



# SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION FORM

Delaware Department of Justice  
Consumer Protection Unit  
820 N. French Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
[security.breach.notification@state.de.us](mailto:security.breach.notification@state.de.us)

### Type of Report

- Initial Breach Report
- Addendum to Previous Report

### Entity That Owns or Licenses the Computerized Data Whose Security Was Breached

Name:	AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware		
Street Address:	220 Continental Drive, Suite 300		
City:	Newark	State:	DE
		ZIP Code:	19713

### Submitted By

Name:	Gregory T. Parks	Title:	Partner
Firm (if different):	Morgan Lewis		
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City:	Philadelphia	State:	PA
		ZIP Code:	19103
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Relationship to Entity That Was Breached:	Outside Counsel for AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies		

### Type of Organization

<input type="checkbox"/> Charitable/Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Government – Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/> Government – Outside Delaware	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail/Merchant	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe):	Medicaid Health Insurance Plan	

### Type of Personal Information Involved in the Security Breach

Delaware resident's first name or first initial and last name, in combination with 1 or more of the following (mark all that apply):

- Social Security number
- Federal identification card number
- Individual taxpayer ID number
- Deoxyribonucleic (DNA) profile
- Medical treatment by a healthcare professional
- Health insurance policy number, subscriber ID number, or any other unique identifier used by health insurer to identify person
- Account number, credit card account number, or debit card number, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to a financial account
- Username or email address, in combination with password or security question and answer to access online account
- Driver's license number
- Passport number
- Biometric data
- Medical history
- Diagnosis of mental/physical condition by healthcare professional

### Number of Persons Affected

Delaware Residents Only	1,393
Total (including Delaware)	35,967

### Dates

Breach(es) Occurred (include start/end dates if known)	11/15/2019
Breach(es) Discovered	11/15/2019
Consumers Notified	1/14/2020

### Form of Notice to Affected Persons\*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Notice

### Was Notification Delayed Because of Law Enforcement Request?

- Yes
- No

\* Please attach a sample of the notice

### Type of Security Breach (mark all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loss or theft of device or media	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal system breach	<input type="checkbox"/> Insider wrongdoing
<input type="checkbox"/> External breach ( <i>hacking, malware, etc.</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment card fraud	<input type="checkbox"/> Inadvertent disclosure
<input type="checkbox"/> Improper disposal	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please describe</i> ): _____	

#### Was Information Encrypted?

Yes       No

#### Was Encryption Key Acquired?

Yes       No       N/A

### Brief Description of the Security Breach

This Firm represents AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware ("ACDE"), a subsidiary of the AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies ("ACFC"), in connection with a situation that ACFC was alerted to on November 15, 2019. On November 15, 2019, an ACFC employee refused to comply with ACFC's request to return or securely destroy the contents of a personal hard drive that the employee wrongfully kept after ACFC demanded return/destruction of it. The employee in question, who has since been terminated, inappropriately downloaded company information, which included ACDE provider data, to a personal hard drive that was installed into company-issued equipment, against company policy. Furthermore, the employee refused to allow ACFC to confirm that the hard drive in question had been wiped clean of any confidential ACFC information. While ACFC does not presently have reason to believe that the employee intended to misuse or re-disclose this information, and no reason to believe that it has been misused or re-disclosed, we are providing you with this notification in an abundance of caution. ACFC is actively working with law enforcement in order to confirm whether they have acquired the hard drive in question and destroyed the ACDE provider data.

In an abundance of caution, ACFC sent notification letters out to the individuals whose personal information may have been accessed. In addition, ACFC is offering a 2-year subscription to Experian IdentityWork's credit monitoring and identity theft protection services to all affected individuals. Further information about what ACFC has done and what we are recommending to the individuals in question can be found in the enclosed notification letter that ACFC sent to 1,393 Delaware residents via mail on January 14, 2020.

### Location of Breached Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Desktop computer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portable/Laptop computer	<input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone
<input type="checkbox"/> Network server	<input type="checkbox"/> Cloud-Based Server	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please describe</i> ): <u>Hard Drive</u>		

### Actions Taken in Response to the Security Breach (mark all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Added/strengthened data encryption	<input type="checkbox"/> Changed password/strengthened password requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Created/updated formal written information security plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Implemented new technical safeguards
<input type="checkbox"/> Improved physical security	<input type="checkbox"/> Revised policies and procedures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanctioned workforce members involved (incl. termination)	<input type="checkbox"/> Trained or retrained workforce members
<input type="checkbox"/> Implemented periodic technical and nontechnical evaluations/risk analyses/penetration tests	
<input type="checkbox"/> Revised contracts with business partners, vendors, subcontractors, service providers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Changed business partners, vendors, subcontractors, service providers	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please describe</i> ): <u>Reviewing existing controls for possible enhancements</u>	

