

## **Notice of Data Privacy Incident**

On September 5, 2023, Mulkey Cardiology discovered that an unknown, unauthorized third party gained access to its network and encrypted certain devices and files on its computer network in a ransomware attack. Upon learning of the incident, Mulkey Cardiology promptly secured its network, restored its systems from available backups, and notified law enforcement. Mulkey Cardiology, through counsel, engaged a leading forensic security firm to investigate the incident.

The forensic investigation determined that an unauthorized third party accessed Mulkey Cardiology's systems from September 1, 2023, through September 5, 2023 and may have acquired certain documents from Mulkey Cardiology's systems during the incident. On September 14, 2023, Mulkey Cardiology determined that the potentially accessed documents contained some individuals' personal information. Mulkey Cardiology determined that the incident may have resulted in unauthorized access to information that included, depending on the individual, their name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number or state ID, medical treatment information and/or health insurance information.

On November 3, 2023, to the extent it has current contact information, Mulkey Cardiology began sending written notifications to individuals whose personal information or protected health information may have been involved in the incident. Mulkey Cardiology also arranged for complimentary identity theft protection services for those individuals whose Social Security numbers and/or driver's license numbers were involved in the incident.

Individuals should refer to the notice they will receive in the mail regarding steps they can take to protect themselves, should they feel the need to do so. Mulkey has no reason to believe that any personal information has been misused for the purpose of committing fraud or identity theft, but as a precautionary measure, individuals should remain vigilant to protect against potential fraud and/or identity theft by, among other things, reviewing their account statements and monitoring credit reports closely. If individuals detect any suspicious activity on an account, they should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. They should also promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidents of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, including the police and their state's attorney general.

Involved individuals may also wish to review the tips provided by the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") on fraud alerts, security/credit freezes and steps that they can take to avoid identity theft. For more information and to contact the FTC, please visit [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). Affected individuals may also contact the FTC at: Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580.

Mulkey Cardiology is committed to maintaining the privacy and security of the information entrusted to it. Mulkey Cardiology has taken, and is taking, additional steps to help reduce the likelihood of a similar event from happening in the future, including enhancing its technical security measures. Individuals seeking additional information may call a confidential, toll-free inquiry line at (888) 562-4148 9:00 am – 9:00 pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.