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**RE: NOTICE OF BREACH OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT**

Dear Mr. Lin,

Please be advised that as of 6 July 2016, DomainName Path, Inc. (“DomainName Path”) is in breach of its Registrar Accreditation Agreement (“RAA”) with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) dated 16 October 2014 (“RAA”). These breaches result from:

1. DomainName Path’s failure to take reasonable steps to investigate and correct claimed Whois inaccuracies, as required by Section 3.7.8 of the RAA;
2. DomainName Path’s failure to maintain registration records as required by Section 3.4.2 of the RAA; and
3. DomainName Path’s failure to make registration records available upon request by ICANN, as required by Section 3.4.3 of the RAA.

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding these breaches.

In addition, DomainName Path has been deemed noncompliant in the following areas:

1. Failure to provide an interactive webpage Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by DomainName

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Path for each top-level domain (“TLD”) in which it is accredited, as required by Section 3.3.1 of the RAA;

2. Failure to provide a description on DomainName Path’s website of renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees, as required by Section 4.1 of the Expired Registration Recovery Policy (“ERRP”);
3. Failure to provide a description on DomainName Path’s website of methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications on registrar’s website, as required by Section 4.2 of the ERRP; and
4. Failure to clearly display a link to ICANN’s Registrant Educational Information webpage, on DomainName Path’s website as required by Section 3.16 of the RAA.

#### Additional Concerns

ICANN notes that on 22 June 2016, DomainName Path’s data escrow deposit failed a review by Iron Mountain Intellectual Property Management, Inc. (“Iron Mountain”) because the data was not in the format specified by ICANN, as required by Section 3.6 of the RAA.

ICANN requests that DomainName Path cures these breaches by 27 July 2016, 21 calendar days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

1. Provide records demonstrating that DomainName Path took reasonable steps to investigate and reasonable steps to correct the Whois inaccuracy claims concerning the domain <medicservice.net>. This includes copies of DomainName Path’s correspondence with the registrant while investigating the Whois inaccuracy claims (including dates and times and means of inquiries, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, and postal addresses used) and (b) the steps DomainName Path took to verify and validate the Whois information;
2. Deposit gTLD registration data on a weekly basis to Iron Mountain and ensure that the deposits meet the required specifications;
3. Provide an interactive webpage Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by DomainName Path for each TLD in which it is accredited;



4. Clearly display a link to renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees on DomainName Path's website;
5. Provide a description of methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications on DomainName Path's website; and
6. Clearly display a link to display a link to ICANN's Registrant Educational Information webpage, on DomainName Path's website.

If DomainName Path fails to timely cure the breaches and provide the information requested by 27 July 2016, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jennifer Scott at [jennifer.scott@icann.org](mailto:jennifer.scott@icann.org).

Sincerely,

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Vice President  
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



## ATTACHMENT

### Failure to take reasonable steps to investigate and correct Whois inaccuracy

Section 3.7.8 of the RAA requires registrars, upon notification of a claimed inaccuracy in the contact information associated with a registered name sponsored by a registrar, to take reasonable steps to investigate the claimed inaccuracy. In the event the registrar learns of inaccurate contact information associated with a registered name it sponsors, the registrar shall take reasonable steps to correct that inaccuracy. DomainName Path's failure to provide documentation demonstrating the reasonable steps it took to investigate and correct the alleged Whois inaccuracy is a breach of Section 3.7.8 of the RAA.

### Failure to retain registered name holder and registration data and failure to make such data available for inspection and copying

Sections 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 of the RAA requires registrars to maintain registered name holder and registration data, and to make those records available to ICANN upon reasonable notice. ICANN requested that DomainName Path make registration records available to ICANN concerning the domain name <medicservice.net>. DomainName Path's failure to provide the requested registration records is a breach of Sections 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 of the RAA.

### Failure to provide an interactive webpage Whois service

Section 3.3.1 of the RAA requires registrars to provide an interactive webpage Whois service providing free public query-based access to up-to-date data concerning all active registered names sponsored by the registrar. DomainName Path's failure to provide an interactive webpage Whois service is a breach of Section 3.3.1 of the RAA.

### Failure to clearly display a link to renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees on registrar's website

Section 4.1 of the ERRP requires registrars to make their renewal fees, post-expiration renewal fees (if different), and redemption/restore fees reasonably available to registered name holders and prospective registered name holders at the time of registration of a gTLD name. At a minimum, these fees must be clearly displayed on the registrar's website and a link to these fees must be included in the registrar's registration agreements. DomainName Path's website does not provide a link or clearly display these fees in breach of Section 4.1 of the ERRP.



Failure to describe on their websites (if used) the methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications

Section 4.2 of the ERRP requires registrars to describe on their websites (if used) the methods used to deliver pre- and post-expiration notifications for renewal of domain registrations. The website of DomainName Path does not describe these notifications in breach of Section 4.2 of the ERRP.

Failure to display a link to ICANN's Registrant Education Information webpage

Section 3.16 of the RAA requires registrars to clearly display a link to ICANN's Registrant Educational Information webpage on DomainName Path's website. DomainName Path's website does not provide a link to ICANN's Registrant Educational Information webpage in breach of Section 3.16 of the RAA.

Failure to pay accreditation fees

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. DomainName Path owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

**Chronology:**

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
12-May-2016	2-Jun-2016	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:registrar@dotmedia.com">registrar@dotmedia.com</a> .
12-May-2016	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:catchall@dotmedia.com">catchall@dotmedia.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
12-May-2016	2-Jun-2016	ICANN sent follow up compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:registrar@dotmedia.com">registrar@dotmedia.com</a> and <a href="mailto:catchall@dotmedia.com">catchall@dotmedia.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.



Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
3-Jun-2016	10-Jun-2016	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:registrar@dotmedia.com">registrar@dotmedia.com</a> . No response received from Registrar.
08-Jun-2016	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at [MOBILE REDACTED] and +86.59588488611 and provided Registrar Representative with complaints details.
13-Jun-2016	20-Jun-2016	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:registrar@dotmedia.com">registrar@dotmedia.com</a> and <a href="mailto:william@dotmedia.com">william@dotmedia.com</a> .
13-Jun-2016	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +86.5925022987. Fax unsuccessful.
14-Jun-2016	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:william@dotmedia.com">william@dotmedia.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
16-Jun-2016	20-Jun-2016	ICANN sent follow-up compliance notice to <a href="mailto:registrar@dotmedia.com">registrar@dotmedia.com</a> and <a href="mailto:william@dotmedia.com">william@dotmedia.com</a> .
20-Jun-2016	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at [MOBILE REDACTED] and provided Registrar Representative with complaint details.
20-Jun-2016	N/A	Email from Registrar ( <a href="mailto:william@dotmedia.com">william@dotmedia.com</a> ) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
21-Jun-2016	28-Jun-2016	ICANN sent follow-up compliance notice to <a href="mailto:registrar@dotmedia.com">registrar@dotmedia.com</a> and <a href="mailto:william@dotmedia.com">william@dotmedia.com</a> . No response received from registrar.
29-Jun-2016	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at [MOBILE REDACTED] and provided Registrar Representative with complaint details.



Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
30-Jun-2016	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.
6-Jul-2016	N/A	To date, Registrar has not responded to ICANN with the requested information and documentation and issues remain unresolved.