### Credit Monitoring or Identity Theft Protection Services Offered?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit monitoring	Duration:	2-year subscription
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Identity theft protection	Provider:	Experian IdentityWorks
Briefly describe services:		<b>Credit monitoring and identity theft protection</b>

### Law Enforcement Agency Notified of Security Breach?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Name of Agency:	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<input type="radio"/> No	Contact Name and Number:	SA Garret M. Kerley, (302) 658-4375
Report Number ( <i>if applicable</i> ):		

**Submit Form**

January 14, 2020

ACFC\_Provider\_168  
**For Addressee Only**

[Provider name]

[Address 1]

[Address 2]

[City, State Zip]

**Re: Personal Information Potentially Compromised**

Dear [Provider name]:

We are writing to tell you about a data security incident that may have exposed some of your personal information. While we have no reason to believe that this information has been or will be used inappropriately, we would like to let you know what happened, what information was involved, what we have done to address the situation, and to remind you of what you can do to protect your continued privacy.

### **What Happened?**

Through its network of affiliated companies, the AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies (“AmeriHealth Caritas”) operates health plans across a number of states. On or about November 15, 2019, we learned that a former AmeriHealth Caritas employee improperly downloaded company confidential information to a personal hard drive. On that day, we contacted him and requested that he surrender the hard drive or co-operate with us to ensure that the contents of the hard drive had been erased, but he refused to do either. We have reason to believe that the downloaded information included files containing personal information of a number of our providers, including you.

### **What Information Was Involved?**

The files on the hard drive may have included personal information about you, including your first and last name and your social security number. To date, we have not received any reports of improper use of any of this information. Nor do we have any reason to believe that the former employee will use any of this information for any improper purposes.

### **What We Are Doing?**

The security and privacy of your information is of utmost importance to us. Immediately upon learning of the former employee’s refusal to co-operate, we took steps to determine what information was on the hard drive and to notify appropriate authorities. We contacted law enforcement promptly and are pursuing appropriate action through law enforcement concerning the former employee and the information on the hard drive. We also are looking into changes to our controls and procedures to reduce the risk of similar events occurring in the future.



## What You Can Do?

There are several steps you can take to protect your continued privacy and be sure that your information is not used improperly, many of which are good practices in any event.

First, in an abundance of caution, to help protect your identity, we are offering a complimentary two-year subscription to Experian's® credit monitoring and identity theft protection service, IdentityWorks. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with superior identity theft detection and resolution support. To activate your membership and start monitoring your personal information please follow the steps below:

### Activate Experian IdentityWorks Now in Three Easy Steps

1. **Ensure that you enroll by:** March 31, 2020 (Your code will not work after this date.)
2. **Visit the Experian IdentityWorks website to enroll:** <https://www.experianidworks.com/credit>
3. **Provide your activation code:** [ACTIVATION CODE]

If you have questions about the product, need assistance with identity restoration or would like an alternative to enrolling in Experian IdentityWorks online, please contact Experian's customer care team at **877-716-5553** by **March 31, 2020**. Be prepared to provide engagement number **DB16594** as proof of eligibility for the identity restoration services by Experian.

### Additional details regarding your 24-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™:** 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.

If you believe there was fraudulent use of your information and would like to discuss how you may be able to resolve those issues, please reach out to an Experian agent at **877-716-5553**. 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 (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).



Please note that this Identity Restoration support is available to you for one year 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](http://www.ExperianIDWorks.com/restoration). You will also find self-help tips and information about identity protection at this site.

Second, contact any financial institutions that you bank with and advise them of this situation, particularly if any of them use your social security number to identify or verify you. Check your accounts online or via telephone for any potential fraudulent activity. You should check your periodic statements from each such financial institution or credit card company promptly upon receiving them to be sure that no unauthorized transactions have occurred, and remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft.

Third, you should review any explanations of benefits, account statements, transaction confirmations that you receive by mail or email or any other similar communications you receive from institutions that you know. If you find any activity you do not recognize or that seems suspicious, you should contact the sender of that information immediately.

#### For More Information

For general information on protecting your privacy and preventing unauthorized use of your personal information, you may visit the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's Web site, <http://ftc.gov> or contact your state office of consumer affairs or attorney general.

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We are committed to maintaining the security and privacy of the personal information you entrusted to us. We apologize for any inconvenience or concern this incident may cause. If we can be of any further assistance or answer any questions, please call **877-716-5553**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyrina D. Blomer", followed by a period.

Tyrina D. Blomer, Esq.  
Vice President, Corporate Compliance and Privacy Officer  
AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies