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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

RAY MADOFF, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY
SOLUTIONS CORPORATION,
TRIZETTO PROVIDER SOLUTIONS,
LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 26-CV-2634

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Ray Madoff (“Plaintiff”), 20 Whitney Road, Newton, MA 02460, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, brings this class action against Defendants Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation (“Cognizant”), at 300 Frank W Burr Blvd, Suite 600, Teaneck, NJ 07666, and TriZetto Provider Solutions, LLC (“TriZetto” or “TPS”), 3300 Rider Trail S., Earth City, Missouri

63045 (collectively, “Defendants”). Plaintiffs bring this action by and through their attorneys, and allege, based upon personal knowledge as to their own actions, and based upon information and belief and reasonable investigation by their counsel as to all other matters, as follows.

INTRODUCTION

1. Defendant Cognizant owns and operates several companies that provide software solutions to stakeholders in the health care industry, such as health care providers, health insurers, and others. Its wholly-owned subsidiary, Defendant TriZetto, provides revenue cycle management services to physician practices. This includes assisting with the claims management process, where providers submit claims to third-party payers such as insurance companies, and assisting with appeals if the insurance company denies a claim. TriZetto says that it is “fueled by Cognizant” and supports over 200 million lives.¹

2. In order to perform this role, Cognizant and TriZetto handle vast amounts of confidential and sensitive information. This includes both “personally identifying information” (“PII”) such as name, birthday, and billing information, as well as “protected health information” (“PHI”, together with PII, “Private Information”) such as health histories, provider information, and health insurance

¹ <https://www.trizettoprovider.com/who-we-are/our-story>;
<https://www.trizettoprovider.com/who-we-serve/physician-practices>.

information. Defendants are trusted by their provider clients and the patients to handle this information with due care and preserve its security.

3. Unfortunately, Defendants did not properly guard this Private Information. On October 2, 2025, TriZetto discovered suspicious activity in its system (the “Breach”). Specifically, an unauthorized actor began accessing patient Private Information as far back as November 2024. TriZetto determined that the intruders accessed patient records that included both PHI (including health information, provider information, and health insurance information) and PII (including name, birth date, and social security numbers). TriZetto disclosed that more than 3.4 million individuals were affected by the Breach.

4. The Breach occurred because Defendants did not take adequate measures to protect the Private Information they were trusted with and allowed the unauthorized access to continue undetected for roughly one year. Plaintiff and the Class of other affected patients (as defined *infra*) have been harmed by this disclosure. First and foremost, few things are more sensitive and personal than information about one’s health, and courts recognize the special regard for personal health information under the law. Additionally, Plaintiff and the Class have been suffered injuries that include lost time and effort spent to investigate the potential disclosure of their Private Information, potential charges and fees associated with the disclosure of the Private Information in the Breach, potential

expenses related to dealing with mitigating the consequences of the Breach, and the continued heightened risk of fraud as a result of the Breach.

5. Plaintiff brings this class action on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated in the alleged Class to seek relief from the consequences of Defendants' failure to secure her Private Information.

PARTIES

6. Plaintiff Ray Madoff is a resident and citizen of Massachusetts. Plaintiff received a notice from Defendant TriZetto informing her of the breach and that her data were affected.

7. Defendant Cognizant is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located in Teaneck, NJ. Defendant Cognizant conducts business in New Jersey and throughout the United States.

8. Defendant TriZetto is a limited liability corporation with its principal place of business located in Earth City, Missouri. Defendant Cognizant conducts business in New Jersey and throughout the United States. TriZetto describes itself as a Cognizant company.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

9. This Court has subject-matter jurisdiction pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 ("CAFA"), 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d), because this is a class action in which the matter in controversy exceeds the sum of \$5,000,000, the number of

class members exceeds 100, and at least one Class member is a citizen of a state different from Defendants. This Court also has supplemental jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a) because all claims alleged herein form part of the same case or controversy.

10. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants because Cognizant maintains its headquarters in the state of New Jersey, and because both Defendants regularly conduct business in this State.

11. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. § 1391 because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's and Class members' claims occurred in this District.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendants' Business and Representations

12. Cognizant is an information technology consulting and outsourcing company with more than \$20 billion in revenue each year. In 2014, Cognizant acquired TriZetto for \$2.4 billion.

13. TriZetto is a healthcare technology company that provides software solutions to healthcare providers, insurance companies, and other entities within the healthcare industry.

14. As part of the services that they provide to health care providers and others, Defendants collect, store, and process a huge amount of Private Information

related to their customers' patients. In fact, TriZetto states that it supports more than 200 million lives.

