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May 19, 2025

Subject: Notice of Data <<Variable Text 1: Breach or Security Incident>>

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

Community Hospital of Anaconda ("CHA") is writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved your personal and/or protected health information. CHA is committed to maintaining the trust of our valued <<Variable Text 2 >>>, and the privacy and security of all information in our possession is a top priority. We encourage you to read this letter carefully and to follow the steps outlined at the end of this letter on how to protect your personal and/or protected health information.

What Happened? On August 12, 2024, CHA became aware of unusual activity that disrupted access to certain IT systems. Upon discovering this activity, we took steps to secure our digital environment and engaged leading cybersecurity experts to assist with an investigation. The investigation revealed that an unknown actor may have accessed or acquired certain data from the CHA network between August 10 and August 12, 2024. CHA then worked with additional experts to conduct a comprehensive review to identify the individuals whose personal and/or protected health information was involved and gather contact information needed to provide notice. This process concluded in May 2025.

What Information Was Involved. The potentially affected information may have included

What We Are Doing. As soon as we discovered this incident, we took the steps referenced above. We also implemented additional security features to reduce the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future. We also notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will provide whatever cooperation is necessary to hold the responsible parties accountable, if possible.

CHA is also offering you the opportunity to enroll in complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft protection services through IDX. IDX identity protection services include: <<12/24>> months of credit and CyberScan monitoring, a insurance reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. To enroll scan the QR image, go to

and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter or call

The deadline to enroll in these services is

**What You Can Do.** We encourage you to enroll in the complimentary credit protection services we are offering. With this protection, IDX can help you resolve issues if your identity is compromised. Please also review the guidance at the end of this letter which includes additional resources you may utilize to help protect your information.

**For More Information.** IDX Representatives are available for from the date of this letter, to assist you with questions regarding this incident, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Please call the help line at and supply the specialist with your unique code listed above.

We apologize for any concern or inconvenience that this may cause and hope you will take advantage of the remediation services offered.

Very truly yours,

Community Hospital of Anaconda

## **Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Personal Information**

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify 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 (the "FTC").

**Copy of Credit Report:** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com/">www.annualcreditreport.com/</a>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax
P.O. Box 105851
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
1-833-799-5355
www.transunion.com/get-credit-report

**Fraud Alert:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>. For TransUnion: <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts</a>.

**Security Freeze:** You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement. For TransUnion: www.transunion.com/credit-freeze.

**Additional Free Resources:** 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 may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 https://consumer.ftc.gov 877-438-4338

California Attorney General

Sacramento, CA 95814

1300 I Street

Maryland Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202
www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/CPD
888-743-0023

New York Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224

<u>www.oag.ca.gov/privacy</u> <u>https://ag.ny.gov</u> 800-952-5225 800-771-7755

**Rhode Island Attorney General** 150 South Main Street

**Oregon Attorney General** 

www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-

1162 Court St., NE

Salem, OR 97301

protection 877-877-9392

Providence, RI 02903 www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400 **Iowa Attorney General** 

1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov

888-777-4590

NY Bureau of Internet and Technology

28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/ 212-416-8433

**North Carolina Attorney General** 

9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 https://ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/ 877-566-7226

**Kentucky Attorney General** 

700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 www.ag.ky.gov 502-696-5300

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reportingact.pdf.