

Alert No. 2017-2

U.S. ASR Hip Settlement Alert – 5/2/17

## *Updates on the 2017 Extension Agreement Enrollment Process and Green Claim Form*

- 1. Introduction.** On 3/17/17, the Claims Processor announced the 2017 ASR Extension Agreement (“2017 Extension Agreement”), which modifies and amends certain provisions of the 2015 Settlement Agreement. The 2017 Extension Agreement instructed claimants and firms to submit all required Enrollment Materials, with the exception of the Green Claim Form, on or before 5/5/17 and medical records on or before 6/5/17. This Alert extends the deadline to enroll under the 2017 Extension Agreement and provides information on submitting a Green Claim Form for benefits from the Extraordinary Injury Fund (“EIF”).
- 2. New Deadline to Enroll under the 2017 Extension Agreement.** Claimants and attorneys wishing to enroll in the 2015 Settlement pursuant to the 2017 Extension Agreement must now submit all required Enrollment Materials and medical records on or before 6/19/17. The Claims Processor previously posted a summary of the Enrollment Materials and required medical records, which is available online in the News and Developments section under the heading, “2017 Extension Agreement Enrollment Process.”
- 3. 2017 Extension Agreement PART B Award Schedule.** Under Paragraph 16 of the 2017 Extension Agreement, claimants may be entitled to benefits from the EIF program, based on the same criteria for eligible EIF claims in the 2013 and 2015 Settlement Agreements. Pursuant to Paragraph 17 of the 2017 Extension Agreement, the Settlement Oversight Committee developed a PART B Award Schedule, which provides dates for eligibility for payments under the Past and Future Matrices consistent with the timeframes in the 2015 PART B Award Schedule. The 2017 Extension Agreement PART B Award Schedule is now available in the Documents section on the public website.
- 4. Deadline to Submit Green Claim Form.** To receive Past Matrix Level benefits from the EIF Award Program, claimants enrolling pursuant to the 2017 Extension Agreement must submit a Green Claim Form, along with all required documents, on or before 10/27/17. For Future Matrix Level benefits, claimants must submit a Green Claim Form and all required documents within 90 days of the respective claim’s accrual. You can now complete and submit the Green Claim Form through your ASR Portal.
- 5. Questions.** If you have any questions about this Alert, call or email your assigned Claims Processor contact, email us at [claimsprocessor@usashipsettlement.com](mailto:claimsprocessor@usashipsettlement.com), or call 1 (877) 391-3169.