

According to Valley Anesthesiology Consultants, Inc. (“VAPC”) records, you have been identified as a potential class member in a Settlement involving a security incident discovered in 2016 after unknown hackers illegally accessed VAPC’s computer systems containing the personal and medical information of some patients, current and former employees, and health care providers (“Security Incident”). This notice informs you of the Settlement terms, your rights, and available Settlement benefits.

What is the lawsuit about? The lawsuit claims that VAPC is responsible for the adverse impacts arising from the Security Incident because VAPC did not take appropriate care to protect those systems. The lawsuit seeks compensation for those individuals who were or may have been adversely affected by the Security Incident.

Who Is Included? The Settlement Class includes all persons whose personally identifiable information, health information, bank account information, financial information, or health provider information was stored on VAPC’s electronic data systems before August 12, 2016.

What does the Settlement provide? As part of the Settlement, VAPC has implemented enhanced data security protocols designed to better protect all class members’ personal and medical information (the “injunctive relief”). A subset of class members who may have had their Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid number exposed will receive an additional two (2) years of credit monitoring and identity theft protection, including dark web searching, provided free of charge by Experian.

How do I get Settlement benefits? You will receive the benefits of the injunctive relief even if you do nothing, and even if you opt out of the Settlement. If you qualify for free credit monitoring services, instructions on how to activate your services will be mailed to you after final approval of this Settlement.

Other Options. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement, you must opt out by **January 28, 2019**. If you stay in the Settlement, you may object to it by **January 28, 2019**. The more detailed notice explaining how to exclude yourself or object is available at the website or by calling the toll-free number below. On **February 15, 2019**, the Court will hold a hearing on whether to approve the Settlement, Class Counsel’s request for attorneys’ fees and reasonable costs, and an incentive award of \$2,500 each for the Class Representatives. You or your own lawyer, if you have one, may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own cost, but you do not have to. Detailed information is available at the website and by calling the toll-free number below. *Para información en español, visite la página web.*

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