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We are posting this letter to you as part of Blue Springs Family Care's commitment to patient privacy. We take patient privacy very seriously, and it is important to us that you are made fully aware of a potential privacy issue.

We have learned that your personal information, including your full name, home address, date of birth, Social Security number, account number, driver's license number, medical diagnoses, and disability codes may have been compromised.

On May 12, 2018, Blue Springs Family Care's computer vendor determined that the clinic's system had suffered a ransomware attack. The computer vendor and a separate forensic computer vendor hired on that same day began the investigation and recovery process. The investigation found indications that unauthorized persons had compromised the Blue Springs computer system and loaded a variety of malware programs, including the encryption program responsible for the ransomware attack. The investigation concluded the unauthorized persons would have had the ability to access all of the Blue Springs computer systems. At this time, we have not received any indication that the information has been used by an unauthorized individual.

In response to this incident, we have taken steps to strengthen our defenses against similar incidents in the future. Immediately after discovery of the incident, we engaged a forensic information technology company to assist with quarantining the affected systems and to install software to monitor whether any unauthorized person was accessing the system. We also deployed new technology to prevent future intrusions, including a new firewall. Most recently, we are transitioning to a new electronic health record provider that will provide encryption of all protected health information.

Despite the steps we have taken within the clinic, we also advise you to take the following steps immediately:

• Call the toll-free numbers of any of the three major credit bureaus (listed below) to place a fraud alert on your credit report. This can help prevent an identity thief from opening additional accounts in your name. As soon as the credit bureau confirms your fraud alert, the other two credit bureaus will automatically be notified to place alerts on your credit report.



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Equifax (800) 685-1111 www.equifax.com P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374

Experian (888) 397-3742 www.experian.com P.O. Box 4500 Allen, TX 75013

TransUnion (800) 888-4213 www.transunion.com TransUnion LLC P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016

- Order your credit reports. By establishing a fraud alert, you will receive a follow-up letter that will explain how you can receive a free copy of your credit report. When you receive your credit report, examine it closely and look for signs of fraud, such as credit accounts that are not yours.
- Continue to monitor your credit reports. Even though a fraud alert has been placed on your account, you should continue to monitor your credit reports to ensure an imposter has not opened an account with your personal information.

We are keenly aware of how important your personal information is to you, and we understand that this situation may pose an inconvenience to you. We sincerely apologize and regret that this situation has occurred. Blue Springs Family Care is committed to providing quality care, including protecting your personal information, and we want to assure you that we have policies and procedures to protect your privacy. If you have any questions, please call (866) 973-6943 or visit our website at http://www.bluespringsfamilycare.org/.

Sincerely,

Melanie Peterson, Privacy Officer



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If you were affected by the breach you may reach out to your local state officials by using the information provided below for more information.

Alabama

Office of the Attorney General State of Alabama 501 Washington Ave. Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone: 1(800) 3925658

Arkansas

Arkansas Attorney General 323 Center Street, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: (501) 682-2007

Email: OAG@ARKANSASAG.GOV

Arizona

Arizona Attorney General 2005 N Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85004 Phone: 1(602) 542-5025

California

Attorney General's Office California Department of Justice Attn: Public Inquiry Unit P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244 Phone: 1(916)210-6278

Colorado

Office of the Attorney General Colorado Department of Law Ralph L. Carr Judicial Building 1200 Broadway, 7th Floor Denver, CO 80203 Phone: 1(800) 222-4444

Connecticut

Connecticut Attorney General's Office 55 Elm Street, Hartford, CT



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District of Columbia

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia 441 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 1 (202) 727-3400 Email: oag@dc.gov

Delaware

Delaware Department of Justice Carvel State Building 820 N. French St. Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone: 1(302) 577-8400

Email: attorney.general@state.de.us

Florida

Florida Attorney General State of Florida The Capitol PL-01 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone: 1(850) 414-3300

Georgia

Georgia Attorney General 40 Capital Square, SW Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: 1(404) 656-3300

Hawaii

Department of Commerce and Consumer Protections Leiopapa A Kamehameha Building aka State Office Tower 235 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Email: ocp@dcca.hawaii.gov

Iowa

Consumer Protection Division Security Breach Notifications Office of the Attorney General of Iowa 1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50319

Phone: 1(515) 281-6771 Email: consumer@ag.iowa.gov



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Idaho

State of Idaho Office of the Attorney General 700 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 210 P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720

Phone: 1(208) 334-2400

Illinois

Illinois Attorney General 100 West Randolph Street Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 1(312) 814-3000

