

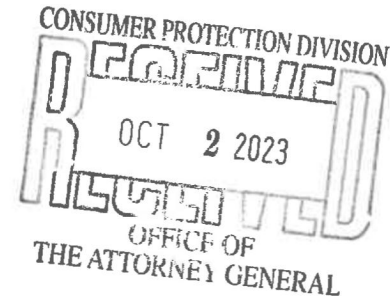


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September 26, 2023

Via First-Class Mail

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



Re:	Our Client	:	Caring Communities
	Matter	:	MOVEit Data Security Incident
	LBBS File #	:	16516.99

Dear Attorney General Brown:

We represent Caring Communities located in Libertyville, Illinois with respect to a potential data security incident described in more detail below. Caring Communities takes the security and privacy of the information in its control seriously, and has taken steps to prevent a similar incident from occurring in the future.

This letter will serve to inform you of the nature of the security breach, the number of Maryland residents that were potentially affected, what information has been compromised, and the steps that Caring Communities is taking in response to this incident. We have also enclosed hereto a sample of the notification made to the potentially impacted individuals, which includes an offer of free credit monitoring.

1. Nature of the Security Incident

On or about June 6, 2023, Caring Communities was notified that its third-party vendor was impacted by a data security incident involving the MOVEit Transfer software vulnerability. As a result, an unauthorized third-party was able to access and download some of Caring Communities' data. Affected individuals' name, mailing address, and/or social security number, to the extent such existed on the network, may have been compromised.

As of this report, Caring Communities has not received any reports of related identity theft since the date of the incident (June 6, 2023 to present).

2. Maryland Residents Notified

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A total of one (1) resident of Maryland was potentially affected by this security incident. A notification letter to this individual will be mailed on September 26, 2023, by first class mail. A sample copy of the notification letter is included with this letter.

3. Steps Taken

This incident occurred within the MOVEit Transfer platform. Therefore, the actions available to Caring Communities were limited. However, Caring Communities takes the security of all data seriously. Given this, Caring Communities has taken steps to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future by conducting an internal investigation, providing impacted individuals with fraud monitoring, identity theft protection services, and a dedicated call center to answer any questions individuals may have.

Although Caring Communities is not aware of any evidence of misuse of personal information, Caring Communities extended to all potentially impacted individuals an offer for free credit monitoring and identity theft protection through Cyberscout. This service will include 12 months of credit monitoring, along with a fully managed identity theft recovery service, should the need arise.

4. Contact Information

Caring Communities remains dedicated to protecting the sensitive information in its control. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Ross.Molina@lewisbrisbois.com or 504.235.2681.

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP



Ross Molina, Esq.

cc: Lewis Brisbois LLP
Attn: Ryan Whitney, Esq.

Enclosures: *Sample notification letter*

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We are writing to inform you of an incident that may have exposed your personal information. We take the privacy of your personal information seriously and want to provide you with information and resources you can use to protect information.

What Happened:

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Notably, Caring Communities network environment was not impacted as a result of this incident.

What Information was Involved:

The MOVEit incident may have exposed your name, address, and social security number.

As of this writing, Caring Communities has not received any reports that your information has been misused or of related identity theft since the date of the incident.

What We Are Doing:

We take the confidentiality, privacy, and security of information very seriously and we take the utmost care in selecting vendors to support our services. We are continuing to work with the vendor involved in this incident to investigate this issue and, as part of our ongoing commitment to information security, we confirmed that our third-party vendor, along with MOVEit, patched the vulnerability, we are reviewing existing policies and procedures regarding vendor services, and we added additional layers of security between us and our third-party vendor.

Additionally, 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 twelve (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 through Identity Force, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

What You Can Do:

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://secure.identityforce.com/benefit/caringcom> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services: **CHK7N9YSVQ**.

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll before December 25, 2023. 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.

We encourage you to take full advantage of this service offering. Enclosed you will find additional information regarding the resources available to you, and the steps that you can take to further protect your personal information.

For More Information:

If you have additional questions, please contact Cyberscout at 1-800-405-6108 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, for any questions about this notice, additional information or assistance. Caring Communities values our customers' data security and we deeply regret any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Garrison", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Julie Garrison
Vice President and General Counsel

Additional Information

Credit Reports: You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com, or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

Security Freeze: You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency. You may make that request by certified mail, overnight mail, regular stamped mail, or by following the instructions found at the websites listed below. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse or a minor under the age of 16, this information must be provided for him/her as well):

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The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. As of September 21, 2018, it is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. You may also place a security freeze for children under the age of 16. You may obtain a free security freeze by contacting any one or more of the following national consumer reporting agencies:

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Monitoring: You should always remain vigilant and monitor your accounts for suspicious or unusual activity.

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FTC and Attorneys General: You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General.

The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338), 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. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. 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. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

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For New Mexico residents, you have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from violators. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

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For Rhode Island residents, the Rhode Island Attorney General can be reached at 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, www.riag.ri.gov, and 1-401-274-4400. Under Rhode Island law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. There are approximately 3 Rhode Island residents that may be impacted by this event.

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