

[Premera Letterhead]

March [X], 2015

Parent or Guardian of Member First and Last Name

Street Address

City, State Zip Code

Dear Parent or Guardian of Member First and Last Name:

I am writing to inform you that Premera Blue Cross (“Premera”) was the target of a sophisticated cyberattack, and that some of your child’s personal information may have been accessed by the attackers. As part of our investigation, we notified the FBI and are coordinating with their own investigation into this attack.

We at Premera take this issue seriously and regret the concern it may cause. I’m writing to provide you information on the steps we are taking to protect you and your child’s information moving forward.

What happened?

On January 29, 2015, we discovered that cyberattackers had executed a sophisticated attack to gain unauthorized access to our Information Technology (IT) systems. Our investigation further revealed that the initial attack occurred on May 5, 2014. We worked closely with Mandiant, one of the world’s leading cybersecurity firms, to conduct our investigation and to remove the infection created by the attack on our IT systems.

Our investigation determined that the attackers may have gained unauthorized access to your child’s information, which could include your child’s name, address, telephone number, date of birth, Social Security number, member identification number, bank account information, email address if provided to us, and claims information, including clinical information. The investigation has not determined that any such data was removed from our systems. We also have no evidence to date that such data has been used inappropriately.

What is Premera doing to protect you?

We recognize this issue can be frustrating and we are taking steps to protect you and your child. We are providing protection and assistance to those affected by this cyberattack, including two years of free credit monitoring and identity theft protection services.

Specifically, we are offering you a **free two-year membership in Family Secure[®] from Experian[®]**. Family Secure monitors your Experian credit report to notify you of key changes. In addition, Family Secure will tell you if your minor has a credit report, a potential sign that his or her identity has been stolen. Family Secure is completely free and will not hurt your credit score. **For more information about Family Secure and instructions on how to activate the complimentary two-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter.**

We also recommend that you regularly review the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statements Premera sends your child. If you identify medical services listed on your child's EOB that your child did not receive, please contact us immediately. We further recommend that you remain vigilant to the possibility of fraud and identity theft by reviewing your child's bank, credit card and other financial statements for any unauthorized activity. If you would like to place an alert on your child's bank account or change your child's bank account number, please contact your child's bank.

What has Premera done to prevent this from happening in the future?

Along with steps we took to cleanse our IT system of issues raised by this cyberattack, Premera is taking additional actions to strengthen and enhance the security of our IT systems moving forward.

Where can you get more information on this issue?

You have two options to obtain more information, online or via phone. You can visit <http://www.premeraupdate.com> for more information. Or, call 1-800-768-5817, Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pacific Time (closed on U.S. observed holidays). TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-283-6562.

I want you to know that protecting your information is incredibly important to us at Premera, as is helping you through this situation with the information and support you need.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Roe
President & CEO

To receive the complimentary Family Secure product, you as the parent or guardian of the minor must enroll at the web site below.

Activate Family Secure Now in Two Easy Steps

1. ENSURE That You Enroll By: **September 30, 2015** (Your activation will not work after this date.)
2. VISIT the Family Secure Web Site to enroll: <http://www.familysecure.com/premera>

If you have questions related to the product being offered or need an alternative to enrolling online, please call 888-451-6558 and provide engagement #: **PC92586**

What features does your 24-MONTH Family Secure membership include once activated?

Parent or Legal Guardian:

- Daily monitoring of your Experian credit report with email notification of key changes, as well as monthly “no-hit” reports
- 24/7 credit report access: Unlimited, on-demand Experian reports and scores
- Experian credit score illustrator to show monthly score trending and analysis

Children:

- Monthly monitoring to determine whether enrolled minors in your household have an Experian credit report
- Alerts of key changes to your children’s Experian credit report

All Members:

- Identity Theft Resolution assistance: Toll-free access to US-based customer care and a dedicated Identity Theft Resolution agent who will walk you through the process of fraud resolution from start to finish for seamless service. They will investigate each incident; help contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts including credit, debit and medical insurance cards; assist with freezing credit files; contact government agencies
- \$2,000,000 Product Guarantee*

Once your enrollment in Family Secure is complete, you should carefully review your credit report for inaccurate or suspicious items. If you have any questions about Family Secure, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian’s customer care team at 888-451-6558.

INFORMATION ABOUT PREVENTING IDENTITY THEFT

In addition, we recommend that you remain vigilant to the possibility of fraud and identity theft over the next 12 to 24 months by reviewing your child’s account statements and immediately reporting any suspicious activity to us. You may also obtain a copy of your child’s credit report, free of charge, directly from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your child’s credit report, free of charge once every 12 months, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228. You should periodically obtain credit reports from each of the nationwide credit reporting agencies and request that any fraudulent activity be deleted. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies is as follows:

* The Family Secure Product Guarantee is not available for Individuals who are residents of the state of New York.

Equifax
PO Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374
www.equifax.com
1-800-525-6285

Experian
PO Box 2002
Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com
1-888-397-3742

TransUnion
PO Box 2000
Chester, PA 19022
www.transunion.com
1-800-680-7289

If you believe you or your child is the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your or your child's personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Office of the Attorney General in your home state. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
www.ftc.gov/idtheft
1-877-438-4338

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 or your child's records.