

Court Approved Legal Notice

Woods et al. v. Albany ENT & Allergy Services, P.C.
Index No. 904730-23 (Supreme Court of New York, Albany County)

If you received notice from Albany ENT & Allergy Services P.C. (“AENT”) concerning a Security Incident, you may be eligible for benefits from a class action settlement.

*A Court has authorized this notice. It is not a solicitation from a lawyer.
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A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Albany ENT & Allergy Services P.C. (“Defendant” or “AENT”) relating to a cybersecurity incident as alleged in the Complaint, whereby ransomware groups attacked AENT’s computer systems and obtained patient and employee information from AENT’s systems. The impacted files may include, but is not limited to, names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, patient charts, and other medical treatment information.

Who Is Included? You are in the Settlement Class as a Settlement Class Member if your Personal Information was compromised as a result of the cybersecurity incident that AENT became aware of in or around March and April 2023 (the “Security Incident”). If you received mailed notice of this settlement, Defendant’s records indicate that you are a Settlement Class Member.

What Does The Settlement Provide? Settlement Class Members can claim either (1) **Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses** of up to \$7,500 for reimbursement for certain documented losses, *i.e.*, money spent or lost, as a result of the Security Incident, or an (2) **Alternative Cash Payment** of \$50. In order to claim reimbursement for documented Extraordinary Out-of-Pocket Losses, you must provide related documentation with the Claim Form.

In addition to, and regardless of whether you submit a claim for, the monetary benefits described above, Settlement Class Members may claim two (2) years of three-bureau credit monitoring and identity theft protection services.

More information about the benefits provided by this settlement can be found in the Long Notice and Settlement Agreement available on the Settlement Website or by calling 1-844-731-2801.

How To Get Benefits. The only way to receive benefits is to file a claim. To file your claim online, or to get a paper Claim Form, visit the website at www.AENTSettlement.com or call 1-844-731-2801. To be eligible, you must complete and submit a valid Claim Form, postmarked or submitted online, on or before **October 23, 2024**.

Your Other Options. If you do nothing, you will remain in the class, you will not be eligible for benefits, and you will be bound by the decisions of the Court and give up your rights to sue Defendant for the claims resolved by this settlement. If you do not want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by **September 23, 2024**. If you stay in the settlement, you may object to it by **September 23, 2024**.

A more detailed notice is available to explain how to exclude yourself or object. Please visit the Settlement Website or call 1-844-731-2801 for a copy of the more detailed notice.

The Final Fairness Hearing. The Court has scheduled a hearing in this case (*Woods et al. v. Albany ENT & Allergy Services, P.C.*, Index No. 904730-23 (Supreme Court of New York, Albany County) for **October 16, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.**, to consider: whether to approve the settlement, service award, attorneys' fees and expenses, as well as any objections. You or your attorney may attend and ask to appear at the hearing, but you are not required to do so.

More Information. Complete information about your rights and options, as well as the Claim Form, the Long Notice, and Settlement Agreement, are available at www.AENTSettlement.com, or by calling toll free 1-844-731-2801.

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