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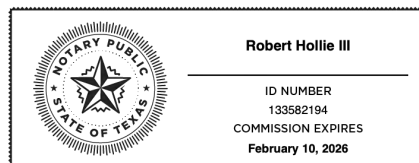
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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: 11/08/2024

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Public Notice

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-Quote Only 2x REVISION- The Cooperative Council of Governments (CCOG) issued RFP computing equipment, Internet Services and etc. Region 10 (ESC) requesting Uniforms, Linen and Etc.

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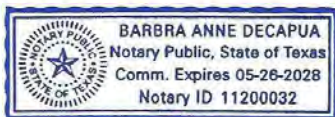
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Brown County

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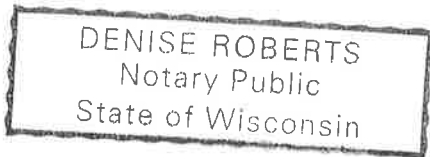
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4-6-27

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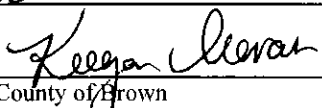
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November 14, 21 2024

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11/08/2024

Keegan Moran

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 08 day of November, 2024

Mariah Verhagen

Notary Public
State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

exp. 8.25.26

MARIAH VERHAGEN
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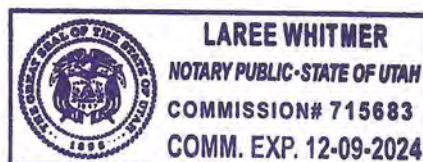
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STATE OF UTAH
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BY Doug Ryle



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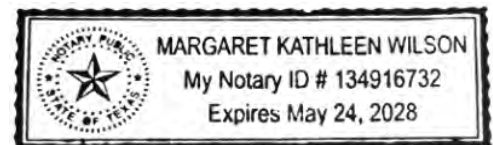
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Margaret K. Wilson

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COUNTY OF BENTON)

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)

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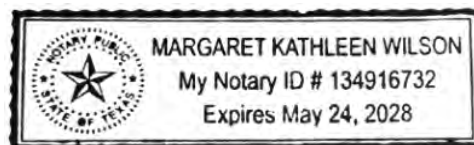
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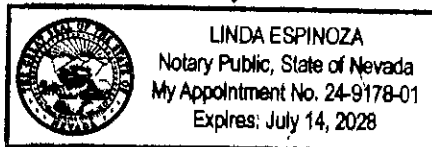
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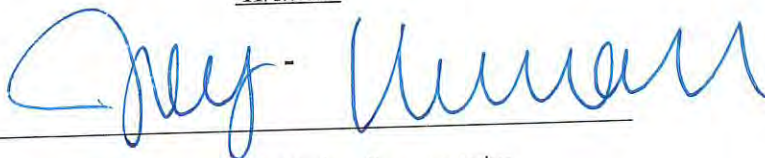
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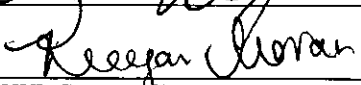
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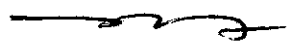
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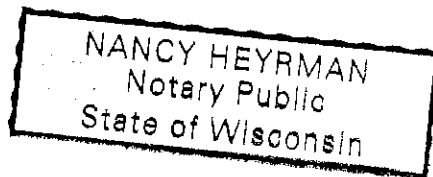
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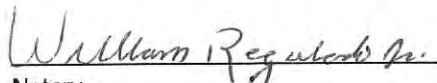
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MOVIE REVIEW



A New York exotic dancer (Mikey Madison) elopes with a Russian oligarch's son (Mark Eydelshiteyn) in Sean Baker's dramedy "Anora." PROVIDED BY NEON

Madison makes a sassy Cinderella in fun 'Anora'