15. Upon information and belief, Defendants failed to implement necessary data security safeguards at the time of the Breach. This failure resulted in the exfiltration of Private Information of Defendants' customers' patients like Plaintiff and other Class members.

16. Plaintiff and Class members had the reasonable expectation that the Defendants would keep any Private Information that they received confidential and secure from illegal and unauthorized access. They also expected that entities like Defendants would provide them with prompt and accurate notice if the data were accessed by unauthorized parties.

17. This was a reasonable expectation. In fact, Defendant Cognizant advertises one of the services it provides as "Data Protection & Privacy Services," and claims that "Cognizant offers comprehensive data protection and privacy services—safeguarding sensitive information, ensuring compliance and enhancing resilience through advanced data discovery, protection and monitoring solutions."² Cognizant also admits that "Data breaches can cause severe financial and reputational damage."

² <https://www.cognizant.com/us/en/services/cybersecurity-services/data-protection-and-privacy-services>, archived at <https://perma.cc/5EUS-T98B>.

18. Similarly, in the “General Terms” of the agreements between TriZetto and its customers, TriZetto agrees to “use reasonable and appropriate safeguards” to protect PHI as contemplated by the HIPAA rules.³ These specific safeguards are provided in the “business associate agreement” (“BAA”).⁴ Among other representations, TriZetto states that it will “use reasonable and appropriate safeguards in compliance with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to PHI in electronic format designed to prevent use or disclosure of PHI”; it will not disclose PHI unless pursuant to law; and it will abide by HIPAA and other laws.

19. Furthermore, the “Privacy Policy” on the TriZetto website directs users to the “Privacy Notice” on the Cognizant website, which in turns claims to cover the TriZetto website.⁵ The policy or notice claims that “Cognizant implements appropriate security measures designed to prevent unlawful or unauthorized processing of personal information and accidental loss of or damage to personal information.”

20. Defendants failed to protect Plaintiff and the Class members’ Private Information and provide adequate data security. Defendants therefore failed to

³ General Terms, TriZetto, <https://www.trizettoprovider.com/wp-content/uploads/GeneralTerms05232017.pdf>, archived at <https://perma.cc/BKC4-UUEE>.

⁴ Business Associate Agreement, TriZetto, <https://www.trizettoprovider.com/wp-content/uploads/BAA-05232017.pdf>, archived at <https://perma.cc/BV42-NBGY>.

⁵ Cognizant Website Privacy Notice, Cognizant, <https://www.cognizant.com/us/en/privacy-notice>, archived at <https://perma.cc/7QQV-CJVU>.

protect Plaintiffs and Class members from having their Private Information accessed and stolen during the Breach.

The Breach

21. TriZetto first identified suspicious activity in its web portal on October 2, 2025. Its subsequent investigation determined that the threat actors had been active in the web portal since at least November 2024, almost one year earlier. The breach affected the revenue cycle management records that were relevant to insurance eligibility verification.

22. TriZetto learned on November 28, 2025 that Private Information had been obtained, including name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, health insurance member number, provider name, health insurance name, primary insured information, and other demographic, health, and health insurance information.

23. TriZetto began informing its health care provider clients of the breach on December 9, 2025.

24. TriZetto informed state regulators, including the Office of the Attorney General of Maine, that it did not begin informing affected patients until February 6, 2025.⁶

⁶ See <https://www.maine.gov/agviewer/content/ag/985235c7-cb95-4be2-8792-a1252b4f8318/e2c4cc45-dc81-498d-89f0-28c887808b41.html>, archived at <https://perma.cc/36BV-86HB>.

25. As of the report to the Attorney General of Maine, TriZetto believed that more than 3.4 million customers were affected. TriZetto has not indicated whether its review is complete.

26. While there have been thousands of data breaches each year for the last several years, and hundreds of data breaches involving healthcare data each year, the HIPAA Journal reported that the Breach was one of the largest data breaches to be confirmed this year, and the 37th largest healthcare data breach since 2009.⁷

27. The Breach was a direct, proximate, and foreseeable result of multiple failures by Defendants.

28. For example, Defendants failed to properly implement reasonable security protections for the Private Information. As a result, they failed to detect or stop the Breach in a timely manner, and allowed the unauthorized access for almost a full year. While Defendants claim that they prevented further unauthorized access once they became aware of the Breach, had they become aware of the Breach earlier it would have lessened or prevented the damage. The Defendants also did not inform the Plaintiff and the Class that, despite their reassurances, their data security practices actually were insufficient.

