

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
OF THE *VERNA DOUCETTE V. EASTERN REGIONAL HEALTH INTEGRATED*
AUTHORITY CLASS ACTION

This notice may affect your rights. Please read carefully.

To: Class Members who are:

All Patients, including their estates, who underwent ER (estrogen) and PR (progesterone) receptor tests in which their breast tissue samples were tested at the Defendant's hospital during the Class Period, but excludes all persons who opted out, of the class action. The "Class Period" is May 1, 1997 to August 8, 2005.

Court Orders

By order dated May 28, 2007, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador certified this action as a class action and appointed Verna Doucette as the representative plaintiff for the class.

By order dated February 12, 2010, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador approved the settlement of this class action.

For a copy of these orders and the settlement, please contact the Claims Administrator at the address below. This notice is a summary only.

Compensation

The settlement will be divided among Class Members according to the nature of their injuries and their medical histories. There are six compensation categories:

Category 1: Class Member whose test result changed from negative to positive, did not receive timely hormone therapy and suffered a breast cancer recurrence within 10 years of original diagnosis. \$ 75,000.00

Category 2: Class Member whose test result changed from negative to positive, did not receive timely hormone therapy and had

stage IV breast cancer at the time of initial testing. \$ 15,000.00

Category 3: Class Member whose test results changed from negative to positive, did not receive timely hormone therapy and has not suffered a breast cancer recurrence. \$ 15,000.00

Category 4: Class Member whose test results changed from positive to negative as set out in the settlement and who received hormone therapy. \$ 10,000.00

Category 5: Class Member who does not fit in Categories 1, 2, 3, or 4 and who suffered a psychological injury as defined in the settlement. \$ 5,000.00

Category 6: All other Class Members \$ 1,000.00

These compensation amounts may increase or decrease depending on the number of class members who make claims by the Deadline.

Claim Form and Deadline

To obtain compensation under this settlement you must fill in a Claim Form and return it to the Claims Administrator at the address below. Your Claim Form must be received by the Claims Administrator or post-marked no later than August 12, 2010.

What if I get injured after the Deadline?

Class members whose injuries progress from Category 3 to Category 1 may seek additional compensation up to March 31, 2014.

Claims Administrator

For more information, or to get a copy of the Claim Form, please contact:

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