Brian Truitt
Columnist
USA TODAY

Gen Z gets its own “Pretty Woman” with the bittersweet fable “Anora,” about a sex worker who discovers finding her golden ticket isn’t all that. Director Sean Baker’s film (★★★☆; rated R; in theaters now), winner of the Cannes Film festival’s top prize, is a tragicomedy with a screwball center – and likely 2024’s only best picture contender that opens with bare breasts and lap dances aplenty. The storytelling is entertainingly confident but tonally dissonant, though Baker stirs a host of strong performances for his disparate characters, especially Mikey Madison as the sassy Cinderella of this story and Yura Borisov as an endearing henchman. Madison stars as Ani, a 23-year-old erotic dancer who works at a Manhattan gentlemen’s club, hates her given name Anora and happens to know Russian thanks to her grandma, who refused to learn English. Ani’s tapped by her boss to pay special attention to Vanya (Mark Eydelshiteyn), the mercurial, excitable son of a wealthy Russian oligarch (Aleksy Serebryakov). They hit it off, Vanya pays her extra to hang out at his palatial mansion in Brooklyn’s Brighton Beach – much better digs than Ani shares with her sister – and there’s lots of sex, twerking and Vanya playing video games in between. Vanya wants to be “exclusive” with Ani, so he gives her \$15,000 to spend the week with him, which includes a trip to Las Vegas. He mentions off the cuff that if they got married, Vanya could get a green card and wouldn’t have to return to Russia to work for his dad, so they elope and marry in a chapel. The romantic drama turns absurd when they get home: News of Vanya

marrying a “prostitute” reaches his parents, who get on the next flight to America. Meanwhile, Vanya’s Armenian handler Toros (Karren Karagulian) and his goons Garnick (Vache Tovmasyan) and Igor (Borisov) are tasked with keeping everything copacetic. They show up, Vanya bolts, Ani freaks out and a chase full of assorted chaos ensues, from candy-store smashing on Coney Island to stripper fights in New York nightspots. Like Baker’s other art-house films, “Anora” continues an admirable sex-positive streak and pays respect to industries that most mainstream movies won’t touch. The narrative will give you whiplash, however, as it wildly veers from predictable love story to “one wild night” antics to a thoughtful final act with an emotional ending that feels earned, despite the muddle. The same could be said of Ani herself. Madison, who impressed in small roles in the “Scream” reboot, comes into her own as a foul-mouthed force of nature who lacks important self-awareness at first yet harnesses her inner strength later, especially when facing off with Vanya’s imperious mom (Darya Ekamasova). The movie’s middle section leans messy, yet it’s also where the best character stuff happens, as Toros, Garnick and Igor become Ani’s most fervent protectors and kind of a family as they search for Vanya. The quiet Igor shows her kindness under duress, and Borisov superbly fills what’s easily a hollow, throwaway persona with genuine feelings and a wry sense of humor. Pay attention, Oscar voters: Igor is easily one of the year’s most fascinating supporting personalities. “Anora” isn’t a fairy tale that plays by the rules of Prince Charmings and happy endings. Instead, it thankfully explores something more real: people just trying to get through the day with some sense of hope and human connection.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Gen Z may love Botox, but it could be ruining their faces

Charles Trepany
USA TODAY

Many Gen Zers are known for embracing all things skin care and anti-aging – but has their obsession with Botox gone too far? On TikTok, the #botox tag has accumulated 1.3 million posts, with some in their early 20s even going viral for looking much older than they actually are, thanks to overdoing Botox, fillers and other cosmetic treatments. Gen Z’s Botox craze isn’t just relegated to social media. According to a 2022 survey from the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, nearly 75% of facial plastic surgeons reported an increase in the number of patients they’ve seen younger than 30 requesting cosmetic surgery or injectables. Dermatologists also tell USA TODAY many of these patients cite concerns about looking old, despite still being in their early 20s. “It’s mostly not necessary and just a real source of anxiety,” dermatologist Dr. Brooke Jeffy says of Botox for Gen Z. “Oftentimes they’re moving their face, and we don’t even see wrinkles, but this is what they’re afraid of.” So when is the right time to consider Botox, if at all? Dermatologists say the answer varies depending on the individual, but, in general, your 20s are way too soon. In fact, Botox during this phase of life can create more problems than it solves.

Gen Z should wait to get Botox

People get Botox, or botulinum toxin, injected for a variety of reasons, including to smooth wrinkles and treat migraines. Though Botox has become more common, aspects of it remain widely misunderstood by Gen Z, contributing to their misuse of it, dermatologists say. For instance, Jeffy says, many Gen Zers don’t realize Botox must be done regularly over time to maintain results. Botox results usually last for three or four months, and rounds can be costly. “That’s a really long road ahead when you’re starting this out in your 20s,” Jeffy says. “There’s a little bit of a misconception among some of my patients I’ve chatted with who just think that, ‘Oh, you kind of get this done once, and then you never have to think about it again.’” Jeffy says she’s also seen many Gen Z patients express interest in “preventive Botox” – that is, Botox to stave off wrinkles before they develop. While there’s some merit to this strategy, Jeffy doesn’t usually recommend it. Instead, she says, most peo-



Gen Z is known for embracing all things skin care and anti-aging – but has their obsession with Botox gone too far? VITAPIX/GETTY IMAGES

ple are better off saving Botox for their 30s or 40s, when wrinkles actually develop. “The right time (to get Botox) is when someone is really starting to see a faint, fixed line, meaning they see it there when their face is not moving,” she says.