⁷ <https://www.hipaajournal.com/trizetto-provider-solutions-data-breach/> (last accessed March 13, 2026); <https://www.hipaajournal.com/healthcare-data-breach-statistics/> (last accessed March 13, 2026)

29. When notifying Plaintiff and other members of the Class, Defendants offered to provide credit monitoring services for a limited period. However, credit monitoring will have less benefit to individuals whose PHI—including vague “health information”—have been compromised. Furthermore, medical records and other health information is reportedly worth multiple times the value of just financial information to criminal actors given its usefulness in medical identity theft and related harms.

30. The compounding impact of multiple data breaches like this Breach can damage Plaintiff and Class members as more and more pieces of information become available to unsavory characters. For example, cybercriminals could use the Private Information to access, *inter alia*, email accounts and financial accounts, to engage in a wide variety of fraudulent activity against Plaintiffs and Class members, even when that specific category of information is not compromised in a given breach.

Defendants Have Multiple Obligations To Protect the Private Information

31. Defendants have a duty to protect the confidentiality of the Private Information that they hold.

32. As Defendants recognize, they have an obligation to have policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect PHI and PII pursuant to the requirements of HIPAA, 45 CFR § 164.302, *et seq.* The HIPAA regulations also require parties to

notify victims of a breach within 60 days of discovery of the breach, which Defendants did not do here.

33. Defendants failed to implement and/or maintain procedures, systems, and safeguards to protect the Private Information belonging to Plaintiff and Class members from unauthorized access and disclosure.

34. Defendants also failed to store the information they collected in a manner that rendered it, “unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized persons,” in violation of 45 CFR § 164.402.

35. The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) has also issued similar guidelines and requirements for the preservation of confidential information in a secure manner. The Breach shows that Defendants failed to protect the Private Information in accordance with these guidelines or to institute appropriate data security measures.

36. Best practices and customs that are standard within the industry also require companies like Defendants to institute appropriate and effective controls and policies to protect PHI and PII like the Private Information. Defendants failed to follow these standards thereby allowed the Breach to occur.

Plaintiff's Experience

37. Plaintiff received a notification letter (the “Letter”) in the mail from TriZetto informing her of the Breach and that her Private Information was included in the data accessed by unauthorized agents. The Letter is attached as Exhibit A.⁸

38. The Letter does not provide reasonable specificity for a consumer whose Private Information—including “health” information—was disclosed. For example, the letter does not even indicate which medical provider was a client of TriZetto and what nature of information was accessed. Plaintiff has several medical providers, but does not know what medical information is at stake.

39. The Letter provided a link and password for plaintiff to obtain limited credit monitoring services. When plaintiff tried to sign up for those services the password did not work. Plaintiff followed up with a phone call to the number provided in the letter. The person answering the call confirmed that she had put in the right password and assured her that someone would call the plaintiff back to help her access this credit monitoring service. So far no call has been received.

⁸ In a letter provided to the Office of the Attorney General of California that was a form of the letters sent to affected business partners in December 2025, TriZetto stated that it would notify “customers that were affected” directly, and that notification letters would be sent “to affected individuals.”

<https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/TPS%20Letter%20to%20Affected%20Business%20Partners.pdf>, archived at <https://perma.cc/VY7F-5KJR>. While the Letter that Plaintiff received says that her data “may have involved some of [her] protected health information” and does not provide specific detail of which categories of Private Information were obtained (Ex. A), it is reasonable to assume that her data was accessed without authorization because TriZetto made the considered decision to send her the Letter.

40. Plaintiff suffered actual injury from her Private Information compromised as a result of the Breach including, but not limited to (a) damage to and diminution in the value of her Private Information, a form of property that Defendants obtained from her; (b) violation of her privacy rights; and (c) present, imminent and impending injury arising from the increased risk of identity theft and fraud.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

41. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of herself and, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a), 23(b)(2), and 23(b)(3), a Nationwide Class of:

All persons in the United States whose Private Information was accessed in the Breach.

42. Plaintiff also brings this action on behalf of a Subclass (together with the Nationwide Class, the “Class”) of:

All persons in Massachusetts whose Private Information was accessed in the Breach.

43. Excluded from the Class are Defendants, their executives and officers, and the Judge(s) assigned to this case. Plaintiff reserves the right to modify, change or expand the Class definition after conducting discovery.

