Weiser Memorial Hospital c/o Cyberscout <Return Address> <City> <State> <Zip>



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Dear <<FirstName>> <<LastName>>,

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have affected your personal or protected health information. Weiser Memorial Hospital ("Weiser") takes the privacy and security of all information in our possession very seriously. This letter has information about the incident and steps you can take to protect your information, including enrolling in the complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services we are making available to you.

What Happened. On September 4, 2024, Weiser became aware of unusual network activity and immediately took steps to secure our systems. We engaged cybersecurity experts to assist with the process. The investigation determined that certain Weiser data may have been acquired without authorization on or about September 4, 2024. As a result, Weiser undertook a comprehensive review of all potentially affected files to try and identify individuals whose information may have been involved and gather contact information needed to provide notice. These efforts concluded on April 21, 2025. After we learned that some of your information was potentially involved, we arranged to provide you with this notice.

What Information Was Involved. The potentially affected information may have included your << Exposed Data Elements>>.

What We Are Doing. As soon as Weiser discovered the incident, we took the steps described above and implemented measures to enhance network security and minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future.

Additionally, to help relieve concerns and to help protect your information following this incident, we are providing you with access to **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score** services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for <<Service Length>> from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: <Unique Code>

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

What You Can Do. We encourage you to you activate your complimentary credit monitoring services using the enrollment code provided above, and to review any account statements and explanation of benefits forms and report any errors or activity you do not recognize to your insurance carrier. We also recommend that you review the guidance included with this letter about additional steps you can take to protect your information.

**For More Information.** If you have any questions about this letter, please contact our dedicated team with Cyberscout for this incident at 1-833-799-3704. Representatives have been fully versed on the incident and are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm EST (excluding major U.S. holidays).

Please accept our sincere apologies for any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

Weiser Memorial Hospital 645 E. 5th St Weiser, ID 83672

## 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 www.annualcreditreport.com/, 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 2000

 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.

**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 consumer.ftc.gov 877-438-4338

#### **California Attorney General**

1300 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 www.oag.ca.gov/privacy 800-952-5225

#### **Iowa Attorney General**

1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov 888-777-4590

## **Kentucky Attorney General**

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

#### **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 800-771-7755 ag.ny.gov

#### NY Bureau of Internet and Technology

28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/ 212.416.8433

## **NC Attorney General**

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

#### **Oregon Attorney General**

1162 Court St., NE Salem, OR 97301 www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection 877-877-9392

#### **Rhode Island Attorney General**

150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400

#### Washington D.C. Attorney General

400 S 6th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection 202-442-9828

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 <a href="https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf">www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf</a>.