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Subject: Notice of Data Breach

Dear Sample A. Sample,

Sightpath Medical, LLC ("Sightpath") is a vendor that provides specialized laser and cataract equipment to Sutter North Surgery Center. Through this work, Sightpath received some of your protected health information. Sightpath learned, and alerted Sutter North Surgery Center, that it experienced a data security incident, that may have affected your protected health information. Please read this letter carefully as it contains information regarding the incident and steps you can take to help protect your information, including enrolling in the complimentary identity protection services we are making available to you.

What Happened? On February 9, 2022, Sightpath discovered unusual activity in our digital environment. We immediately took steps to secure our digital environment and engaged a dedicated team of external cybersecurity experts to assist us in responding to and investigating the incident. As a result of the investigation, we learned that an unauthorized actor accessed certain files and data stored within our systems. Upon learning this, we launched a comprehensive review of all potentially affected information to identify the individuals and information involved. On June 14, 2023, we determined that protected health information may have been involved in this incident. Since that time, we have been working to gather contact information for individuals, providing notice for our partner entities, and to prepare to provide you this letter.

What Information Was Involved? The potentially affected information includes your name and [Extral].

What Are We Doing? As soon as Sightpath discovered this incident, we took the steps described above. In addition, we have implemented additional measures to further enhance the security of our environment in the effort to minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future.

Additionally, to help protect your information, we are offering complimentary access to Experian IdentityWorks<sup>SM</sup> for ## months. If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information as a result of this incident and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent. 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 from the date of the incident (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).

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Please note that Identity Restoration is available to you for ## 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.

While identity restoration assistance is immediately available to you, we also encourage you to activate the fraud detection tools available through Experian IdentityWorks as a complimentary ##-month membership. This product provides you with superior identity detection and resolution of identity theft. To start monitoring your information, please follow the steps below:

- Ensure that you enroll by December 31, 2023 (Your code will not work after this date.)
- Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll: <a href="www.experianidworks.com/credit">www.experianidworks.com/credit</a>
- Provide your activation code: ABCDEFGHI

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 833-420-2825 by December 31, 2023. Be prepared to provide engagement number ENGAGE# as proof of eligibility for the Identity Restoration services by Experian.

What You Can Do: We recommend you activate your complimentary Experian services using the information provided above. You can also follow the recommendations on the following page to help protect your protected health information.

**For More Information**: Further information about how to protect your protected health information appears on the following page. If you have questions about the incident, please call our dedicated call center at 833-420-2825 from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Be prepared to provide engagement number ENGAGE#. The call center representatives are fully versed on this incident and can answer questions that you may have.

Please be assured that Sightpath takes the privacy and security of all protected health information within its possession very seriously. We hope you will accept our sincere apologies and know that Sightpath deeply regrets any worry or inconvenience that this may cause you.

Sincerely,

## Charice Anderson

Charice Anderson, Chief Legal & Administrative Officer Sightpath Medical, LLC 5775 W Old Shakopee Rd Minneapolis, MN 55437

#### STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

**Copy of Credit Report:** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com/">http://www.annualcreditreport.com/</a>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax	Experian	TransUnion
P.O. Box 105851	P.O. Box 9532	P.O. Box 2000
Atlanta, GA 30348	Allen, TX 75013	Chester, PA 19016
1-800-525-6285	1-888-397-3742	1-800-916-8800
www.equifax.com	www.experian.com	www.transunion.com

**Fraud Alert:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">http://www.annualcreditreport.com</a>.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file at no cost. A security freeze will stay on your credit report until you remove it, and will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

**Additional Free Resources:** You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

#### **Federal Trade Commission**

600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 consumer.ftc.gov, and www.ftc.gov/idtheft 1-877-438-4338

#### North Carolina Attorney General

9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699 ncdoj.gov 1-877-566-7226

#### **Maryland Attorney General**

200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 marylandattorneygeneral.gov 1-888-743-0023

### **Rhode Island Attorney General**

150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 http://www.riag.ri.gov 1-401-274-4400

#### **New York Attorney General**

Bureau of Internet and Technology Resources 28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005 1-212-416-8433

#### Washington D.C. Attorney General

441 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 oag.dc.gov 1-202-727-3400

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0096-fair-credit-reporting-act.pdf.

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# ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR ##-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 ExtendCARE<sup>TM</sup>: 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.

<sup>\*</sup> Offline members will be eligible to call for additional reports quarterly after enrolling.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.