44. Numerosity: Upon information and belief, the Class is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. The exact number and identities of individual members of the Class are unknown at this time, such information being

in the sole possession of Defendants and obtainable by Plaintiff only through the discovery process. However, notice of the breach provided by TriZetto to the Maine Attorney General's Office indicated that there were more than 3.4 million persons affected.⁹

45. Common Questions of Law and Fact: Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class. These questions predominate over the questions affecting individual Class members. These common legal and factual questions include, but are not limited to:

- a. When Defendants learned of the Breach;
- b. Whether Defendants adequately responded to the Breach;
- c. What Private Information was obtained in the Breach;
- d. Whether reasonable security procedures were implemented prior to the Breach;
- e. Whether Defendants owed a duty to the Class members to safeguard their Private Information;
- f. Whether Defendants breached this duty to safeguard the Private Information;
- g. Whether Defendants had a duty to disclose the Breach to Class members in a timely manner;
- h. Whether Defendants breached this duty to disclose the Breach in a timely manner;
- i. Whether Defendants knew or should have known that the safety procedures with respect to the Private Information were inadequate;
- j. Whether Defendants' conduct violated the FTCA and/or HIPAA;

⁹ <https://www.maine.gov/agviewer/content/ag/985235c7-cb95-4be2-8792-a1252b4f8318/e2c4cc45-dc81-498d-89f0-28c887808b41.html>, archived at <https://perma.cc/36BV-86HB>.

- k. Whether Defendants' conduct was negligent;
- l. Whether Defendants were unjustly enriched;
- m. What damage Plaintiff and Class members suffered as a result of Defendants' misconduct; and
- n. Whether Plaintiff and Class members are entitled to actual and/or statutory damages.

46. Typicality: Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the Class as Plaintiff and all members of the Class had their Private Information compromised in the Breach. Plaintiff's claims and damages are also typical of the Class because they resulted from Defendants' uniform wrongful conduct. Likewise, the relief to which Plaintiff is entitled to is typical of the Class because Defendants have acted, and refused to act, on grounds generally applicable to the Class.

47. Adequacy: Plaintiff is an adequate class representative because her interests do not materially or irreconcilably conflict with the interests of the Class they seek to represent, she has retained counsel competent and highly experienced in complex class action litigation, and Plaintiff intends to prosecute this action vigorously. Plaintiff and her counsel will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class. Neither Plaintiff nor her counsel have any interests that are antagonistic to the interests of other members of the Class.

48. Superiority: Compared to all other available means of fair and efficient adjudication of the claims of Plaintiff and the Class, a class action is superior. The injury suffered by each individual Class member is relatively small

in comparison to the burden and expense of individual prosecution of the complex and extensive litigation necessitated by Defendants' conduct. It would be virtually impossible for members of the Class individually to effectively redress the wrongs done to them. Even if the members of the Class could afford such individual litigation, the court system could not. Individualized litigation presents a potential for inconsistent or contradictory judgments. Individualized litigation increases the delay and expense to all parties and to the court system presented by the complex legal and factual issues of the case. By contrast, the class action device presents far fewer management difficulties, and provides the benefits of single adjudication, economy of scale, and comprehensive supervision by a single court. Members of the Class can be readily identified and notified based on, inter alia, Defendants' records and databases.

**APPLICABILITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 93A**

49. The Massachusetts Regulation of Business Practice and Consumer Protection Act prohibits unfair and deceptive acts or practices in the conduct of trade or commerce. Mass. Gen. L. ch. 93A, § 2(a).

50. Plaintiff and Massachusetts Class members are "persons" within the meaning of ch. 93A, § 1(b).

51. Defendants engaged in "trade" or "commerce" within the meaning of ch. 93A, § 1(b).

52. Plaintiff and other Class members are consumers whose Private Information was processed by Defendants and accessed in the Breach.

53. Defendants' conduct, as described above, constitutes an unfair and deceptive practice and was likely to mislead a reasonable consumer.

54. Defendants' conduct, as alleged herein, is in violation of the regulations promulgated by the Massachusetts Attorney General under ch. 93A, including but not limited to: 940 C.M.R. § 3.05(1) (prohibiting claims or representations "made by any means concerning a product which, directly, or by implication, or by failure to adequately disclose additional relevant information, has the capacity or tendency or effect of deceiving buyers or prospective buyers in any material respect"); 940 C.M.R. § 3.08(2) (providing that it "shall be an unfair and deceptive act or practice to fail to perform or fulfill any promises or obligation arising under a warranty"); and 940 C.M.R. § 3.16(2) (providing that it is a violation of ch. 93A, § 2 to "fail to disclose to a buyer or prospective buyer any fact, the disclosure of which may have influenced the buyer or prospective buyer to enter into the transaction").

