

## **Notice of Data Event**

Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. (“GWB”) is providing notice of a cyber incident that may impact the privacy of some information of certain individuals. On September 5, 2023, GWB became aware of suspicious activity in its environment. In response, GWB launched an investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. GWB immediately took steps to secure the environment and launched an investigation into the nature and scope of the activity. The investigation determined there was unauthorized access to and possible acquisition of certain files and folders within the GWB environment between May 10, 2023, and May 11, 2023. As a result, GWB engaged in a programmatic and manual review of the contents of the impacted files to determine the types of protected information and to which individuals and GWB clients the information may relate. GWB has no evidence of any fraud related to the information potentially impacted.

While the affected information varies for each individual it can include: Social Security number, driver’s license number, financial account information, passport number, taxpayer ID number, medical information and health insurance information.

GWB notified law enforcement of this event and is cooperating with their investigation. GWB also notified the organization associated with the impacted individuals, where appropriate. Individuals who have questions about this incident can contact GWB at (864) 271-9580 between Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00pm ET.

GWB encourages potentially impacted individuals to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review account statements, and to monitor their credit reports and explanation of benefits forms for suspicious activity. GWB is providing potentially impacted individuals with contact information for the three major credit reporting agencies, as well as providing advice on how to obtain free credit reports and how to place fraud alerts and security freezes on their credit files. The relevant contact information is below:

**Equifax**

P.O. Box 105069  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
1-888-298-0045  
[www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com)

**Experian**

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com)

**TransUnion**

P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016  
1-833-799-5355  
[www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com)

Potentially impacted individuals may also find information regarding identity theft, fraud alerts, security freezes and the steps they may take to protect their information by contacting the credit bureaus, the Federal Trade Commission or their 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); and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

Instances of known or suspected identity theft should also be reported to law enforcement or the individual’s state Attorney General.