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August 19, 2026

**RE: NOTICE OF DATA BREACH**

Dear [REDACTED]:

Silver Summit Medical Corporation dba Digestive Disease Center and Heart Vascular & Leg Center (“SSMC”) writes to inform you of an event that involves your personal information. This notice provides information about the event, our response, and resources available to you to help protect your personal information, should you feel it is appropriate to do so.

**What Happened?** On or about July 20, 2026, SSMC became aware that a third-party vendor’s cybersecurity event affected personal or protected health information received by SSMC. Certain data from the vendor’s systems was acquired without authorization between November 27, 2025 and November 30, 2025.

**What Information Was Involved?** The personal information present in the data involved includes your name and the following: [REDACTED].

**What We Are Doing.** We take this event and information security seriously. Upon becoming aware, we moved to investigate and respond to the event and notify potentially affected individuals. As part of our ongoing commitment to information security, we are reviewing our existing policies and procedures to reduce the likelihood of similar future events. We are also offering credit monitoring and identity restoration services through Cyberscout, a TransUnion company, for 12 months, at no cost to you. You will need to complete the enrollment process yourself as we are unable to enroll you on your behalf.

**What You Can Do.** We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud by reviewing your account statements, explanation of benefits statements, and monitoring free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. Suspicious activity should be promptly reported to relevant parties such as an insurance company, healthcare provider, and/or financial institution. Additional information and resources may be found below in the *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Personal Information*. You may also enroll in the complimentary credit monitoring services we are offering you.

**For More Information.** We understand you may have questions about this event that are not addressed in this letter. If you have any questions, please call our toll-free assistance line at 1-833-851-8539, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, excluding major U.S. holidays. You may also write to us at 1400 Easton Drive, Suite 106, Bakersfield, CA 93309.

Sincerely,

Silver Summit Medical Corporation  
Ddcgi.com / Heartandleg.com

## STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

### **Enroll in Monitoring Services**

SSMC is 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 12 months 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.

### **How do I enroll for the free 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: [REDACTED]. 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.

### **Monitor Your Accounts**

Under U.S. law, a consumer is 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](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call, toll-free, 1-877-322-8228. Consumers may also directly contact the three major credit reporting bureaus listed below to request a free copy of their credit report.

Consumers have the right to place an initial or extended “fraud alert” on a credit file at no cost. An initial fraud alert is a 1-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 consumers are the victim of identity theft, they are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years. Should consumers 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, consumers 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 the consumer’s express authorization. The credit freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in a consumer’s name without consent. However, consumers should be aware that using a credit freeze to take control over who gets access to the personal and financial information in their credit report may delay, interfere with, or prohibit the timely approval of any subsequent request or application they make regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, or any other account involving the extension of credit. Pursuant to federal law, consumers cannot be charged to place or lift a credit freeze on their credit report. To request a credit freeze, individuals 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 they are a victim of identity theft.

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

| <b>Equifax</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>Experian</b>                                                             | <b>TransUnion</b>                                                                                     |
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| <a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/</a> | <a href="https://www.experian.com/help/">https://www.experian.com/help/</a> | <a href="https://www.transunion.com/data-breach-help">https://www.transunion.com/data-breach-help</a> |
| 1-888-298-0045                                                                                                                  | 1-888-397-3742                                                              | 1-833-799-5355                                                                                        |
| Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069<br>Atlanta, GA 30348-5069                                                                  | Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013                        | TransUnion, P.O. Box 2000,<br>Chester, PA 19016                                                       |
| Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788<br>Atlanta, GA 30348-5788                                                                | Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013                      | TransUnion, P.O. Box 160,<br>Woodlyn, PA 19094                                                        |

### **Additional Information**

Consumers may further educate themselves regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, credit freezes, and the steps they can take to protect your personal information by contacting the consumer reporting bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission, or their state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission may be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580; [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov); 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. Consumers can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. Consumers have the right to file a police report if they ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, consumers will likely need to provide some proof that they have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement and the relevant state Attorney General. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.