

<<MemberFirstName>> <<MemberLastName>> <<Address1>> <<Address2>> <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip Code>>

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## Dear << MemberFirstName>> << MemberLastName>>,

We are writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have resulted in the disclosure of your personal information, including your name, driver's license number, and credit card number. Your Social Security number is not in our system and was not exposed. We take the security of your personal information very seriously, and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. This letter contains information about steps you can take to protect your information, and resources we are making available to help you.

# What happened and what information was involved:

On December 16, 2015, we discovered that an agent's Baja Bound Insurance Service's email account may have been compromised through a phishing attack. From our investigation, it appears the phishing email was intended to collect only email addresses. As part of our investigation, we also reviewed the documents stored in the email account and discovered an application that contained your personal information, including your name, address, date of birth, driver's license number, and credit card number. Our website, www.bajabound.com, was not affected and remains secure. While we have no evidence that any of this information was viewed or compromised, we wanted to let you know about this event out of an abundance of caution.

## What we are doing and what can you do:

Although we do not believe there is a risk of identity theft, as an added precaution, we are providing you with one year of identity monitoring at no cost to you through Kroll. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring and Identity Theft Consultation and Restoration. Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

Visit <<IDMonitoringURL>> to enroll and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: << Member ID>>>

If you have any questions, please call 1-???-????, Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time. (Closed on U.S. observed holidays).

We want to assure you that we have taken steps to prevent a similar event from occurring in the future, and to protect the privacy and security of your information. This includes revising our policy and procedures regarding the handling of personal information and setting up two-factor authentication for our email accounts.

#### For more information:

We take the privacy and security of your information very seriously, and sincerely regret any concern or inconvenience this may cause you. Please know that the protection and security of your personal information is our priority. Please call 1-???-????, Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pacific Time with any questions or concerns. (Closed on U.S. observed holidays).

Sincerely.

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## **U.S. State Notification Requirements**

#### For residents of Hawaii, Michigan, Missouri, Virginia, Vermont, and North Carolina:

It is recommended by state law that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing credit card account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity.

### For residents of Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, and West Virginia:

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You may also obtain a free copy of your credit report online at www.annualcreditreport.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing an Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.

#### For residents of lowa:

State law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

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You can obtain information from the Maryland and North Carolina Offices of the Attorneys General and the Federal Trade Commission about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft.

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Consumer Protection Division 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 1-888-743-0023

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# For residents of all states:

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