Indiana

Identity Theft Unit – Data Breach Attorney General of Indiana Indiana Government Center South, 5th Floor 302 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 Phone: 1(317) 232-6201

Kansas

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt 120 SW 10th Ave., 2nd Floor Topeka, KS 66612 Phone: 1(785) 296-2215

Kentucky

Office of Consumer Protection 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200 Frankfort, KY 40601 Phone: 1 (855) 813-6508

Louisiana

Consumer Protection Section 1885 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Phone: 1(225) 326-6465

Consumerinfo@ag.louisiana.gov



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Massachusetts

Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Division Attn: Data Breach One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108 Phone: 1 (617) 727-2200

Maryland

Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 Phone: 1 (888) 743-0023

Michigan

Michigan Attorney General G Mennen Williams Building 525 W. Ottawa Street PO Box 30212 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: 1(517) 373-1110 Email: miag@mi.gov

Minnesota

Minnesota Attorney General 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400 St. Paul, MN 55101 Phone: 1 (800) 657-3787

Missouri

Missouri Attorney General's Office Supreme Court Building 207 W. High St. P.O. Box 899 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Phone: 1(573) 751-3321

Mississippi

Mississippi Attorney General's Office Walter Sillers Building 550 High Street, Suite 1200 Jackson, MS 39201

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North Carolina

North Carolina Attorney General's Office 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 Phone: 1(916) 716-6400

North Dakota

North Dakota Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 125 Bismarck, ND 58505 Phone: 1(800)472-2600

Nebraska

Nebraska Attorney General 2115 State Capitol Lincoln, NE 68509

Email: ago.consumer@nebraska.gov

Phone: 1(800) 727-6432

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Justice 33 Capital Street Concord, NH 03301 Phone: 1(603) 271-3658

New Jersey

New Jersey Cybersecurity & Communications Integration Cell 2 Schwarzkopf Dr.

Ewing Township, NJ 08628 Phone: 1(609) 963-6900 Email: njccic@cyber.nj.gov

New Mexico

New Mexico Attorney General's Office 408 Gallisteo Street Villagra Building Santa Fe, NM 87501 Phone: 1 (844) 255-9210

Nevada

Nevada Attorney General's Office 100 North Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

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New York

New York State Department of State Division of Consumer Protection Attention: Director of the Division of Consumer Protection Security Breach Notification 99 Washington Avenue, Suite 650 Albany, NY 12231

Email: security breach notification@dos.ny.gov

Ohio

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine 30 E. Broad St., 14th Floor Columbus, OH 43215 Phone: 1(800) 282-0515

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General 313 NE 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Phone: 1(405) 521-3921
Email: questions@oag.ok.gov

Oregon

Oregon Attorney General's Office Oregon Department of Justice 1162 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301

Phone: 1(877) 877-9392

Email: help@oregonconsumer.gov

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General Strawberry Square Harrisburg, PA 17120 Phone: 1(717) 787-3391

South Carolina

South Carolina Attorney General's Office Rembert Dennis Building 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519 Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: 1(803) 734-3970



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South Dakota

Division of Consumer Protection 1302 E Hwy 14, Suite 3 Pierre, SD 57501

Phone: 1(605) 773-4400

Email: consumerhelp@state.sd.us

Tennessee

Office of the Attorney General and Reporter P.O. Box 20207 Nashville, TN 37202 Phone: 1(615) 741-3491

Texas

Office of the Attorney General 300 W. 15th Street Austin, TX 78701 Phone: 1(800) 621-0508

Utah

State of Utah Office of the Attorney General Phone: 1(800) 244-4636 Email: uag@utah.gov

Virginia

Computer Crime Section Virginia Attorney General's Office 202 North 9th Street Richmond, VA 23219 Phone: 1(804) 786-2071

Vermont

Vermont Attorney General's Office 109 State St. Montpelier, VT 05609 Phone: 1(802) 828-3171

Washington

Washington Attorney General's Office 1125 Washington Street SW PO Box 40100 Olympia, WA 98504

Phone: 1(360) 753-6200



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Wisconsin

Wisconsin Attorney General's Office 2811 Agriculture Dr. PO Box 8911 Madison, WI 53708 Phone: 1(608)224-5012

West Virginia

West Virginia Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection & Anti-Trust Division PO Box 1789 Charleston, WV 25326 Phone: 1(304) 558-8986

Email: consumer@wvago.gov

Wyoming

Wyoming Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Unit 2320 Capitol Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002 Phone: 1(307) 777-8962

Email: ag.consumer@wyo.gov