

May 8, 2024

Via Online Portal

**Attorney General Aaron Frey**  
Office of the Attorney General  
6 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

**Re: Our Client : Ezras Choilim Health Center, now Aizer Health**  
**: Data Security Incident on September 18, 2023**  
**Wilson Elser File No. : 15991.01785**

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Dear Attorney General Frey:

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman and Dicker LLP (“Wilson Elser”) represents Ezras Choilim Health Center, now Aizer Health (hereinafter, “EHC”), located at 49 Forest Road, Monroe, New York 10950 with respect to a data security incident that it experienced.

This letter will serve to inform you of the nature of the incident, what information may have been compromised, the number of individuals being notified, and the steps that EHC has taken in response to the Incident.

### **1. Nature of the Incident**

On September 18, 2023, EHC experienced a network disruption that impacted the functionality and access of certain systems. Upon discovery of this incident, EHC immediately disconnected all access to the network and promptly engaged a specialized third-party cybersecurity firm and IT personnel to assist with securing the environment, as well as, to conduct a comprehensive forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident.

The forensic investigation determined that certain systems may have been compromised by an unauthorized actor. Based on these findings, EHC found evidence to suggest some EHC files were accessed by an unauthorized actor. EHC then began reviewing the affected systems to identify the specific individuals and the types of information that may have been compromised. This review was completed on March 13th, 2024, and identified that some personal information belonging to Maine residents may have been impacted by this incident. Since then, EHC has been working diligently to get contact information so that they could directly contact these individuals and inform them of the incident.

The identified PII included individuals': full name; address; medical information; health insurance information; credit card number; and Social Security number. Notice was mailed to potentially impacted persons on May 8, 2024.

As of this writing, ECHC has not received any reports of any related identity theft since the date of the incident (September 18, 2023, to present).

**2. Number of Maine Residents Notified.**

A total of one (1) resident of Maine was potentially affected by this security incident. This individual is either current or former employees or patients of ECHC. A sample copy of the notification letter is included with this letter under **Exhibit A**.

**3. Steps taken in response to the Incident.**

Immediately upon learning of this incident, ECHC moved quickly to secure its network, and contacted a reputable third-party forensic team to assist with its investigation. Since then, ECHC has been working with law enforcement to help respond to this incident, along with cybersecurity experts to review all policies and procedures relating to the security of ECHC's systems. In response to this incident, ECHC disconnected all access to their network, changed administrative credentials, restored operations in a safe and secure mode, implemented enhanced security tools, and took steps to mitigate the risk of future harm. Additionally, while the investigation was ongoing, ECHC has maintained substitute notice on their website. ECHC remains dedicated to protecting the sensitive information in its control.

Although ECHC is not aware of any evidence of misuse of personal information, ECHC extended to all potentially impacted individuals an offer for free credit monitoring and identity theft protection through Cyberscout. This service will include 12 months of credit monitoring, along with a fully managed identity theft recovery service, should the need arise.

**4. Contact information**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Joseph M. Fusz at [Joseph.Fusz@wilsonelser.com](mailto:Joseph.Fusz@wilsonelser.com) or 312-821-6141.

Very truly yours,

**Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP**



Joseph M. Fusz

Enclosures: *Sample Notification Letter*

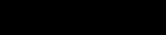
# **EXHIBIT A**

Bousquet Holstein PLLC  
c/o Cyberscout  
PO Box 1286  
Dearborn, MI 48120-9998



May 2, 2024

### **Notice of Data Breach**

Dear 

Ezras Choilim Health Center, now Aizer Health (hereinafter, "ECHC"), is writing to inform you of a recent data incident (the "Incident") that may have involved some of your health information. This letter contains details about the Incident, steps we have taken to remediate the Incident, and steps you can take to protect your health information.

#### **What Happened?**

On September 18, 2023, ECHC experienced a network disruption that impacted the functionality and access of certain systems. Upon discovery of this incident, ECHC immediately disconnected all access to the network and promptly engaged a specialized third-party cybersecurity firm and IT personnel to assist with securing the environment, as well as, to conduct a comprehensive forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident.

The forensic investigation determined that certain systems may have been compromised by an unauthorized actor. Based on these findings, ECHC found evidence to suggest some ECHC files were accessed by an unauthorized actor. ECHC then began reviewing the affected systems to identify the specific individuals and the types of information that may have been compromised. This review was completed on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and identified that some of your personal information may have been impacted by this incident.

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

Based on the investigation, the following information related to you may have been subject to unauthorized access: full name; address; medical information; health insurance information; credit card number; Social Security number; and Driver's License number.

We take our data responsibilities and protection of your data very seriously and we are sorry for any worry and inconvenience this news will cause. As of this writing, we have not received any reports of related identity theft since the date of the incident (September 18, 2023, to present). We would like to reassure you that we have taken all efforts possible to mitigate any further exposure of your personal information and we are committed to supporting you.

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

Data privacy and security is among ECHC's highest priorities, and we are committed to doing everything we can to protect the privacy and security of the personal information in our care. Upon discovery of the Incident, ECHC moved quickly to investigate and respond to the Incident and assessed the security of its systems.

Specifically, ECHC disconnected all access to our network, implemented a credential reset, restored operations in a safe and secure mode, enhanced its security measures, and took steps and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future harm. ECHC also implemented a security operation center (“SOC”) responsible for monitoring, detecting, responding to, and mitigating security threats and incidents across ECHC's information systems and networks. This includes, but is not limited to, Proactive Threat Detection; Swift Incident Response; Round-the-Clock Vigilance; Risk Reduction; Security Intelligence; and Incident Investigation services. We take the protection and proper use of personal information very seriously.

In response to the incident, we are providing you with access to Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for 12 months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services.