When Botox backfires

Botox also can make someone who doesn’t have wrinkles look older if it’s overdone or not done well. If someone looks as if they’ve gotten a lot of Botox, people may think that person is at an age when Botox is usually necessary to smooth out wrinkles. Botox can also alter your face shape in negative ways if done poorly. “It can change the shape of their eyebrow and almost make them look older, because they can’t emote anymore and they almost look robotic,” dermatologist Dr. Anthony Rossi says. “We’ve seen a lot of bad Botox just from untrained people or people who are doing it that don’t really have an aesthetic eye.” It’s also possible to develop resistance to Botox the more you get it. This becomes an issue when someone overdoes Botox in their 20s, only for the treatment to not work as well when they’re older and have wrinkles. “I have seen it happen, and that’s why I’m very cautious,” Rossi says. “They may think more is more, but it’s really not.”

What Gen Z should prioritize instead of Botox

Psychotherapist Stephanie Sarkis has told USA TODAY that, while she’s fine with people pursuing cosmetic treatments, they should examine their motive and understand superficial changes won’t resolve deeper issues. A cosmetic treatment is not a decision to take lightly or rush. For Gen Zers who want youthful, healthy skin, Rossi says wearing sunscreen every day will do much more than Botox will. Staying hydrated and avoiding cigarettes and alcohol will help, too.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT: On September 20, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), Red River Talc LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the "Debtor"), filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT: Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtor's predecessor (LLT Management LLC) and Johnson & Johnson solicited votes with respect to the Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of the Debtor (the "Plan"), which Plan is described in the Disclosure Statement for Prepackaged Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of the Debtor (the "Disclosure Statement") and was subsequently amended and filed with the Court (as it may be further amended or modified from time to time, the "Amended Plan").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT: 1. The Court has scheduled a hearing before the Honorable Christopher M. Lopez, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 401, 4th Floor, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, beginning on January 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. prevailing Central Time, (the "Combined Hearing") to consider the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, approval of the procedures used for soliciting and tabulating votes on the Plan (the "Solicitation and Tabulating Procedures"), confirmation of the Amended Plan and any other matter that may properly come before the Court.

2. The Amended Plan provides a mechanism by which Channeled Talc Personal Injury Claims against the Debtor will be channeled to a trust established pursuant to section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Amended Plan also proposes to release Claims held by Releasing Claim Holders against the Debtor and certain non-Debtor third parties. For a complete description of the causes of action to be enjoined and released and the identities of the entities that would be subject to these injunctions and releases, see Section 6.11 of the Disclosure Statement and Article XI of the Amended Plan. You are strongly encouraged to review the Disclosure Statement and the Amended Plan, which can be obtained as described below, to see how the Amended Plan, if confirmed, may affect your rights. For the specific terms and conditions of all the releases and injunctions provided for in the Amended Plan, and the precise scope of the Claims and demands to be channeled, please refer to the specific terms of the Amended Plan.

3. If you would like to object to confirmation of the Amended Plan, the deadline for filing any such objection (an "Objection") is **December 6, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. prevailing Central Time** (the "Objection Deadline"). Objections, if any, must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas and (c) be filed with the Court together with proof of service, and served so as to be **RECEIVED on or before the Objection Deadline** by: (a) proposed counsel to the Debtor, (i) Jones Day, 2727 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, TX 75201 (Attn: Gregory M. Gordon, Dan B. Prieto, Brad B. Erens and Amanda Rush) and (ii) Porter Hedges LLP, 1000 Main Street, 36th Floor, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: John F. Higgins, M. Shane Johnson, Megan Young John and James A. Keeffe); (b) proposed interim counsel to the Official Committee of Talc Claimants, Stutzman, Bromberg, Esserman & Pflka, PC, 2323 Bryan Street, Ste 2200, Dallas, TX 75201-2689 (Attn: Sander L. Esserman and Peter D'Apice); (c) the proposed future claims representative (the "ECR"), (i) Randi S. Ellis, LLC, 5757 Indian Circle, Houston, TX 77027 (Attn: Randi S. Ellis) and (ii) counsel to the ECR, Bracewell LLP, 711 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Trey Wood, Jason Cohen and Nancy McEvilly Davis); (d) counsel to the AHC of Supporting Counsel, (i) Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166 (Attn: Kris Hansen) and 71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (Attn: Matthew M. Murphy); and (ii) Parkins & Rubio LLP, 700 Milam, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Lenard M. Parkins and Charles M. Rubio); and (e) the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 7, 515 Rusk Street, Suite 3516, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Ha Minh Nguyen and Jayson B. Ruff).