55. Defendants' Defendants' deceptive trade practices include:

- a. Failing to implement and maintain reasonable security and privacy measures to protect Plaintiff's and the Subclass's Private Information, which was a direct and proximate cause of the Breach.
- b. Failing to identify foreseeable security and privacy risks, remediate identified security and privacy risks, and adequately improve security

and privacy measures following previous cybersecurity incidents, which was a direct and proximate cause of the Breach;

- c. Failing to comply with common law and statutory duties pertaining to the security and privacy of Plaintiff's and Subclass members' Private Information, including duties imposed by the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45;
- d. Misrepresenting that they would protect the privacy and confidentiality of Plaintiff's and Subclass members' Private Information, including by implementing and maintaining reasonable security measures;
- e. Misrepresenting that they would comply with common law and statutory duties pertaining to the security and privacy of Plaintiff's and Subclass members' Private Information, including duties imposed by the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45;
- f. Omitting, suppressing, and concealing the material fact that they did not reasonably or adequately secure Plaintiff's and Subclass members' Private Information; and
- g. Omitting, suppressing, and concealing the material fact that they did not comply with common law and statutory duties pertaining to the security and privacy of Plaintiff's and Subclass members' Private Information, including duties imposed by the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45.

56. Defendants' representations and omissions were material because they were likely to deceive Plaintiff and Subclass members about the adequacy of Defendants' data security and ability to protect the confidentiality of consumers' Private Information.

57. Defendants (1) represented in their policies that they were implementing reasonable security measures to protect Plaintiff's and Subclass members' sensitive personal information and (2) failed to implement reasonable data security measures.

58. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' deceptive trade practices, Plaintiff and Subclass members have suffered and will continue to suffer injury, ascertainable losses of money or property, and monetary and nonmonetary damages, including loss of the benefit of their bargain with Defendants, since they would not have paid for goods and services or would have paid less for such goods and services but for Defendants' violations alleged herein; losses from fraud and identity theft; costs for credit monitoring and identity protection services; time and expenses related to monitoring their financial accounts for fraudulent activity; and an increased, imminent risk of fraud and identity theft.

59. Plaintiff will provide notice to Defendants pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 93A that she intends to seek appropriate monetary and non-monetary relief as allowed by law, including injunctive relief, actual damages, restitution, attorneys' fees, and any other appropriate relief.

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF

Count I

Negligence

(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class and the Subclass)

60. Plaintiff restates and realleges all the factual allegations in paragraphs 1 through 59, as if fully set forth herein.

61. Defendants knowingly collected, possessed, and maintained Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information, and therefore had a duty to exercise

reasonable care in safeguarding, securing, and protecting such Private Information from being disclosed, compromised, lost, stolen, and misused by unauthorized parties.

62. Defendants' duty also included a responsibility to implement processes by which they could detect and analyze a breach of their security systems quickly and to give prompt notice to those affected in the case of a cyberattack.

63. Defendants knew or should have known of the risks inherent in collecting the Private Information of Plaintiff and Class Members and the importance of adequate security. Defendants were on notice because they knew or should have known that they would be an attractive target for cyberattacks.

64. Defendants owed a duty of care to Plaintiff and Class Members whose Private Information was entrusted to them. Defendants' duties included, but were not limited to, the following:

- a. To exercise reasonable care in obtaining, retaining, securing, safeguarding, deleting, and protecting Private Information in their possession;
- b. To protect the Private Information in their possession by using reasonable and adequate security procedures and systems compliant with industry standards;
- c. To have procedures in place to prevent the loss or unauthorized dissemination of Private Information in their possession;
- d. To employ reasonable security measures and otherwise protect the Private Information of Plaintiff and Class Members pursuant to HIPAA and the FTCA;

- e. To adequately and properly oversee third party vendors in which sensitive Private Information is entrusted;
 - f. To implement processes to quickly detect a data breach and to timely act on warnings about data breaches; and
 - g. To promptly notify Plaintiff and Class Members of the Breach, and to precisely disclose the type(s) of information compromised.
65. Defendants' duty to employ reasonable data security measures arose,

in part, under Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, which prohibits “unfair . . . practices in or affecting commerce,” including, as interpreted and enforced by the FTC, the unfair practice of failing to use reasonable measures to protect confidential data.

66. Pursuant to Section 5 of the FTCA, Defendants had a duty to provide fair and adequate computer systems and data security to safeguard the Private Information of Plaintiff and Class Members.

67. Defendants' duty to implement reasonable safeguards also arose, in part, under HIPAA, 42 U.S.C. § 1302(d), *et seq.*, pursuant to which, Defendants had a duty to render the electronic PHI they maintained unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals by “the use of an algorithmic process to transform data into a form in which there is a low probability of assigning meaning without the use of a confidential process or key.” *See* definition of “encryption” at 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.

68. Defendants' duty also arose because Defendants were bound by industry standards to protect the confidential Private Information entrusted to them.

69. Plaintiff and Class Members were foreseeable victims of any inadequate security practices on the part of Defendants, and Defendants owed them a duty of care to not subject them to an unreasonable risk of harm.

