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November 6, 2026

RE: Notice of Data Security Incident

Dear Sample A. Sample:

Nephrology Associates, P.C. (Nephrology Associates) is writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved your personal and health information. We understand the importance of protecting this information and want to explain what happened, what we are doing in response, and the steps you can take to protect yourself. We sincerely regret any concern or inconvenience this incident may cause.

What Happened.

On September 8, 2026, Nephrology Associates experienced a ransomware incident involving unauthorized access to a server containing patient and employee information. Upon discovering the incident, we promptly took steps to secure our systems and engaged independent cybersecurity forensic experts to investigate.

The investigation determined that files stored on the affected server were accessible to the unauthorized party. The investigation found no evidence that information was removed from our network. Ongoing monitoring has also found no indication that any information has been published or offered for sale. The incident did not affect our electronic health record system.

What Information Was Involved.

Based on our investigation, the information involved may have included your name, health and medical information, health insurance information (including Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance identification number), other payment information, Social Security number and/or other government-issued identification number. Nephrology Associates is not aware of any misuse of information resulting from this incident.

What We Are Doing.

In response to this incident, we have reviewed our information security policies and procedures and implemented additional safeguards to help prevent a similar incident in the future.

To help protect your identity, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorks℠ for 24 months. If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that identity restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred from the date of the incident (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for 24 months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration.

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary 24-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your personal information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by February 28, 2027 by 11:59 pm UTC (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: www.experianidworks.com/1bcreditmembership
- Provide your activation code: [Activation Code]

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team by February 28, 2027 at 1-833-918-5105 Monday – Friday, 9 am – 9 pm Eastern Time (excluding major U.S. holidays). Be prepared to provide engagement number [B######] as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 24-MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is not required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian immediately regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration specialists are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARE™:** You receive the same high level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance**:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

What You Can Do.

Whether or not you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks, we encourage you to remain vigilant for signs that your information may have been misused, including unusual mailings or other communications. We also encourage you to review statements you receive from your health insurer and healthcare providers and to contact them if you see services you do not recognize. This letter also provides information about the precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a fraud alert and credit freeze on your credit files, and obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.
** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.

Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. To order a free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. You may also contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below directly to request a free copy of your credit report.

You have the right to place an initial or extended "fraud alert" on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a one-year alert that is placed on a consumer's credit file. 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 the victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below.

As an alternative to a fraud alert, you have the right to place a "credit freeze" on a credit report, which will prohibit a credit bureau from releasing information in the credit report without your express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer's name without consent. You should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you may make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, you cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on your credit report. To request a credit freeze, you may need to provide some or all of the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Addresses for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, etc.); and
7. A copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft if you are a victim of identity theft.

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Should you wish to place a credit freeze or fraud alert, please contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below:

Equifax	**Experian**	**TransUnion**
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
1-888-298-0045	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
Equifax Fraud Alert P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should contact your local police as well as the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or minimize the risks of identity theft.

- Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).
- For Connecticut residents: Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106; www.ct.gov/ag; 860-808-5318.
- For District of Columbia residents: Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 6th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001; www.oag.dc.gov; 202-727-3400.
- For Kentucky residents: Office of the Attorney General of Kentucky, 700 Capital Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, www.ag.ky.gov, Telephone: 502-696-5300.
- For Maryland residents: Maryland Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202; www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov; 888-743-0023.
- For Massachusetts residents: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in connection with this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.
- For New York residents: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224; www.ag.ny.gov; 800-771-7755.
- For North Carolina residents: North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; www.ncdoj.gov; 877-566-7226 or 919-716-6000.
- Rhode Island residents: Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903; 401-274-4400 or www.riag.ri.gov. You may also file a police report by contacting local or state law enforcement agencies.

For More Information.

If you have questions about this incident, please contact our dedicated and confidential call center at 1-833-918-5105. The response line is available for 90 days from the date of this letter, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

We value the trust you place in Nephrology Associates and sincerely regret any concern or inconvenience this incident may cause. Thank you for your continued confidence and understanding.

Sincerely,

Nephrology Associates, P.C.