### **What You Can Do**

We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious or unauthorized activity. Additionally, security experts suggest that you contact your financial institution and all major credit bureaus to inform them of such a breach and then take whatever steps are recommended to protect your interests, including the possible placement of a fraud alert on your credit file. Please review the enclosed *Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information*, to learn more about how to protect against the possibility of information misuse.

To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to <https://bfs.cyberscout.com/activate> and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services:

[REDACTED]

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity.

### **For More Information**

ECHC recognizes that you may have questions not addressed in this letter. Should you have any additional questions representatives are available for 90 days from the date of this letter, to assist you with questions regarding this incident. Please do not hesitate to call 1-833-543-4359 (toll free) during the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Pacific, Monday through Friday (excluding U.S. national holidays).

We sincerely regret any inconvenience or concern that this matter may cause, and we remain dedicated to ensuring the privacy and security of all information within our control.

Sincerely,

Ezras Choilim Health Center - Aizer Health



Joel Mittelman  
Executive Director

***Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Information***

**Credit Reports:** You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, whether or not you suspect any unauthorized activity on your account. You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your free credit report, please visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports>) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281.



**Security Freeze:** You also have the right to place a security freeze on your credit report. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you need to make a request to each consumer reporting agency. You may make that request by certified mail, overnight mail, regular stamped mail, or by following the instructions found at the websites listed below. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse or a minor under the age of 16, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, display your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue. As of September 21, 2018, it is free to place, lift, or remove a security freeze. You may also place a security freeze for children under the age of 16. You may obtain a free security freeze by contacting any one or more of the following national consumer reporting agencies:

<b>Equifax Security Freeze</b>	<b>Experian Security Freeze</b>	<b>TransUnion Security Freeze</b>
P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348 1-800-349-9960	P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-397-3742	P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-888-909-8872
<a href="https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/">https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/</a>	<a href="http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html">www.experian.com/freeze/center.html</a>	<a href="http://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze">www.transunion.com/credit-freeze</a>

**Fraud Alerts:** You can place fraud alerts with the three credit bureaus by phone and online with:

- Equifax ([https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud\\_Alert\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](https://assets.equifax.com/assets/personal/Fraud_Alert_Request_Form.pdf));
- TransUnion (<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>); or
- Experian (<https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html>).

A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you, before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. As of September 21, 2018, initial fraud alerts last for one year. Victims of identity theft can also get an extended fraud alert for seven years. The phone numbers for all three credit bureaus are at the bottom of this page.

**Monitoring:** You should always remain vigilant and monitor your accounts for suspicious or unusual activity.

**File Police Report:** You have the right to file or obtain a police report if you experience identity fraud. Please note that in order to file a crime report or incident report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide proof that you have been a victim. A police report is often required to dispute fraudulent items. You can generally report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

**FTC and Attorneys General:** You can further educate yourself regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes, and the steps you can take to protect yourself, by contacting the consumer reporting agencies, the Federal Trade Commission, or your state Attorney General. The Federal Trade Commission can be reached at: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov), 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338), TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above. You have the right to file a police report if you ever experience identity theft or fraud. Please note that in order to file a report with law enforcement for identity theft, you will likely need to provide some proof that you have been a victim. Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement. This notice has not been delayed by law enforcement.

**For Arizona residents,** the Attorney General may be contacted at the Consumer Protection & Advocacy Section, 2005 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004, 1-602-542-5025.

**For Colorado residents,** the Attorney General may be contacted through Consumer Protection 1300 Broadway, 9th Floor, Denver, CO 80203 1-720-508-6000, [www.coag.gov](http://www.coag.gov).

**For District of Columbia residents,** the Attorney General may be contacted at the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 441 4th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, 1-202-727-3400, [www.oag.dc.gov](http://www.oag.dc.gov).

**For Illinois residents,** the Attorney General can be contacted at 100 West Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601; 1-866-999-5630; [www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov).

**For Iowa residents,** you can report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the Attorney General.

**For Massachusetts residents,** it is required by state law that you are informed of your right to obtain a police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

**For Maryland residents,** you may also wish to review information provided by the Maryland Attorney General on how to avoid identity theft at <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/IdentityTheft/default.aspx>, or by sending an email to [idtheft@oag.state.md.us](mailto:idtheft@oag.state.md.us), or calling 410-576-6491.

**For New Mexico residents,** state law advises you to review personal account statements and credit reports, as applicable, to detect errors resulting from the security breach. You also have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the 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 credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from violators. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. We encourage you to review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act at [www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\\_cfpb\\_summary\\_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf) or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**For New York residents**, you may contact and obtain information from these state agencies: *New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection*, One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12231-0001, 518-474-8583 / 1-800-697-1220, <http://www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection>; and *New York State Office of the Attorney General*, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341, 1-800-771-7755, <https://ag.ny.gov>

**For North Carolina residents**, the Attorney General can be contacted at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, 1-877-566-7226 or 1-919-716-6400, and [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov). You may also obtain information about steps you can take to prevent identify theft from the North Carolina Attorney General at <https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/protecting-your-identity/protect-yourself-from-id-theft/>.



**For Oregon residents**, state law advises you to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, including the Attorney General, and the Federal Trade Commission.

**For Rhode Island residents**, this incident involves <<#>> individuals in Rhode Island. Under Rhode Island 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, as described above. You may contact and obtain information from your state attorney general at: *Rhode Island Attorney General's Office*, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 1-401-274-4400, [www.riag.ri.gov](http://www.riag.ri.gov).

**For Vermont Residents:** If you do not have internet access but would like to learn more about how to place a security freeze on your credit report, contact the Vermont Attorney General's Office at 802-656-3183 (800-649-2424 toll free in Vermont only).