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July 17, 2025

## Subject: Notice of Data [Variable Text 1: Security Incident / Breach]

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

I am writing to inform you of a recent data security incident that may have affected your personal or protected health information. Western Montana Mental Health Center ("WMMHC") takes the privacy and security of all information within its possession very seriously. Please read this letter carefully as it contains information regarding the incident and steps that you can take to help protect your information.

What Happened. On September 15, 2024, WMMHC discovered that it was experiencing a network disruption and immediately initiated an investigation of the matter with the assistance of independent cybersecurity experts. As a result of the investigation, we determined that certain files were accessed without authorization. WMMHC then engaged a third-party data review team to conduct a comprehensive review of those files, and, on or about May 27, 2025, we learned that personal and protected health information belonging to WMMHC was contained within the potentially affected data.

What Information Was Involved. The information may have included your name and your [Additional Data Elements]. Please note that WMMHC has no evidence of the misuse, or attempted misuse, of any potentially impacted information.

What We Are Doing. As soon as WMMHC discovered this incident, we took the steps described above and implemented measures to enhance security and minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future. WMMHC also notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation and will cooperate with any resulting investigation. WMMHC is also offering you complimentary identity protection services through IDX, a leader in consumer identity protection. These services include <<12/24>> months of credit monitoring, dark web monitoring, a \$1 million identity fraud loss reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. The deadline to enroll in these services is October 17, 2025.

What You Can Do. You can follow the recommendations on the following page to help protect your personal information. You can also enroll in the complementary services offered to you through IDX by using the enrollment code provided above.

**For More Information.** Further information about how to protect your personal and protected health information appears on the following page. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 1-855-202-1403 Monday through Friday from 9am-9pm ET. We take your trust in us and this matter very seriously. Please accept our sincere apologies for any worry or inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely, Western Montana Mental Health Center

## 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 <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u>, 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	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 1000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

**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 www.annualcreditreport.com.

**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.

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 <u>consumer.ftc.gov</u> 877-438-4338	Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/ <u>CPD</u> 888-743-0023	Oregon Attorney General 1162 Court St., NE Salem, OR 97301 www.doj.state.or.us/consumer- protection 877-877-9392
California Attorney General	New York Attorney General	Rhode Island Attorney General
1300 I Street	The Capitol	150 South Main Street
Sacramento, CA 95814	Albany, NY 12224	Providence, RI 02903
<u>www.oag.ca.gov/privacy</u>	<u>ag.ny.gov</u>	<u>www.riag.ri.gov</u>
800-952-5225	800-771-7755	401-274-4400
Iowa Attorney General	NY Bureau of Internet and Technology	Washington D.C. Attorney General
1305 E. Walnut Street	28 Liberty Street	400 S 6th Street, NW
Des Moines, Iowa 50319	New York, NY 10005	Washington, DC 20001
<u>www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov</u>	<u>www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/</u>	oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection
888-777-4590	212.416.8433	202-442-9828

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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.

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 <u>www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf</u>.