

Alert No. 2015-5

U.S. ASR Hip Settlement Alert – 11/10/15

Status of ASR 2013 Settlement Program EIF Claim Payments

1. **Introduction.** On 6/13/15, the Claims Processor posted Claims Administration Procedure (“CAP”) Number 5 announcing PART B Extraordinary Injury Fund (“EIF”) interim payments for all Matrix Levels for 60% of the amount stated in the PART B Award Schedule. This Alert provides an update to the timing of the additional payments referenced in paragraph three of CAP 5.
2. **EIF Interim Payments.** In consultation with the Parties and the Team, the Claims Processor will begin processing all eligible claims in the Matrix Levels set forth below for the full 100% value as stated in the PART B Award Schedule.
 - (a) Matrix Level I – Re-Revision Surgery
 - (b) Matrix Level II – Major Complication (PE/DVT, Dislocation, Foot Drop, and Infection only)
 - (c) Matrix Level III – Delayed Recovery
 - (d) Matrix Level IV – Myocardial Infarction
 - (e) Matrix Level V – Stroke
 - (f) Matrix Level VI – Death
 - (g) Matrix Level VII – Discretionary (Liner Revision Surgery only)

For eligible claims that have appeared on a Funding Report for the 60% amount, the Claims Processor will include the 40% amounts on the 11/16/15 Funding Report. On the corresponding Distribution Report, the Claims Processor will authorize the Escrow Agent to release these funds.

3. **Questions.** If you have any questions about this Alert, call or email your assigned Claims Processor contact, email us at claimsprocessor@usashipsettlement.com, or call 1 (877) 391-3169.