

Good afternoon,

Pacific Life Insurance Company is writing to notify you of a third-party service provider incident involving 7 Maryland residents.

NATURE OF THE THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDER INCIDENT AND STEPS PACIFIC LIFE HAS TAKEN

What Happened?

On August 14, 2024, Pacific Life Insurance Company (“Pacific Life”) learned that a now ex-employee of a third-party service provider with provisioned access to a Pacific Life system, between the period of January 10, 2024, through to July 25, 2024, accessed personal information, outside of their job responsibilities. The same day, we began an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the activity. We also took steps to ensure that there was no ongoing unauthorized activity. The third-party service provider also promptly notified law enforcement.

Our investigation, which we recently completed, determined that the ex-employee accessed personal information of 7 Maryland residents outside of their job responsibilities. The personal information involved in this incident included name, address, email address, phone number, social security number, annuity contract number, age, gender, date of birth, marital status, and banking information. Pacific Life Insurance Company will be providing notice to the Maryland residents as well as two years of free credit monitoring. The individual notices are scheduled to be provided via mail, by September 24, 2024. A copy of the sample notice is attached.

This incident did not and will not have a material adverse effect on the normal operations of Pacific Life Insurance Company.

For questions or further information, please contact:

Compliance Director – Privacy Office
PrivacyMatters@pacificlife.com
1-877-722-7848
700 Newport Center Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660-6397

Sincerely,

Yani Tanorie
Director of Privacy Compliance

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NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear <<First_Name>><<Last_Name>>:

At <<b2b_text_1(Legal Entity Name)>> (“Pacific Life”), we make every effort to protect the confidential information of our customers. We are writing to inform you of an incident that involved some of your personal information. This letter explains the incident, measures we have taken, and some steps you may consider taking.

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What Information Was Involved?

The personal information involved in this incident included your name, address, email address, phone number, Social Security number, annuity contract number, age, gender, date of birth, marital status, and banking information.

What We Are Doing.

We take our obligation to protect the information we receive seriously. Once the incident was discovered, we quickly took action to minimize risks, which included conducting an internal investigation, reviewing our privacy and security policies and procedures and taking steps to prevent the likelihood of a similar event from occurring in the future, and we continue to make additional improvements that strengthen our security posture.

We have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for two years. The identity monitoring services we are making available include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration. For more information on how to help safeguard your identity and Kroll Identity Monitoring, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary membership, please visit the website below and see the pages that follow this letter.

Visit <https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<b2b_text_6(Activation Deadline)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Membership Number (S_N)>>

For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit info.krollmonitoring.com.

Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

What You Can Do.

We encourage you to activate the complimentary membership. Due to privacy laws, we are unable to activate the product on your behalf. It also is always advisable to remain vigilant against attempts at identity theft or fraud, which includes carefully reviewing online and financial accounts, credit reports for any suspicious activity. If you see suspicious activity, you should contact the company that maintains the account on your behalf, or the credit bureau immediately.

For More Information.

We take this incident very seriously and sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern this may cause you. If you have any questions about this incident, please call [TFN](#), Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Central Time, excluding some major U.S. holidays.

Sincerely,

Karen Neeley

VP Pension Risk Transfer & Defined Contribution Lifetime Income

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**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR IDENTITY MONITORING SERVICES**

You have been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

Triple Bureau Credit Monitoring

You will receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data at any of the three national credit bureaus—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who will be able to help you determine if it is an indicator of identity theft.

Fraud Consultation

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

Identity Theft Restoration

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator will be able to dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge.

To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

Additional Steps You Can Take

We remind you it is always advisable to be vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by reviewing your financial account statements and free credit reports for any unauthorized activity. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. To order your annual free credit report, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting companies is as follows:

- *Equifax*, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-888-378-4329
- *Experian*, PO Box 2002, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-866-200-6020
- *TransUnion*, PO Box 1000, Chester, PA 19016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your state. You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

- *Federal Trade Commission*, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), www.identitytheft.gov

For Massachusetts residents: Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to file and obtain a copy of a police report. You also have the right to request a security freeze. You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: *Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General*, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html.

For Maryland residents: You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>, 1-888-743-0023. You may also contact The Privacy Office Compliance Director of Pacific Life, 700 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660-6397, PrivacyMatters@pacificlife.com, 1-877-722-7848.

For North Carolina residents: You may contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7226.

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

For Connecticut residents: You may contact the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, www.ct.gov/ag.

For Iowa residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Iowa Attorney General.

For Oregon residents: You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.

For West Virginia residents: You have the right to ask that nationwide consumer reporting agencies place "fraud alerts" in your file to let potential creditors and others know that you may be a victim of identity theft, as described above. You also have a right to place a security freeze on your credit report, as described above.

Fraud Alerts and Credit or Security Freezes:

Fraud Alerts: There are two types of general fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft with the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years.

To place a fraud alert on your credit reports, contact one of the nationwide credit bureaus. A fraud alert is free. The credit bureau you contact must tell the other two credit bureaus, and all three will place an alert on their versions of your report.

For those in the military who want to protect their credit while deployed, an Active-Duty Military Fraud Alert lasts for one year and can be renewed for the length of your deployment. The credit bureaus will also take you off their marketing lists for pre-screened credit card offers for two years unless you ask them not to do so.

Credit or Security Freezes: You have the right to put a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit file, free of charge, which makes it more difficult for identity thieves to open new accounts in your name. That's because most creditors need to see your credit report before they approve a new account. If they can't see your report, they may not extend the credit.

How do I place a freeze on my credit reports? There is no fee to place or lift a security freeze. Unlike a fraud alert, you must separately place a security freeze on your credit file at each credit reporting company. For information and instructions to place a security freeze, contact each of the credit reporting agencies at the addresses below:

- **Experian Security Freeze**, PO Box 9554, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com
- **TransUnion Security Freeze**, P.O. Box 160, Woodlyn, PA 19094, www.transunion.com
- **Equifax Security Freeze**, PO Box 105788, Atlanta, GA 30348, www.equifax.com

You'll need to supply your name, address, date of birth, Social Security number and other personal information. After receiving your freeze request, each credit bureau will provide you with a unique PIN (personal identification number) or password. Keep the PIN or password in a safe place. You will need it if you choose to lift the freeze.

How do I lift a freeze? A freeze remains in place until you ask the credit bureau to temporarily lift it or remove it altogether. If the request is made online or by phone, a credit bureau must lift a freeze within one hour. If the request is made by mail, then the bureau must lift the freeze no later than three business days after getting your request.

If you opt for a temporary lift because you are applying for credit or a job, and you can find out which credit bureau the business will contact for your file, you can save some time by lifting the freeze only at that particular credit bureau. Otherwise, you need to make the request with all three credit bureaus.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act: The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Your major rights under the FCRA are summarized below. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

- You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.
- You have the right to know what is in your file.
- You have the right to ask for a credit score.
- You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.
- 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 reports to be provided to employers.
- You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.
- You have a right to place a "security freeze" on your credit report, which will prohibit a consumer reporting agency from releasing information in your credit report without your express authorization.
- You may seek damages from violators.
- Identity theft victims and active-duty military personnel have additional rights.