



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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# **Vantage Plastic Surgery Notifies Patients of Data Security Incident**

*Practice Offers Complimentary Credit Monitoring and Identity Protection Services*

**New York, NY** – Vantage Plastic Surgery ("the Practice") announced today that it is notifying patients of a data security incident that may have affected their personal and medical information. Upon discovering the incident, the Practice immediately took steps to secure its systems and engaged information technology and cybersecurity professionals to conduct a thorough investigation.

### **What Happened**

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the Practice learned that an unauthorized party had gained access to computer systems containing patient information. The Practice immediately launched an investigation, engaged third-party cybersecurity experts, and reported the incident to law enforcement, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The investigation determined on January 22<sup>nd</sup> that certain patient data may have been acquired by the unauthorized party.

### **What Information Was Involved**

The information that may have been affected varies by individual and may include: contact information (including home address, phone number, email address) and protected health information including the patient's first and last name, date of birth, and medical record information.

### **What the Practice Is Doing**

The Practice takes the privacy and security of patient information very seriously. In addition to working with cybersecurity experts and law enforcement, the Practice has notified the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and appropriate state



agencies as required by law. The Practice has also taken various steps to further secure its network and has updated its policies and procedures to prevent future compromises of data.

### **What Patients Can Do**

The Practice is offering identity theft protection services through IDX, the data breach and recovery services expert. IDX identity protection services include: 12 months<sup>1</sup> of credit and CyberScan monitoring and fully managed id theft recovery services. Patients are encouraged to monitor their financial accounts for any suspicious activity. Additional information about protective steps is being provided to patients in individual notification letters.

### **For More Information**

Patients with questions may call the Practice's dedicated response line at 888-201-3019, available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Information is also available at <https://response.idx.us/vpsmedical/> or by writing to Vantage Plastic Surgery at 791 Park Ave Apt 1b, New York, NY 10021.

The Practice sincerely regrets any concern or inconvenience this incident may cause and remains committed to protecting patient information.

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