

If you Received This Notice, You Have Been Identified As A Washington State Resident Who Is or was a patient of Virginia Mason Medical Center or Virginia Mason Health System who logged into the MyVirginiaMason patient portal or used Virginia Mason’s public website, www.virginiamason.org between October 10, 2015 and May 18, 2023.

This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

This is NOT a claim form.

For more information about the settlement and how to file a Claim Form visit or call:

www.virginiamasonprivacyclassaction.com

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What Is This Lawsuit About? This lawsuit is known as *John Doe v. Virginia Mason Medical Center, et al., Case No. 19-2-26674-1 SEA*, filed in the Superior Court of Washington, County of King. The person who sued is called the “Plaintiff” or “Class Representative” and the companies he sued, Virginia Mason Medical Center and Virginia Mason Health System, are known as the “Defendants” in this case. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants installed computer code on their website, www.virginiamason.org and patient portal, MyVirginiaMason, that caused medical information to be disclosed to third parties, including Facebook and Google. Defendants deny any wrongdoing whatsoever.

Who Is A Settlement Class Member? You are a Settlement Class Member if you are a Washington resident, you are or were a patient of Virginia Mason Medical Center or Virginia Mason Health System or one of their affiliates between October 10, 2015 and May 18, 2023, and you logged into the MyVirginiaMason patient portal or used Virginia Mason’s public website, www.VirginiaMason.org, to view or search for medical information. The Settlement Class excludes: (i) all persons who timely and validly request exclusion from the Settlement Class; and (ii) the Judge assigned to evaluate the fairness of this settlement.

What Are The Settlement Class Member Benefits? Defendants have agreed to pay \$3.5 million into a non-reversionary settlement fund for the exclusive purpose of paying cash benefits to Settlement Class Members who submit timely claims. Defendants will pay an additional amount up to \$3.25 million to the extent the initial \$3.5 million payment is not sufficient to cover the amount of claims that are made. Patient portal users are eligible to claim a payment of \$90. All Settlement Class Members are eligible to make a claim for \$45 upon attestation they used the public website to view or search for medical information. Defendants will pay Court-approved costs of administration, attorneys’ fees, litigation costs, and a service award for the Class Representative separately and in addition to the amounts made available for claims.

How To Make A Claim? To receive a payment from the Settlement, you must file a Claim Form online at www.virginiamasonprivacyclassaction.com by April 28, 2025, or by mail postmarked by April 28, 2025, and mailed to the Settlement Administrator’s address below.

What Are My Other Rights? If you do not want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by **March 28, 2025**. If you do not exclude yourself, you will release any claims you may have against Defendants and the Related Parties, as more fully described in the Settlement Agreement, available at www.virginiamasonprivacyclassaction.com. If you do not exclude yourself,

you may object to the settlement by **March 28, 2025**. Visit www.virginiamasonprivacyclassaction.com for complete information on how to exclude yourself from or object to the settlement.

Do I Have A Lawyer? Yes, the Court has appointed Jason 'Jay' Barnes and Eric Johnson of Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Beth Terrell of Terrell Marshall Law Group PLLC, Steve Gorny of the Gorny Law Firm LLC, and Jeffrey Koncius of Kiesel Law LLP to represent you and the Settlement Class. Class Counsel will request Court approval of an attorneys' fee award of \$5,000,000, reimbursement of litigation costs up to \$378,601, and a service award of \$10,000 for the Class Representative, to be paid separately by Defendants from the amounts paid to Settlement Class Members.

The Final Approval Hearing: The Court has scheduled a hearing for May 23, 2025 at 11:00 A.M in Courtroom E746, located at 516 Third Ave, Seattle WA 98104, to consider whether to approve the settlement, the requested attorneys' fees and litigation costs, and the service award, and to consider any objections. You or your attorney may request to appear at the hearing, but you are not required to appear. The date or time of the hearing may change, please check www.virginiamasonprivacyclassaction.com for updates.

This Notice is only a summary.

For Additional Information or to Update Your Address & Contact Information

Visit www.virginiamasonprivacyclassaction.com or contact the Settlement Administrator:

Virginia Mason Settlement Administrator

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