Notification of Data Security Incident

**December 24, 2022** - On January 27, 2022, Philip Shenkman, C.P.A., P.A. (“Shenkman”) discovered potential unauthorized access to our network. Upon discovery, we immediately took steps to secure the network and promptly began an investigation, aided by third-party forensic specialists, to confirm the nature and scope of the incident. We also reported this incident to federal law enforcement. Through the investigation, it was determined that certain files may have been subject to unauthorized access as part of a cyber-attack.

Following a thorough analysis, the investigation determined that the affected files may have included personally identifiable information (PII). The type of information contained within the affected data includes first and last names, in combination with one or more of the following: Social Security number, driver’s license / State ID number, financial account number, routing number, health insurance information, and/or medical information.

At this time, we are not aware of any evidence to suggest that any information has been fraudulently misused. However, we are unable to rule out the possibility that the information may have been accessed during the attack. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, Shenkman is notifying potentially impacted individuals of this incident.

In response to this incident, hawse have partnered with third-party forensic specialists to fully investigate the nature and scope of this matter, and to evaluate and reinforce existing security measures and facilities within the network to ensure optimal data security. Although we have no reason to believe any individual’s information has been or will be misused as a result of this incident, individuals are nonetheless encouraged to monitor their credit reports and account statements for suspicious activity and to detect errors.

Shenkman has established a toll-free number to answer questions about the incident and to address related concerns. The number to call is (855) 532-2129. The hotline hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time, excluding major US holidays.

Shenkman takes the privacy and security of the information in its care seriously, and we sincerely regret any worry or inconvenience this incident may have caused.