70. Defendants, through their actions and/or omissions, unlawfully breached their duty to Plaintiff and Class Members by failing to exercise reasonable care in protecting and safeguarding Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information within Defendants' possession.

71. Defendants, by their actions and/or omissions, breached their duty of care by failing to provide, or acting with reckless disregard for, fair, reasonable, or adequate computer systems and data security practices to safeguard the Private Information of Plaintiff and Class Members.

72. Defendants, by their actions and/or omissions, breached their duty of care by failing to promptly identify the Breach and then failing to provide prompt notice of the Breach to the persons whose Private Information was compromised.

73. Defendants breached their duties, and thus were negligent, by failing to use reasonable measures to protect Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information. The specific negligent acts and omissions committed by Defendants include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Failing to adopt, implement, and maintain adequate security measures to safeguard Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information;

- b. Failing to adequately monitor the security of their networks and systems;
- c. Failing to periodically ensure that their email system maintained reasonable data security safeguards;
- d. Allowing unauthorized access to Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information;
- e. Failing to comply with the FTCA and HIPAA;
- f. Failing to detect in a timely manner that Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information had been compromised; and
- g. Failing to timely notify Plaintiff and Class Members about the Breach so they could take appropriate steps to mitigate the potential for identity theft and other damages.

74. Defendants breached their duties to Plaintiff and Class Members under the FTCA and HIPAA by failing to provide fair, reasonable, or adequate computer systems and data security practices to safeguard Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information.

75. Specifically, Defendants breached their duties by failing to employ industry-standard cybersecurity measures to comply with the FTCA, including but not limited to proper segregation, access controls, password protection, encryption, intrusion detection, secure destruction of unnecessary data, and penetration testing.

76. The FTCA prohibits "unfair . . . practices in or affecting commerce," including, as interpreted and enforced by the FTC, the unfair act or practice of failing to use reasonable measures to protect PII and PHI (such as the Private Information compromised in the Breach). The FTC rulings and publications

described above, together with the industry-standard cybersecurity measures set forth herein, form part of the basis of Defendant's duty in this regard.

77. Defendants also violated the FTCA and HIPAA by failing to use reasonable measures to protect the Private Information of Plaintiff and Class Members and by not complying with applicable industry standards, as described herein.

78. It was reasonably foreseeable, particularly given the growing number of data breaches of Private Information, that the failure to reasonably protect and secure Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information in compliance with applicable laws would result in an unauthorized third-party gaining access to Defendants' networks, databases, and computers that stored Plaintiff's and Class Members' unencrypted Private Information.

79. Defendants acted with reckless disregard for the rights of Plaintiff and Class Members by failing to provide prompt and adequate individual notice of the Breach such that Plaintiff and Class Members could take measures to protect themselves from damages caused by the fraudulent use of the Private Information compromised in the Breach.

80. Defendants had a special relationship with Plaintiff and Class Members. Plaintiff's and Class Members' willingness to entrust Defendants with their Private Information was predicated on the understanding that Defendants

would take adequate security precautions. Moreover, only Defendants had the ability to protect their systems (and the Private Information that they stored on them) from attack.

81. Defendants' breach of duties owed to Plaintiff and Class Members caused Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information to be compromised and exfiltrated, as alleged herein.

82. Defendants' breaches of duty also caused a substantial, imminent risk to Plaintiff and Class Members of identity theft, loss of control over their Private Information, and loss of time and money to monitor their accounts for fraud.

83. As a result of Defendants' negligence in breach of their duties owed to Plaintiff and Class Members, Plaintiff and Class Members are in danger of imminent harm in that their Private Information, which is still in the possession of third parties, will be used for fraudulent purposes.

84. Defendants also had independent duties under state laws that required them to reasonably safeguard Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information and promptly notify them about the Breach.

85. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' negligent conduct, Plaintiff and Class Members have suffered damages as alleged herein and are at imminent risk of further harm.

86. The injury and harm that Plaintiff and Class Members suffered was reasonably foreseeable.

87. Plaintiff and Class Members have suffered injury and are entitled to damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

88. In addition to monetary relief, Plaintiff and Class Members are also entitled to injunctive relief requiring Defendants to, inter alia, strengthen their data security systems and monitoring procedures, conduct periodic audits of those systems, and provide lifetime credit monitoring and identity theft insurance to Plaintiff and Class Members.

Count II

Breach of Contract

(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class and the Subclass)

89. Plaintiff restates and realleges all the factual allegations in paragraphs 1 through 59, as if fully set forth herein.

90. Defendants and Defendants' clients contracted for revenue cycle management services, among other things. Defendants' clients include healthcare providers and health insurers.

91. As a condition of using Defendants' services, Defendants and Defendants' clients required Plaintiff and Class Members to provide their Private Information.

