



As you may be aware Equifax, a major provider of consumer credit services, recently revealed a cybersecurity incident involving the sensitive data of nearly half of all U.S. consumers. Equifax has indicated that names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses, and driver's license numbers were potentially accessed as a result of the incident. Equifax has created a website, <https://www.equifaxsecurity2017.com/>, which provides details related to the incident, allows you to determine if you are personally impacted by the incident, and details steps for you to consider to further protect yourself.

Please note, this event is not related to American Equity or its data systems. We take the trust you and your clients have placed in us seriously. As a reminder, you can add an additional verification to allow us to verify your identity when we speak to you. To enable an agent verification passcode, please call 1-888-221-1234. Select option 3 for Agent, and then option 3 for Agency/Contracting, and we will gladly assist you. If your clients would like to add a client verification passcode, please have them call the same toll-free number. They will select 2 for Policyholder, then 3 for all other Customer Service Inquiries.