

[Date]

[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]

[ADDRESS]

[CITY], [STATE] [ZIP]

**RE: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

Dear [First Name] [Last Name]

I am writing to you with important information about the recent exposure of your personal information related to your role as an employee of a contracted vendor providing services to Lifepoint Health, Inc. ("Lifepoint Health," "us," "our," or "we"). We value our relationship with you and are providing this notice and outlining steps you may take to help protect yourself.

#### **WHAT HAPPENED**

On February 23, 2026, Lifepoint Health discovered unauthorized third-party activity in its environment originating from a compromised user account. Lifepoint immediately began an investigation and engaged third party cybersecurity experts to assist in the investigation. The investigation revealed that, on February 22, 2026, an unauthorized third party gained limited access to certain databases within Lifepoint's internal environment, which contained files storing your personal information. The incident was limited in scope and promptly contained within twenty-four (24) hours.

#### **WHAT INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED**

The personal information involved included your name, address, phone number, date of birth, and Social Security Number.

#### **WHAT WE ARE DOING**

We value your privacy and deeply regret that this incident occurred. As soon as we discovered the incident, we immediately took action to prevent any further unauthorized activity, including disabling and resetting impacted credentials. To help prevent similar incidents in the future, we have and continue to enhance our security measures and controls to strengthen the security of our network, internal systems, and applications.

#### **WHAT YOU CAN DO**

At this time, we have no evidence that your information has been, or will be, misused in any way. While we understand the concern this may cause, we are offering you complimentary identity theft protection and credit monitoring services through Equifax ID Watchdog for one (1) year. Enrollment instructions are included on a separate page attached to this letter. In addition to enrolling in complimentary identity theft protection and credit monitoring services, the below Reference Guide includes additional information on general steps you can take to monitor and protect your personal information.

We also encourage you to remain vigilant by regularly reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for any suspicious or unauthorized activity. If you notice anything unusual, please report it promptly to your financial institution or the appropriate service provider.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

We take our role of safeguarding our patients' health information very seriously. [facility name] sincerely apologizes for any stress or concern this situation may have caused you. If you have any questions, please contact me at [email address] or [phone number].

Sincerely,

[Name]

Facility Privacy Officer

[Facility Name]

[Phone Number]

## Reference Guide

**Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity:** Carefully review account statements and credit reports to ensure that all of your account activity is valid. Report any questionable charges promptly to the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

**Order Your Free Credit Report:** To order your free annual credit report, visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228, or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)) and mail it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You also can contact one or more of the following three national consumer reporting agencies:

- **Equifax:** P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, 1-800-525-6285, <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services>
- **Experian:** P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013, 1-888-397-3742, [www.experian.com/help](http://www.experian.com/help)
- **TransUnion:** P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016, 1-800-916-8800, [www.transunion.com/credit-help](http://www.transunion.com/credit-help)

When you receive your credit reports, review them carefully. Look for accounts or creditor inquiries that you did not initiate or do not recognize. If you see anything you do not understand, call the consumer reporting agency at the telephone number on the report.

**Consider Placing a Fraud Alert on Your Credit Report:** You have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on your credit report at no cost. An initial fraud alert lasts 1-year and can be renewed as many times as desired. Upon seeing a fraud alert display on a consumer’s credit file, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any one of the consumer reporting agencies listed below. The agency you contact will then contact the other two credit agencies.

- **Equifax Information Services:** P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069, 1-800-525-6285, or by visiting: <https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>
- **Experian Fraud Alert:** P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013-9554, 1-888-397-3742, or by visiting: <https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>
- **Transunion:** P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016-2000, 1-800-916-8800, or by visiting: <https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>

**Request a Security Freeze:** You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file at no cost. A security freeze will ensure potential creditors and other third parties are unable to access your credit report without your consent to lift the freeze. As a result, a security freeze may interfere with or delay approval of any subsequent request or application you make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each consumer reporting agency. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a security freeze.

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide some or all of the following information to the consumer reporting agency, depending on whether you do so online, by phone, or by mail:

1. 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, the addresses where you have lived over the prior five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill, telephone bill, rental agreement, or deed;
6. A legible photocopy of a government issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
7. Social Security Card, pay stub, or W2;
8. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft.

Should you wish to place a security freeze, please contact the three major consumer reporting agencies listed below:

Equifax Security Freeze  
 P.O. Box 105788  
 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
 1-888-298-0045  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/>

Experian Security Freeze  
 P.O. Box 9554  
 Allen, TX 75013  
 1-888-397-3742  
<https://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html>

TransUnion Security Freeze  
 P.O. Box 160  
 Woodlyn, PA 19094  
 1-800-916-8800  
<https://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze>

After receiving your freeze request, each credit bureau will provide you with a unique PIN or password and information on how you can remove the freeze in the future. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place as you will need it if you choose to lift the freeze. A freeze remains in place until you ask the consumer reporting agency to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or via phone, a credit bureau must lift the credit freeze within an hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after receiving your request.

**You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA):** You have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the 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; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from violator. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting [www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\\_cfpb\\_summary\\_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf), or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**Additional Information:** You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You can contact the FTC to learn more about how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of identity theft at: Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338) and TTY: 1-866-653-4261, [www.identitytheft.gov/](http://www.identitytheft.gov/). The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, [www.consumer.gov/idtheft](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft), 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), TTY: 1-866-653-4261.  
<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/credit-reports-and-scores/>