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July 13, 2023

CONFIDENTIAL

Office of the Attorney General
Attn: Security Breach Notification
200 St. Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: The Vitality Group, LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Maryland Code Ann. Com. Law §14-3501, et. seq., I am providing the following notice of a security incident on behalf of our client, The Vitality Group, LLC (“Vitality”), which is writing on behalf of GuidePoint Security.

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE PERSON REPORTING THE BREACH;

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BUSINESS THAT EXPERIENCED THE BREACH, AND THE TYPE OF BUSINESS; OWNER OF THE PERSONAL INFORMATION;

Vitality, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois 60606 is a business-to-business vendor that provides employee benefit services, such as wellness services, to GuidePoint Security



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(the “Data Owner”). Vitality experienced the security incident, as a third party vendor of the Data Owner.

A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE BREACH, INCLUDING THE DATE(S) OF THE BREACH, WHEN AND HOW THE BREACH WAS DISCOVERED, AND ANY REMEDIAL STEPS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE BREACH;

Vitality, and hundreds of global companies and state agencies use a third-party file transfer program called MOVEit to transfer data necessary to conducting business. MOVEit experienced a security vulnerability on May 30, 2023.

The zero-day vulnerability became known in established security networks and channels late on May 31, 2023, and was specifically picked up and identified by internal Vitality security personnel on June 1, 2023 at approximately 11:30 am CST. Within minutes of becoming aware of the vulnerability, Vitality disconnected the MOVEit software server. This prevented all public access to the server and removed the known exploitable risk.

Vitality took immediate action and temporarily disabled access to MOVEit to protect Vitality’s members’ data privacy and began forensics investigations to evaluate any impact. Vitality’s security team conducted a thorough forensic analysis to ensure that no other servers or systems inside of the broader Vitality network were impacted. Please note that the MOVEit server is isolated on Vitality’s network, which prevents any lateral movement to other Vitality systems. Vitality applied all available patches provided by MOVEit which Vitality believes fixed the vulnerability as well as followed all recommendations published by MOVEit. As an extra precaution, Vitality implemented a password reset on every account that accesses the server, along with additional security measures. Vitality is continuing to monitor the situation carefully.

After reviewing the incident, Vitality identified a two-hour span in which the vulnerability allowed the unauthorized third party to access the server that utilizes the MOVEit software. Vitality confirmed during its investigation that the Data Owner’s information may have been accessed by the unauthorized third party. Vitality notified the Data Owner of the security incident. Vitality then worked with the Data Owner to understand what personal information may have been at risk and to identify any affected individuals.

THE NUMBER OF STATE RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE BREACH;

Vitality’s investigation identified 36 individuals with a Maryland address that may have been impacted. In the event that Vitality determines any additional Maryland residents are impacted, Vitality shall update this notice accordingly.



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A DETAILED LIST OF CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION SUBJECT OF THE BREACH;

The personal information included individuals' names, mailing addresses, Social security numbers, and dates of birth.

THE DATE(S) THAT NOTIFICATION WAS/WILL BE SENT TO THE AFFECTED STATE RESIDENTS;

July 17, 2023.

A TEMPLATE COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION SENT TO THE AFFECTED STATE RESIDENTS;

Please see attached a template of the notification sent to the residents.

WHETHER CREDIT MONITORING OR IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION SERVICES HAS BEEN OR WILL BE OFFERED TO AFFECTED STATE RESIDENTS, AS WELL AS A DESCRIPTION AND LENGTH OF SUCH SERVICES; AND

Credit monitoring and identity theft prevention services have been offered via Experian for 24 months.

WHETHER THE NOTIFICATION WAS DELAYED DUE TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATION (IF APPLICABLE).

No



[INSERT] July 2023

[Original First Name] [Original Last Name]
[Original Address 1]
[Original Address 2]
[Original City], [Original State]
[Original Zip Code]

RE: IMPORTANT SECURITY NOTIFICATION. PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE LETTER.

Dear [Original First Name] [Original Last Name]

We are contacting you regarding a data security incident that has occurred on May 30, 2023 at Vitality. Vitality provides wellness services to your employer, GuidePoint Security. As a result, your personal information may have been potentially exposed to others. Please be assured that we have taken every step necessary to address the incident.

What happened

Vitality, and hundreds of global companies and state agencies use a third-party file transfer program called MOVEit to transfer data necessary to conducting business. MOVEit experienced a security vulnerability on May 30, 2023.

Vitality's internal security personnel identified this risk at approximately 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time on June 1. Within minutes of becoming aware of the vulnerability, Vitality disconnected the MOVEit software server. This prevented all public access to the server and removed the known exploitable risk.

After reviewing the incident, Vitality identified a two-hour span in which the vulnerability allowed the unauthorized third party to access the server that utilizes the MOVEit software. Vitality took immediate action and temporarily disabled access to MOVEit to protect our members' data privacy and began forensics investigations to evaluate any impact.

What information was involved

The information potentially at risk included your name, mailing address, date of birth, and Social Security number.

What we are doing

Vitality is partnering with Experian to offer 2 years of credit monitoring to affected members with compromised PHI and/or Social Security numbers.

What you can do

While we have received no reports or indication of such activity, the risks related to unauthorized use of a Social Security number may include identity theft, financial fraud, and tax fraud. Please be vigilant about monitoring your personally identifiable information, in particular your credit report information and financial accounts, to protect against fraudulent activity. Please also take care and attention when submitting tax returns to protect against possible fraudulent submissions made on your behalf.