92. When Plaintiff and Class Members provided their Private Information to Defendants and Defendants' clients, they became third-party beneficiaries to these contracts, pursuant to which Defendants agreed to safeguard and protect such Private Information and to timely and accurately notify Plaintiff and Class Members if and when their Private Information was breached and compromised.

93. Specifically, Plaintiff and Class Members were the intended or foreseeable third-party beneficiaries of these contracts between Defendants and Defendants' clients when Plaintiff and Class Members agreed to provide their Private Information and/or payment to their medical providers.

94. Defendants represented in their privacy policies and notices, as well as agreements with providers, that they would take appropriate measures to ensure the security of the Private Information.

95. Further, Defendants promised and warranted to Plaintiff and Class Members, including through their public-facing privacy documents, to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of the Private Information it collected from Plaintiff and Class Members and to keep such information safeguarded against unauthorized access and disclosure.

96. Defendants' adequate protection of Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information was a material aspect of these contracts, to which Plaintiff and Class Members were the intended or foreseeable third-party beneficiaries.

97. In providing their Private Information to Defendants and Defendants' clients, Plaintiff and Class Members reasonably believed and expected that Defendants' data security practices complied with industry standards and relevant laws and regulations, including the FTC Act, HIPAA, and with industry standards.

98. Plaintiff and Class Members would not have provided their Private Information to Defendants and Defendants' clients had they known that Defendants would not safeguard their Private Information.

99. Defendants breached the contracts they entered by failing to safeguard and protect Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information, failing to delete the information of Plaintiff and Class Members once the relationship ended, and failing to provide timely and accurate notice to them that their Private Information was compromised as a result of the Breach.

100. The Breach was a reasonably foreseeable consequence of Defendants' conduct, by acts of omission or commission, in breach of these contracts, to which Plaintiff and Class Members were the intended or foreseeable third-party beneficiaries.

101. As a result of Defendants' failures to fulfill the data security protections promised in these contracts, Plaintiff and Class Members did not receive the full benefit of their bargains with Defendants and Defendants' clients and instead received services of a diminished value compared to that described in

the contracts. Plaintiff and Class Members were therefore damaged in an amount at least equal to the difference in the value of the services with data security protection they paid for and that which they received.

102. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' breach of their contracts with Defendants' clients, to which Plaintiff and Class Members were the intended or foreseeable third-party beneficiaries, and the attendant Breach, Plaintiff and Class Members have suffered injuries and damages as set forth herein and have been irreparably harmed, as well as suffering and the loss of the benefit of the bargain they struck with Defendants and Defendants' clients. Plaintiff and Class Members have suffered (and will continue to suffer) ongoing, imminent, and impending threat of identity theft crimes, fraud, and abuse, resulting in monetary loss and economic harm; actual identity theft crimes, fraud, and abuse, resulting in monetary loss and economic harm; loss of the confidentiality of the stolen confidential data; the illegal sale of the compromised data on the dark web; expenses and/or time spent on credit monitoring and identity theft insurance; time spent scrutinizing bank statements, credit card statements, and credit reports; expenses and/or time spent initiating fraud alerts, decreased credit scores and ratings; lost work time; and other economic and non-economic harm.

103. Plaintiff and Class Members are entitled to damages, including compensatory, punitive, and/or nominal damages, and/or restitution, in an amount to be proven at trial.

Count III

Unjust Enrichment

(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Nationwide Class and the Subclass)

104. Plaintiff restates and realleges all the factual allegations in paragraphs 1 through 59, as if fully set forth herein.

105. Plaintiff and Class Members conferred a benefit on Defendants by permitting TriZetto and Cognizant's Clients to turn over their Private Information to Defendants. Moreover, upon information and belief, Plaintiff and Class Members allege that payments made by their medical providers to TriZetto and/or Cognizant included payment for cybersecurity protection to protect Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information, and that those cybersecurity costs were passed on to Plaintiff and Class Members in the form of elevated prices charged by the Clients for their services. But Plaintiff and Class Members did not receive such protection.

106. Upon information and belief, Defendants fund their data security measures entirely from its general revenue, including, in the case of TriZetto and Cognizant, from payments made to it by their Clients on behalf of Plaintiff and Class Members.

107. As such, a portion of the payments made by Plaintiff and Class Members is to be used to provide a reasonable and adequate level of data security that is in compliance with applicable state and federal regulations and industry standards, and the amount of the portion of each payment made that is allocated to data security is known to Defendants.

108. Defendants have retained the benefits of their unlawful conduct, including the amounts of payment received indirectly from Plaintiff and Class Members that should have been used for adequate cybersecurity practices that it failed to provide.