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Vonn plans ski return, five years after retiring

Steve Gardner
USA TODAY

Five years after retiring from competitive skiing, Olympic gold medalist Lindsey Vonn is returning to the sport.

The four-time World Cup champion said in an interview with The New York



Vonn

Times that knee replacement surgery seven months ago has stunningly allowed her to return to the slopes pain-free and she will rejoin the U.S. Ski Team on Friday, with a focus on the super-G and downhill.

“Obviously, I wouldn’t be doing this if I didn’t hope to be racing. I have aspirations. I love to go fast. How fast can I go? I don’t know,” she said. “But I’m not going to put myself in a position to fail. My goal is to enjoy this, and hopefully that road takes me to World Cup races. I wouldn’t be back on the U.S. Ski Team if I didn’t have intentions.”

At age 40, Vonn calls her desire to return to competitive skiing “amazing and definitely not planned” but acknowledged that participating in the 2026 Winter Olympics in Italy could be in her future if all goes well.

“I’ve always enjoyed racing in Cortina and I’ve had a lot of success in Cortina,” she said. “I don’t know what the next

few months and the next year and a half hold for me. So I can’t say right now if it’s a possibility.”

Vonn won four World Cup championships (2008-10, 2012) and set a record with 82 World Cup victories in all five alpine disciplines. (Her record has since been broken by fellow American Mikaela Shiffrin.) Her 43 World Cup wins in the downhill and 28 in super-G are the most by any skier in history, man or woman.

Vonn has competed in four Olympics, winning three medals: a gold in the women’s downhill and a bronze in the super-G at the 2010 Games in Vancouver and a bronze in the downhill at the 2018 Games in Pyeongchang.

Vonn retired from skiing in 2019 after the FIS Alpine World Championships in Sweden due to constant pain in her right knee due to multiple surgeries and high-speed crashes.

Her list of injuries is a lengthy one:

- Torn ACL and MCL, broken right leg at 2013 World Championships.
- Reinjured ACL, forcing her to miss 2014 Winter Olympics.
- Fractured ankle in 2015.
- Fractured knee in 2016.
- Fractured arm in 2016.
- Fractured knee, torn ligaments in 2018.
- Knee replacement surgery in 2024.

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The Cooperative Council of Governments (CCOG), on behalf of Equals Group members, has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the following categories: Computing Equipment and Related Technology Products, Services, and Solutions; Internet Services and Related Infrastructure Solutions; Scoreboards, Digital Displays, and Signage with Related Services; and IT Managed Services. Organizations who wish to participate in the RFP process must register with Bonfire strategic sourcing platform through this link <https://ccog.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=openOpportunities> to download and complete the RFP package. Completed proposals are due before 3:00pm Eastern Time on 12/13/2024. The proposal opening will take place on 12/13/2024 at 3:00 PM Eastern Time via Teams.

Region 10 Education Service Center (ESC), on behalf of Equals Group members, is requesting responses for Uniforms, Linens and Facility Products, Services and Solutions; Technology Software, Equipment, Services, and Related Solutions; and Utility, Golf Cart, and Transportation Vehicles, Parts, and Services. Responses are due 12/13/2024 before 2:00 PM Central Time. To be considered respondents must submit a response to Region 10 ESC in accordance with solicitation documentation available at <https://www.region10.org/about-us/request-for-proposals-bids/>. The bid opening will take place at 2:00 P.M. Central Time via Teams as stated in the RFP.

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E&I Cooperative Services, Inc. invites the submission of sealed proposals for the following RFP’s:

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Proposals are due by 1:00 PM ET on Friday, December 20, 2024.

