

EXHIBIT A

You may be eligible for cash payment from
Merritt Healthcare Advisors, but you need to act.

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A court authorized this Notice.

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A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Merritt Healthcare Holdings, LLC d/b/a Merritt Healthcare Advisors (“Merritt”) that alleges that Merritt was negligent and breached contractual and statutory duties in connection with a data security incident in which cybercriminals gained access to Merritt’s network between July 30, 2022 and August 25, 2022. Merritt denies all of the claims and says it did not do anything wrong.

This notice summarizes the proposed settlement. For the precise terms of the settlement, please see the settlement agreement available at www.merrittprivacysettlement.com, or contact class counsel as listed below:

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PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT CLERK’S OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT THIS SETTLEMENT OR THE CLAIM PROCESS.

ARE YOU INCLUDED? Yes, Merritt’s records show that you are an individual whose information was accessed and that you were sent a notification of the data security incident between July 30, 2022 and August 25, 2022. Specifically, they show that you are a member of the following class:

All individuals within the United States of America whose PHI/PII and/or financial information was exposed to unauthorized third parties as a result of the data breach discovered by Defendant on November 30, 2022.

Excluded from the Settlement Class are (i) any judge or magistrate judge presiding over this Action, members of their staff, and members of their immediate families; (ii) the Released Parties; (iii) persons who properly execute and file a timely request for exclusion from the Settlement Class; (iv) persons whose claims in this matter have been finally adjudicated on the merits or otherwise released; (v) counsel for Merritt; and (vi) the legal representatives, successors, and assigns of any such excluded persons.

Therefore, you are included in this Settlement as a “Settlement Class member.”

WHAT ARE THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS? Merritt has agreed to establish a Settlement Fund of \$1,525,000.00. Settlement Class members who submit a valid claim will be reimbursed for Out of pocket expenses or a *pro rata* cash payment. All attorneys' fees and costs will also be paid from the Settlement Fund.

HOW CAN I FILE A CLAIM? The only way to file a claim is by filling out a Claim Form available if you:

- Visit the settlement website at www.merrittprivacysettlement.com

All claims must be filed by **August 12, 2024**.

WHAT ARE MY OTHER OPTIONS? If you do nothing, you will remain in the Class, you will not be eligible for benefits, and you will be bound by the decisions of the Court and give up your rights to sue Merritt for the claims resolved by this Settlement. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **August 12, 2024**. If you stay in the Settlement, you may object to it by **August 12, 2024**. A more detailed notice is available to explain how to exclude yourself or object. You may also enter an appearance in the case through an attorney, but you are not required to have an attorney to participate in the settlement, object to the settlement, or exclude yourself from the settlement. Please visit the settlement website below for a copy of the more detailed notice.

WHEN WILL THE COURT DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT? On **October 15, 2024**, the Court will hold a Fairness Hearing to determine whether to approve the Settlement, Class Counsel's request for attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses and a service award of \$2,500 for each Plaintiff. The Motion for attorneys' fees will be posted on the settlement website after it is filed. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost, but you do not have to.

For more information, visit the website below.

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