



FORT WAYNE MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Family Medicine Residency

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Enrollment Code: <<ENROLLMENT>>

Enrollment Deadline: January 02, 2026

To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit:

<https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect>

October 2, 2025

<<Variable Header: NOTICE OF DATA PRIVACY INCIDENT/NOTICE OF DATA BREACH>>

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

Fort Wayne Medical Education Program (FWMEP) takes privacy and security very seriously. As part of that commitment, we write to notify you of a data privacy incident involving your personal information. This notice explains the incident, our response, and steps you can take to help protect your personal information. We are also offering the opportunity to enroll in complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services.

What Happened: On December 17, 2024, we discovered suspicious activity in our network. Upon discovery, we took immediate action to secure our network and we partnered with cyber incident response professionals to investigate the incident. As part of the investigation, we learned that certain data may have been accessed or acquired by an unauthorized actor between December 12, 2024 and December 17, 2024. As a result, we underwent a comprehensive data review to determine what information was involved and to whom that information belonged. On September 9, 2025, we determined that certain of your personal information was included in the data set.

What Information Was Involved: Our review of the files determined your first and last name, in combination with your <<Variable Text: Data Elements>> were present within certain files within the data set.

What We Are Doing: Upon learning of the incident, we took immediate steps to address it, including securing our systems and taking parts of our network offline. We partnered with cyber incident response professionals and notified federal law enforcement of this incident. We have taken our response to this incident seriously, and we are reviewing and updating our existing security policies and protections already in place on our network. We also implemented additional security to safeguard against evolving threats moving forward.

As an added protection, we are offering <<12/24 months>> of complimentary credit monitoring and identity protection services through IDX. Instructions for how to enroll in these services are enclosed.

What You Can Do: As a general matter, it is good practice to remain vigilant for incidents of identity theft and fraud, from any source, by reviewing your credit reports and account statements for suspicious activity and errors. If you discover any suspicious or unusual activity on your accounts, promptly contact your financial institution or service provider. You may also file a report with law enforcement, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission. Please refer to the enclosed “Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information” for additional resources you may take advantage of to protect against fraud and identity theft as well as credit monitoring enrollment instructions, should you find it appropriate to do so.

For More Information: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our dedicated assistance line at 1-833-809-4990 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. CST, excluding major U.S. holidays. Please know that the security of information is of the utmost importance to us. We remain committed to protecting the information entrusted in our care. We continue to be thankful for your support during this time.

Sincerely,

Dr. Zachry L. Waterson
President & CEO
Fort Wayne Medical Education Program

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

1. Website and Enrollment. Scan the QR image or go to <https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect> and follow the instructions for enrollment using your Enrollment Code provided at the top of the letter. Please note the deadline to enroll is January 02, 2026.

2. Activate the credit monitoring provided as part of your IDX identity protection membership. The monitoring included in the membership must be activated to be effective. Note: You must have established credit and access to a computer and the internet to use this service. If you need assistance, IDX will be able to assist you.

3. Telephone. Contact IDX at 1-833-809-4990 to gain additional information about this event and speak with knowledgeable representatives about the appropriate steps to take to protect your credit identity.

Monitor Your Accounts and Credit Reports: It is good practice to remain vigilant of incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your credit reports/account statements and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit reporting bureaus, TransUnion, Experian, and Equifax. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit report, review it for discrepancies and identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting bureau.

Fraud Alert Services: 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, a business is required to take steps to verify the consumer’s identity before extending new credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert lasting seven years. Should you wish to place a fraud alert, please contact any of the three credit reporting bureaus listed below.

Credit Freeze Instructions: 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 your name without your consent. However, you should be aware that using a credit freeze may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application you 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 should provide the following information:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. Address for the prior two to five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (e.g., state driver’s license or identification card); 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.

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

TransUnion
1- 800-916-8800
www.transunion.com

Experian
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

Equifax
1-888-378-4329
www.equifax.com

TransUnion Fraud Alert
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016-2000

Experian Fraud Alert
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013

Equifax Fraud Alert
P.O. Box 105069
Atlanta, GA 30348-5069

TransUnion Credit Freeze
P.O. Box 160
Woodlyn, PA 19094

Experian Credit Freeze
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013

Equifax Credit Freeze
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788

Additional Information: You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps you can take to protect your personal information by contacting the credit reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), or your state Attorney General. The FTC also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them.

The FTC may be reached at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; www.identitytheft.gov; 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement, your state Attorney General, and the FTC. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

For D.C. Residents, the District of Columbia Attorney General may be contacted at 400 6th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001; 202-727-3400, and <https://oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection>.

For Maryland Residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at Office of the Attorney General, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-888-743-0023; or www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov.

For Iowa residents, the Iowa Attorney General may be contacted at 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50419; 1-515-281-5164; and iowaattorneygeneral.gov.

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-576-6300; and marylandattorneygeneral.gov.

For Massachusetts residents, the Massachusetts Attorney General may be contacted at 1 Ashburton Place, 20th Floor, Boston, MA 02108; 1-617-727-8400 or 1-617-727-2200; and www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-the-attorney-general.

For New Mexico Residents, you have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), which governs the collection and use of information pertaining to you by consumer reporting agencies. For more information about your rights under the FCRA, please visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf> or www.ftc.gov.

For New York Residents, the New York Attorney General may be contacted at Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; or <https://ag.ny.gov>.

For North Carolina Residents, the North Carolina Attorney General may be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001; 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6000; and www.ncdoj.gov.

For Oregon residents, the Oregon Attorney General may be contacted at Oregon Department of Justice, 1162 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301-4096; 1-877-877-9392; and <https://doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection/>.

For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be contacted at 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; 1-401-274-4400; and www.riag.ri.gov. Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. 0 of RI residents had their data impacted by this incident.

Fort Wayne Medical Education Program can be reached at 750 Broadway, Suite 250, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.