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Dear <<Name 1>>:

We are writing to inform you of a potential security incident involving certain personal information maintained by American Medical Response, Inc (“AMR”) or one of its subsidiaries. We are providing this notice as a precaution to inform potentially affected individuals about the incident and to call your attention to some steps you can take to help protect yourself. We sincerely regret any concern this may cause you.

### ***What Happened***

We recently learned that an outside entity sent phishing emails to certain of our employees soliciting their login information to our email system. The entity appears to have been able to use these credentials to gain unauthorized access to a small number of employee email accounts, which contained certain personal information about a limited number of our employees and patients. The access was limited to information that was contained in emails of the impacted employees and did not extend to patient or employee database(s).

### ***What Information Was Involved***

The information stored in the affected email accounts varies by individual, but may include first and last name, addresses, date of birth, social security number, or driver’s license number. Based on our investigation, it appears you were one of the individuals whose information was described in the emails that were accessed, and therefore your information could be affected by this incident. Our investigation has not found any evidence that this incident involves any unauthorized access to or use of any of AMR’s internal computer systems or network. Please note, at this time, we are not aware of any fraud or misuse of your information as a result of this incident.

### ***What We Are Doing***

We take the privacy of personal information seriously and deeply regret that this incident occurred. We took steps to address this incident promptly after it was discovered, including initiating an internal investigation into this incident and working with an independent forensic investigation firm to assist us in the investigation of and response to this incident. Additionally, we have reset all user account passwords

and have implemented a multi-factor authentication for any users that require web-based access in order to help prevent this type of incident from reoccurring in the future.

To help protect your identity, we are offering one (1) year of complimentary identity protection services from a leading identity monitoring services company. These services help detect possible misuse of your personal information and provide you with superior identity protection support focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. For more information about these services and instructions on completing the enrollment process, please refer to the enrollment instructions included with this letter.

### ***What You Can Do***

Although we are not aware of any identity theft arising out of this incident, we want to make you aware of steps that you can take as a precaution:

- **Activating the Complimentary Identity Protection Services.** As outlined above, we are offering one (1) year of identity theft protection and credit monitoring services at no charge to you. For more information about these services and instructions on completing the enrollment process, please refer to the “Information about Identity Theft Protection” reference guide attached to this letter. Note that you must complete the enrollment process by **January 31, 2019**.
- **Checking Credit Reports and Financial Accounts.** You can carefully check your credit reports for accounts you did not open or for inquiries from creditors you did not initiate. If you see anything you do not understand, call the credit agency immediately. If you find any suspicious activity on your credit reports, call your local police or sheriff’s office, and file a police report for identity theft and get a copy of it. You may need to give copies of the police report to creditors to clear up your records. You can also review your financial account statements to determine if there are any discrepancies or unusual activity listed. If you see anything you do not understand, call the financial institution immediately.
- **Reviewing Explanation of Benefits Documents.** You can also review explanation of benefits statements that you receive from your health insurer or health plan or review for persons whose medical bills you assist with or pay (such as your child). If you identify services listed on the explanation of benefits that were not received, please immediately contact your insurer or health plan.
- **Consulting the Identity Theft Protection Guide.** Finally, please review the “Information about Identity Theft Protection” reference guide, included here, which describes additional steps that you may wish to take to help protect yourself, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on placing a fraud alert or a security freeze on your credit file.

### ***For More Information***

For more information about this incident, or if you have additional questions or concerns, please call 877-299-1630 between the hours of 8am-8pm central time, Monday through Friday. Again, we sincerely regret any concern this incident may cause.

Sincerely,

*Lynsey Henkel*

Lynsey Henkel  
Privacy Officer

## **Information about Identity Theft Protection**

**Review Accounts and Credit Reports:** You can regularly review statements from your accounts and periodically obtain your credit report from one or more of the national credit reporting companies. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report online at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies listed at the bottom of this page.

You should remain vigilant with respect to reviewing your account statements and credit reports, and you should promptly report any suspicious activity or suspected identity theft to the proper law enforcement authorities, including local law enforcement, your state's attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You may contact the FTC or your state's regulatory authority to obtain additional information about avoiding and protection against identity theft: Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft).

**Information About Medical Identity Theft:** Patients who pay for medical services can regularly review the explanation of benefits (EOB) statements that they receive from their health insurers or health plans. If they identify services listed on the EOB that were not received, they should immediately contact the health plan. For more information about protecting yourself from the Department of Health and Human Services, please visit <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/medical-id-theft>.

**Fraud Alerts:** There are also two types of fraud alerts that 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 at the addresses or toll-free numbers listed at the bottom of this page.

**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.

The security freeze will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing any information in your credit report without your express authorization or approval. The security freeze is designed to prevent credit,

loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. When you place a security freeze on your credit report, you will be provided with a personal identification number, password or similar device to use if you choose to remove the freeze on your credit report or to temporarily authorize the release of your credit report to a specific party or parties or for a specific period of time after the freeze is in place. To remove the freeze or to provide authorization for the temporary release of your credit report, you must contact the consumer reporting agency and provide all of the following:

- (1) the unique personal identification number, password or similar device provided by the consumer reporting agency;
- (2) proper identification to verify your identity;
- (3) information regarding the third party or parties who are to receive the credit report or the period of time for which the credit report may be released to users of the credit report; and
- (4) payment of a fee, if applicable.

A consumer reporting agency that receives a request from a consumer to lift temporarily a freeze on a credit report shall comply with the request no later than three business days after receiving the request. As of September 1, 2008, a consumer reporting agency shall comply with the request within fifteen minutes of receiving the request by a secure electronic method or by telephone.

A security freeze does not apply in all circumstances, such as where you have an existing account relationship and a copy of your credit report is requested by your existing creditor or its agents for certain types of account review, collection, fraud control or similar activities; for use in setting or adjusting an insurance rate or claim or insurance underwriting; for certain governmental purposes; and for purposes of prescreening as defined in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act.

If you are actively seeking a new credit, loan, utility, telephone or insurance account, you should understand that the procedures involved in lifting a security freeze may slow your own applications for credit. You should plan ahead and lift a freeze, either completely if you are shopping around or specifically for a certain creditor, with enough advance notice before you apply for new credit for the lifting to take effect. You should contact a consumer reporting agency and request it to lift the freeze at least three business days before applying. As of September 1, 2008, if you contact a consumer reporting agency by a secure electronic method or by telephone, the consumer reporting agency should lift the freeze within fifteen minutes. You have a right to bring a civil action against a consumer reporting agency that violates your rights under the Fair Credit Reporting and Identity Security Act.

You can obtain more information about fraud alerts and credit freezes by contacting the FTC or one of the national credit reporting agencies listed below.

#### **National Credit Reporting Agencies Contact Information**

Equifax (www.equifax.com)

**General Contact:**

P.O. Box 740241  
Atlanta, GA 30374  
800-685-1111

**Fraud Alerts:**

P.O. Box 740256, Atlanta, GA 30374

**Credit Freezes:**

P.O. Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348

Experian (www.experian.com)

**General Contact:**

P.O. Box 2002  
Allen, TX 75013  
888-397-3742

**Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes:**

P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion (www.transunion.com)

**General Contact:**

P.O. Box 105281  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
800-888-4213

**Fraud Alerts and Security Freezes:**

P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19022  
888-909-8872