109. Defendants knew that Plaintiff and Class Members conferred a benefit upon them, which Defendants accepted. Defendants profited from these transactions and used the Private Information of Plaintiff and Class Members for business purposes, while failing to use the payments they received for adequate data security measures that would have secured Plaintiff's and Class Members' Private Information and prevented the Breach.

110. If Plaintiff and Class Members had known that Defendants had not adequately secured their Private Information, they would not have agreed to provide such Private Information to Defendants.

111. Due to Defendants' conduct alleged herein, it would be unjust and inequitable under the circumstances for Defendants to be permitted to retain the benefit of their wrongful conduct.

112. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff and Class Members have suffered, and/or are at a continued, imminent risk of suffering, injury that includes but is not limited to the following: (i) actual identity theft; (ii) the loss of the opportunity to control how their Private Information is used; (iii) the compromise, publication, and/or theft of their Private Information; (iv) out-of-pocket expenses associated with the prevention, detection, and recovery from identity theft, and/or unauthorized use of their Private Information; (v) lost opportunity costs associated with effort expended and the loss of productivity addressing and attempting to mitigate the actual and future consequences of the Breach, including but not limited to efforts spent researching how to prevent, detect, contest, and recover from identity theft; (vi) the continued risk to their Private Information, which remains in Defendants' possession and is subject to further unauthorized disclosures so long as Defendants fails to undertake appropriate and adequate measures to protect Private Information in its continued possession; and (vii) future costs in terms of time, effort, and money that will be expended to prevent, detect, contest, and repair the impact of the Private

Information compromised as a result of the Breach for the remainder of the lives of Plaintiff and Class Members.

113. Plaintiff and Class Members are entitled to full refunds, restitution, and/or damages from Defendants and/or an order proportionally disgorging all profits, benefits, and other compensation obtained by Defendants from their wrongful conduct. This can be accomplished by establishing a constructive trust from which the Plaintiff and Class Members may seek restitution or compensation.

114. Plaintiff and Class Members may not have an adequate remedy at law against Defendants, and accordingly, they plead this claim for unjust enrichment in addition to, or in the alternative to, other claims pleaded herein.

Count IV

Violation of Massachusetts Right to Privacy Law
Mass. Gen. Laws, ch. 214 § 1B
(On Behalf of Plaintiff and the Subclass)

115. Plaintiff restates and realleges all the factual allegations in paragraphs 1 through 59, as if fully set forth herein.

116. Mass. Gen. Laws, ch. 214, § 1B provides in relevant part that “[a] person shall have a right against unreasonable, substantial or serious interference with his privacy.”

117. Pursuant to ch. 214, § 1B, Defendants owed a legal duty of care to Plaintiff and Class Members whose Private Information was entrusted to them. Defendants’ duties included, but were not limited to safeguarding, securing, and

protecting the Private Information in their possession and keeping such Private Information confidential.

118. Plaintiff and Class Members provided and entrusted Defendants and Defendants' clients with Private Information with the understanding that Defendants would safeguard, secure, and protect such Private Information from being disclosed, compromised, lost, stolen, and misused by unauthorized parties.

119. Plaintiff and Class Members did not authorize Defendants to disclose their Private Information to the unauthorized parties who accessed such Private Information in the Breach.

120. Defendants failed to protect Plaintiff and Class Members' highly sensitive Private Information, allowing unauthorized parties to access it, which constitutes an unreasonable and substantial invasion of privacy that is highly offensive to any reasonable person.

121. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' breaches of duty, Plaintiff and Class Members suffered damages as alleged herein and are at imminent risk of further harm.

122. Accordingly, Plaintiff and Class Members seek compensatory damages plus costs and attorneys' fees. *See* ch. 214, § 1B.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, on behalf of herself, the Class described above, seek the following relief:

1. An order certifying this action as a Class action under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, defining the Class as requested herein, appointing the undersigned as Class counsel, and finding that Plaintiff is a proper representative of the Nationwide Class and the Subclass requested herein;
2. Judgment in favor of Plaintiff and Class Members awarding them appropriate monetary relief, including actual damages, statutory damages, equitable relief, restitution, disgorgement, and statutory costs;
3. An order providing injunctive and other equitable relief as necessary to protect the interests of the Class as requested herein;
4. An order instructing Defendants to purchase or provide funds for lifetime credit monitoring and identity theft insurance to Plaintiff and Class Members;
5. An order requiring Defendants to pay the costs involved in notifying Class Members about the judgment and administering the claims process;
6. A judgment in favor of Plaintiff and Class Members awarding them prejudgment and post-judgment interest, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses as allowable by law; and
7. An award of such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and proper.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury of all claims in this Class Action Complaint so triable.

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