To assist you in this effort, we have provided complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft prevention services through Experian. If you are concerned about identity theft, please sign up for the complimentary monitoring and protection services by following the instructions enclosed or provided below from Experian. The deadline to sign up for this complimentary monitoring and protection service is October 31, 2023.

Other important information

If you are concerned about identity theft, you can place an identity theft/fraud alert, get credit freeze information for your state, or order a free credit report. Please visit [vitalitygroup.com/IDProtection](https://www.vitalitygroup.com/IDProtection)

ADDITIONAL ACTIONS TO HELP REDUCE YOUR CHANCES OF IDENTITY THEFT

Place a 90-day fraud alert on your credit file

An initial 90-day security alert indicates to anyone requesting your credit file that you suspect you are a victim of fraud. When you or someone else attempts to open a credit account in your name, increase the credit limit on an existing account, or obtain a new card on an existing account, the lender should take steps to verify that you have authorized the request. If the creditor cannot verify this, the request should not be satisfied. You may contact one of the credit reporting companies below for assistance.

Equifax
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

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

TransUnion
1-800-680-7289
www.transunion.com

Place a security freeze on your credit file

If you are very concerned about becoming a victim of fraud or identity theft, and as an alternative to a fraud alert, consumers have the right to place a “credit freeze” on a credit report, at no cost, 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, depending on whether the request is made online, by phone, or by mail:

1. Full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number or copy of Social Security card;
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:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/	https://www.experian.com/help/	https://www.transunion.com/credit-help
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-680-7289
Equifax Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069	Experian Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Fraud Alert, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016
Equifax Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788	Experian Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013	TransUnion Credit Freeze, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094

Order your free annual credit reports

Visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call 877-322-8228. Once you receive your credit reports, review them for discrepancies. Identify any accounts you did not open or inquiries from creditors that you did not authorize. Verify all information is correct. If you have questions or notice incorrect information, contact the credit reporting company.

Manage your personal information

Take steps such as: carrying only essential documents with you; being aware of whom you are sharing your personal information with and shredding receipts, statements, and other sensitive information.

Use tools from credit providers

Carefully review your credit reports and bank, credit card and other account statements. Be proactive and create alerts on credit cards and bank accounts to notify you of activity. If you discover unauthorized or suspicious activity on your credit report or by any other means, file an identity theft report with your local police and contact a credit reporting company.

Obtain more information about identity theft and ways to protect yourself

1. Visit <http://www.experian.com/credit-advice/topic-fraud-and-identity-theft.html> for general information regarding protecting your identity.
2. The Federal Trade Commission has an identity theft hotline: 877-438-4338; TTY: 1-866-653-4261. They also provide information on-line at www.ftc.gov/idtheft.

File police report

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; 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 and obtain a copy of it. 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.

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

For Maryland residents, the Maryland Attorney General may be contacted at: 200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202; 1-410-528-8662 or 1-888-743-0023; and <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>. MIAC is located at 521 5th Ave., 6th Floor, New York, NY 10175.

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 Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General may be reached at: 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903; www.riag.ri.gov; and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, individuals have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this event. There are approximately [#] Rhode Island residents that may be impacted by this event.

For More Information

Again, we sincerely regret that this incident has occurred. If you have any questions, please contact us at 833-901-4630.

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Email: Wellness@powerofvitality.com

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Sincerely,



Lauren Prorok

SVP, General Counsel

Vitality Group

YOUR 24 MONTH EXPERIAN IDENTITYWORKS MEMBERSHIP

To help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary 24-month membership of Experian's® IdentityWorksSM. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you **enroll by: October 31, 2023** (Your code will not work after this date.)
- **Visit** the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <https://www.experianidworks.com/credit>
- Provide your **activation code: [Activation Code]**

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with Identity Restoration that arose as a result of this incident, or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at 833-901-4630 by October 31, 2023. Be prepared to provide engagement number B096642 as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

Additional details regarding your 24-month Experian IdentityWorks Membership:

A credit card is **not** required for enrollment in Experian IdentityWorks. You can contact Experian **immediately** regarding any fraud issues, and have access to the following features once you enroll in Experian IdentityWorks:

- **Experian credit report at signup:** See what information is associated with your credit file. Daily credit reports are available for online members only.*
- **Credit Monitoring:** Actively monitors Experian file for indicators of fraud.
- **Identity Restoration:** Identity Restoration agents are immediately available to help you address credit and non-credit related fraud.
- **Experian IdentityWorks ExtendCARETM:** You receive the same high-level of Identity Restoration support even after your Experian IdentityWorks membership has expired.
- **Up to \$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance^{**}:** Provides coverage for certain costs and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at 833-901-4630. If, after discussing your situation with an agent, it is determined that Identity Restoration support is needed, then an Experian Identity Restoration agent is available to work with you to investigate and resolve each incident of fraud that occurred (including, as appropriate, helping you with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts; assisting you in placing a freeze on your credit file with the three major credit bureaus; and assisting you with contacting government agencies to help restore your identity to its proper condition).

Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for 24 months from the date of this letter and does not require any action on your part at this time. The Terms and Conditions for this offer are located at www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration. You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

* Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling

** The Identity Theft Insurance is underwritten and administered by American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, an Assurant company. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.