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Re: Aesto LLC Security Incident

To Whom it May Concern:

McDonald Hopkins PLC represents Aesto LLC. We are writing to provide information about a security incident impacting Aesto, which involved data owned by HIPAA Covered Entity Clients. By providing this information, Aesto does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of law or personal jurisdiction.

On or about December 18, 2025, Aesto experienced a network security incident that impacted a limited portion of their Amazon Web Services (“AWS”) infrastructure. Upon learning of the issue, Aesto commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of Aesto’s investigation, Aesto worked very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents.

After an extensive forensic investigation and manual document review, on May 26, 2026, Aesto confirmed that between on or about December 2, 2025, and December 18, 2025, a limited amount of sensitive information pertaining to Covered Entities, which was stored Aesto’s network, may have been accessed and/or acquired by an unauthorized actor. On June 26, 2026, Aesto notified Covered Entities with impacted information of the incident. Aesto has no evidence that any of the information has been misused.

Aesto is committed to maintaining the privacy of sensitive information in its possession and has taken many precautions to safeguard it. Please note, this incident was contained to a limited portion of Aesto’s AWS infrastructure and did not affect the systems of Covered Entities.

Should you have additional questions, please contact McDonald Hopkins at **AestoOptIn@mcdonaldhopkins.com**.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Spencer Pollock".

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Grant County Public Hospital District #2
908 10th Ave SW Quincy, WA 98848

<<IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY // NOTICE OF DATA BREACH>>

Dear Patient:

Aesto, LLC ("Aesto") provides healthcare data migration and archiving services for Grant County Public Hospital District #2 and writes with important information regarding a recent data security incident at Aesto involving some of your protected health information. The privacy and security of the information we maintain is of the utmost importance to Aesto and Grant County Public Hospital District #2. We wanted to provide you with information about the incident, explain the services we are making available to you, and let you know that we continue to take significant measures to protect your information.

What Happened? On or about December 18, 2025, Aesto experienced a network security incident that impacted a limited portion of their Amazon Web Services infrastructure.

What We Are Doing. Upon learning of the issue, Aesto commenced a prompt and thorough investigation. As part of Aesto's investigation, Aesto worked very closely with external cybersecurity professionals experienced in handling these types of incidents. After an extensive forensic investigation and manual document review, on May 26, 2026, Aesto confirmed that between on or about December 2, 2025, and December 18, 2025, a limited amount of your protected health information pertaining to Grant County Public Hospital District #2, which was stored Aesto's network, may have been accessed and/or acquired by an unauthorized actor. Aesto has no evidence that any of the information has been misused. Nevertheless, out of an abundance of caution, we want to make you aware of the incident.

What Information Was Involved? The information potentially impacted includes your full name, as well as data points such as your Social Security Number and Medical Record Number.

What You Can Do. This letter also provides other precautionary measures you can take to protect your personal information, including placing a Fraud Alert and/or Security Freeze on your credit files, and/or obtaining a free credit report. Additionally, you should always remain vigilant in reviewing your financial account statements and credit reports for fraudulent or irregular activity on a regular basis. To the extent that it is helpful, we are also suggesting steps you can take to protect your medical information.

For More Information. Please accept our apologies that this incident occurred. We are committed to maintaining the privacy of personal information in our possession and have taken many precautions to safeguard it. We continually evaluate and modify our practices and internal controls to enhance the security and privacy of your personal information.

If you have any further questions regarding this incident, please call our dedicated and confidential toll-free response line that we have set up to respond to questions at 833-918-8060. This response line is staffed with professionals familiar with this incident and knowledgeable on what you can do to protect against misuse of your information. Be prepared to provide your engagement number B167683.

Sincerely,
Aesto LLC, on behalf of

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Richardson".
Tom Richardson

Grant County Public Hospital District #2