-800-349-9960

# **Experian Security Freeze**

P.O. Box 9554

Allen, TX 75013 experian.com/freeze/center.html

1-888-397-3742

# TransUnion Security Freeze

P.O. Box 160

Woodlyn, PA 19094

transunion.com/credit-freeze

1-888-909-8872

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

# **KROLL**

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

## Triple Bureau Credit Monitoring and Single Bureau Credit Report

Your current credit report is available for you to review. You will also receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data at any of the three national credit bureaus—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you will have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

#### Web Watcher

Web Watcher monitors internet sites where criminals may buy, sell, and trade personal identity information. An alert will be generated if evidence of your personal identity information is found.

#### **Public Persona**

Public Persona monitors and notifies when names, aliases, and addresses become associated with your Social Security number. If information is found, you will receive an alert.

# Quick Cash Scan

Quick Cash Scan monitors short-term and cash-advance loan sources. You will receive an alert when a loan is reported, and you can call a Kroll fraud specialist for more information.

#### \$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 will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

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.