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Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

As a provider of anesthesia and pain management services to patients in the Greater Phoenix area, Valley Anesthesiology and Pain Consultants (“VAPC”) – formerly known as Valley Anesthesiology Consultants Ltd. – is committed to maintaining the privacy and security of our patients’ information. Regrettably, we are writing to inform you of an incident involving some of that information and to share with you the steps we are taking to address it.

On June 13, 2016, we learned that a third party may have gained unauthorized access to the VAPC computer systems on March 30, 2016. Upon learning of the situation, we immediately began an investigation, including hiring a leading forensics firm to assist us, and notifying law enforcement. The forensics firm found no evidence that the information on the computer systems was accessed, but was unable to definitively rule that out. The computer systems may contain some of your information, such as your name, providers’ names, date of service, place of treatment, diagnosis and treatment codes, and your Medicare number, which may include your social security number. Your financial information was not included in these computer systems.

Currently, we have no evidence that any of your information has been accessed or used inappropriately. However, because we value our relationship with you, we are offering you a free, one-year membership to Experian’s® ProtectMyID® Alert. This product helps detect possible misuse of your personal information and provides you with identity protection services focused on immediate identification and resolution of identity theft. Experian’s® ProtectMyID® Alert is completely free to you, and enrolling in this program will not hurt your credit score. For more information on identity theft prevention and Experian’s® ProtectMyID® Alert, including instructions on how to activate your complimentary one-year membership, please see the additional information provided in this letter. We also recommend that you review the explanation of benefits statements that you receive from Medicare. If you see services that you did not receive, please contact Medicare immediately.

We deeply regret any inconvenience or concern this may cause you. To help prevent something like this from happening in the future, we are taking steps to enhance the security of our computer systems, including reviewing our security processes, strengthening our network firewalls, and continuing to incorporate best practices in IT security. Should you have any questions, please call 1-888-839-9460, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Aubrey Maze'.

Aubrey Maze, MD
Chief Executive Officer
Valley Anesthesiology and Pain Consultants

Activate ProtectMyID Now in Three Easy Steps

1. ENSURE That You Enroll By: **November 13, 2016** (Your code will not work after this date.)
2. VISIT the **ProtectMyID Web Site to enroll: www.protectmyid.com/redeem**
3. PROVIDE Your Activation Code: **<<code>>**

If you have questions or need an alternative to enrolling online, please call 877-288-8057 and provide engagement #: **PC103229**

ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH PROTECTMYID MEMBERSHIP:

A credit card is not required for enrollment.

Once your ProtectMyID membership is activated, you will receive the following features:

- **Free copy of your Experian credit report**
- **Surveillance Alerts for:**
 - Daily Bureau Credit Monitoring: Alerts of key changes & suspicious activity found on your Experian, Equifax® and TransUnion® credit reports.
- **Identity Theft Resolution & ProtectMyID ExtendCARE:** Toll-free access to US-based customer care and a dedicated Identify Theft Resolution agent who will walk you through the process of fraud resolution from start to finish for seamless service. They will investigate each incident; help with contacting credit grantors to dispute charges and close accounts including credit, debit and medical insurance cards; assist with freezing credit files; contact government agencies.
 - It is recognized that identity theft can happen months and even years after a data breach. To offer added protection, you will receive ExtendCARE™, which provides you with the same high-level of Fraud Resolution support even after your ProtectMyID membership has expired.
- **\$1 Million Identity Theft Insurance*:** Immediately covers certain costs including, lost wages, private investigator fees, and unauthorized electronic fund transfers.

Activate your membership today at www.protectmyid.com/redeem or call 877-288-8057 to register with the activation code above.

Once your enrollment in ProtectMyID is complete, you should carefully review your credit report for inaccurate or suspicious items. If you have any questions about ProtectMyID, need help understanding something on your credit report or suspect that an item on your credit report may be fraudulent, please contact Experian's customer care team at 877-288-8057.

Even if you choose not to take advantage of this free credit monitoring service, we recommend that you remain vigilant to the possibility of fraud and identity theft by reviewing your credit card, bank, and other financial statements for any unauthorized activity. You may also obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, directly from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. To order your credit report, free of charge, once every twelve months, please visit www.annualcreditreport.com or call toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies is as follows:

Equifax
PO Box 740241
Atlanta, GA 30374
www.equifax.com
1-800-685-1111

Experian
PO Box 2002
Allen, TX 75013
www.experian.com
1-888-397-3742

TransUnion
PO Box 1000
Chester, PA 19016
www.transunion.com
1-800-916-8800

If you believe that you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe that your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Office of the Attorney General in your home state. Contact information for the Federal Trade Commission is as follows:

Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
www.ftc.gov/idtheft
1-877-438-4338

You can obtain information from these sources about steps an individual can take to avoid identity theft as well as information about fraud alerts and security freezes. You should also contact your local law enforcement authorities and file a police report. Obtain a copy of the police report in case you are asked to provide copies to creditors to correct your records.

*Identity theft insurance is underwritten by insurance company subsidiaries or affiliates of AIG. The description herein is a summary and intended for informational purposes only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions of the policies described. Please refer to the actual policies for terms, conditions, and exclusions of coverage. Coverage may not be available in all jurisdictions.