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Rays announce they will play 2025 games at Steinbrenner Field

Gabe Lacques
USA TODAY

The Tampa Bay Rays aren’t going far to play home games in 2025 as Tropicana Field undergoes hurricane repairs. The Rays announced Thursday they will play at Tampa’s Steinbrenner Field, the spring training home of the New York Yankees with a capacity of about 11,000 fans.

For the first time in their history, the Rays will play home games in Tampa proper, having occupied St. Petersburg’s Tropicana Field since their inaugural 1998 season. And they have received preliminary approval to build a new stadium next to the Trop in time for the 2028 season.

But after Hurricane Milton in early October did significant damage to Tropicana Field – most notably shredding its roof, a crucial blow for a facility with no drainage system – the Rays needed a place to play in 2025. The team and Pinellas County estimated earlier this week it would cost \$55 million for repairs for the 2026 season.

In Steinbrenner Field, the Rays get a relatively major league-ready facility with more capacity than most spring training homes. They will have to battle the elements – searing heat and humidity as early as late April, and thunderstorms throughout the summer – as they bunk with the Yankees’ Class A

Tampa Tarpons minor league squad.

“We deeply appreciate that the Yankees have graciously allowed us to play at Steinbrenner Field for the 2025 season,” Rays principal owner Stuart Sternberg said in a prepared statement. “The hurricane damage to Tropicana Field has forced us to take some extraordinary steps, just as Hurricanes Helene and Milton have forced thousands of families and businesses in our community to adapt to new circumstances as we all recover and rebuild.”

Two major league teams will play in minor league facilities in 2025: The Athletics will play the first of at least three seasons at a Class AAA ballpark in West Sacramento, with a capacity of close to 14,000, as they attempt to build a stadium in Las Vegas.

Corrections & Clarifications

A 1C photo in some editions Nov. 14 misidentified the person shown. Currently at UCLA, Frank Gansz Jr. was an NFL special teams coach/coordinator for the Raiders, Chiefs and most recently Ravens (2006-07). His father was the Chiefs’ head coach in 1987 and 1988.

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): M. Lance Jassper, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Ste. 600, LA, CA 90067-1210 (310) 229-1000

DATE: 09/24/2024 (Fecha) Clerk, by Chad Finke, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court (Secretario) L. Rushing Deputy (Adjunto)

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AMENDED SUMMONS

Defendants John Does Associated with Noniee.eu@gmail.com (“Defendants”) have unlawfully impersonated Plaintiffs from at least the Summer of 2021 until at least July 9, 2024. Among other unlawful conduct, on or about October 27, 2023, Defendants caused a breach of Plaintiffs’ mortgage servicing accounts provided through Centar FSB and reset Plaintiffs’ email address associated with the accounts to “noniee.eu@gmail.com,” without Plaintiffs’ authorization. Defendants further engaged in efforts to impersonate Plaintiffs with the following third parties: Clubhouse, Facebook, Verizon, AT&T, Wells Fargo, Discover, Capital One, JP Morgan, US Bank, PayPal, Charles Schwab, and T. Rowe Price.

Option Care Health (“OCH”) is providing notice of an event that may have impacted some of its patients’ protected health information (“PHI”). On August 1, 2024, OCH became aware of potential issue involving an OCH employee’s email inbox. OCH initiated an investigation and determined that an unknown party briefly had access to the inbox on July 31, 2024 before OCH’s security tools identified the party’s activity as suspicious and terminated the access. OCH worked with forensic experts to further analyze the potential scope of the unauthorized activity. Through this analysis, on September 16, 2024, OCH determined that some PHI of certain patients may have been impacted, including names, contact information, dates of birth, treatment and diagnosis information, health insurance information and MRN/patient ID. A very limited number of patients may have had their Social Security numbers impacted by this event. Following the event, OCH further restricted access to the impacted email inbox, including by resetting the password. OCH is also continuing to review its internal controls to help prevent something similar from occurring in the future. In an abundance of caution, OCH has secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring services at no cost to potentially impacted patients. While OCH is not aware of any misuse of PHI in connection with this event, OCH encourages patients to remain vigilant to the possibility of fraud by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports for any unauthorized activity and reporting any such activity. For more information, call 1-866-651-6583, Mon-Fri, 8:00AM to 5:30PM CT, excluding major U.S. holidays.

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