1 2 3 4 CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON 5 **COUNTY OF DESCHUTES** 6 KRYSTA HAKKILA and IDA VETTER, on Case No. 24CV46507 behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, 8 [PROPOSED] **ORDER GRANTING** Plaintiffs, PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED **MOTION** 9 FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF 10 CLASS SETTLEMENT v. 11 NEUROMUSCULOSKELETAL CENTER OF THE CASCADES, PC and CASCADE 12 SURGICENTER, LLC, Defendants. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

The unopposed motion by Plaintiffs Krysta Hakkila and Ida Vetter ("Plaintiffs"), for preliminary approval of the parties' proposed class action settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") was submitted to the Court. The Court, having considered all papers filed in connection with the motion, and, good cause appearing, hereby ORDERS as follows;

- 1. This Preliminary Approval Order incorporates the Settlement Agreement, and the terms used herein shall have the meanings and/or definitions given to them in the Agreement, as submitted to the Court with the Motion.
- 2. For purposes of the settlement and conditioned upon the settlement receiving final approval following the final approval hearing, this Court hereby conditionally certifies the Settlement Class, defined as: "All individuals to whom Defendants mailed written notification that their personal information was compromised in the Data Incident that occurred on or around October 2, 2023."
- 3. The Court finds that, for the purposes of settlement: (a) the number of members of the Settlement Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law and fact common to members of the Settlement Class; (c) the claims of the Plaintiffs are typical of the claims of the members of the Settlement Class; (d) the Plaintiffs are adequate representatives for the Settlement Class, and have retained experienced and adequate Class Counsel; (e) the questions of law and fact common to the members of the Settlement Class predominate over any questions affecting any individual members of the Class; and (f) a class action is superior to the other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 4. For the purposes of settlement only, the Court finds and determines that the named Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the Settlement Class in enforcing their rights in the action and appoints Krysta Hakkila and Ida Vetter as Class Representatives.
- 5. For purposes of settlement only, the Court appoints as Class Counsel: Raina C. Borrelli of Strauss Borrelli PLLC; John J. Nelson of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips, PLLC.
- 6. Simpluris is appointed as Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall abide by the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement that pertain to settlement and claims administration.

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Within seven days after the Opt-Out Deadline and Objection Deadlines, the Claims

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Administrator shall furnish to Settlement Class Counsel and to Defendant's counsel a complete list of all timely and valid requests for exclusion and any valid Objections.

- 14. The Notice Plan, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, is the best notice practicable, and is reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to apprise the members of the Settlement Class of the pendency of this action and their right to participate in, object to, or exclude themselves from the settlement. This Court further finds that the summary and long form notices, as set forth in Exhibits A and B to the Settlement Agreement, are sufficient notice of the Final Approval Hearing date, the Settlement Agreement, the Motion for Final Approval and Motion for Fees, Costs, and Service Award, and other matters set forth in the Settlement Agreement, and that the Notice Plan fully satisfies due process of law to all persons entitled thereto.
- 15. Settlement Class Member who wish to exclude themselves from the Settlement Class for purposes of this Settlement may do so by submitting a request for exclusion to the Claims Administrator that is postmarked by 60 days after Settlement Administrator sends the Short-Form Notice. The request for exclusion must comply with the exclusion procedures set forth in the Settlement Agreement. Each Settlement Class Member desiring to exclude him or herself from the Settlement Class shall timely submit written notice of such intent to the designated address set forth in the notice. The written notice must clearly manifest the intent to be excluded from the Settlement Class and must be signed by the Settlement Class member. A request for exclusion may not request exclusion of more than one member of the Settlement Class. Each opt-out must be individually submitted; mass opt-outs are not permitted.
- 16. Any member of the Settlement Class who timely requests exclusion consistent with these procedures may not file an objection to the Settlement Agreement and shall be deemed to have waived any rights or benefits under this Settlement Agreement. Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a valid and timely request for exclusion shall be bound by all terms of the Settlement Agreement and the final Judgment.
- 17. Any member of the Settlement Class who has not timely filed a request for exclusion may object to the granting of final approval to the settlement. Settlement Class Member may object on their own or may do so through separate counsel at their own expense.

- 18. Any written objection to the Settlement Agreement must include: (i) the name of the proceedings; (ii) the Settlement Class Member's full name and current mailing address; (iii) a statement that states with specificity the grounds for the objection, as well as any documents supporting the objection; (iv) the identity of any attorneys representing the objector; (v) a statement regarding whether the Settlement Class Member (or his/her attorney) intends to appear at the Final Approval Hearing; (vi) a list of all other lawsuits (if any) in which you and/or your attorney has submitted an objection to a class action settlement within the last three (3) years; and, (vii) the signature of the Settlement Class Member or the Settlement Class Member's attorney. All objections must be emailed or postmarked to the Settlement Administrator on or before the objection deadline. Any Settlement Class member who does not make their objections in the manner and by the date set forth in this paragraph shall be deemed to have waived the right to object or to be heard at the Final Approval Hearing and shall be forever barred from making any objection to the Settlement and shall be bound by the terms of the Agreement and by all proceedings, orders, and judgments in the Action.
- 19. All pretrial proceedings in this action are stayed and suspended until further order of this Court, except such actions as may be necessary to implement the Settlement Agreement.
- 20. In the event that the Settlement Agreement is terminated pursuant to its terms, disapproved by any court (including any appellate court), and/or not consummated for any reason, or the Effective Date for any reason does not occur, the order certifying the Settlement Class for purposes of effectuating the Settlement Agreement, and all preliminary and/or final findings regarding that class certification order, shall be automatically vacated upon notice of the same to the Court, the Action shall proceed as though the Settlement Class had never been certified pursuant to this Settlement Agreement and such findings had never been made, and the Action shall return to the procedural posture on the day before the Settlement Agreement was executed, in accordance with this paragraph.
- 21. For the benefit of the Settlement Class and to protect this Court's jurisdiction, this Court retains continuing jurisdiction over the settlement proceedings to ensure the effectuation thereof in accordance with the settlement preliminarily approved herein and the related orders of

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2	22.	The parties are directed to carry out their ob	ligations under the	Settlement	
3	Agreement.				
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5	 Deadline to Send Notice to the Class: As soon as practicable, but no later than 30 				
6	days after entry of Preliminary Approval/Notice Order.				
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8	Claims Deadline: 90 days after the deadline to send Notice to the Class.				
9	Objection Deadline: 60 days after the deadline to send Notice to the Class.				
10	 Opt-Out Deadline: 60 days after the deadline to send Notice to the Class. Deadline to File Fee Application: 14 days before the Objection Deadline. Deadline to Respond to Objections and Move for Final Approval: 14 days before the Final Approval Hearing. Final Approval Hearing Date:, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (no earlier than 120 days) 				
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16	after date of this Preliminary Approval Order).				
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