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If you purchased or paid for Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) IVF services from Center for Advanced Reproductive Services, P.C. (CARS) or Reproductive Medicine Associates of Connecticut (RMACT) from January 1, 2004, through July 19, 2022, you may be entitled to benefits from a settlement.

A \$2.85 million Settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Women’s Health USA, Inc.; In Vitro Sciences, LLC; Center for Advanced Reproductive Services, P.C. (“CARS”); and Reproductive Medicine Associates of Connecticut (“RMACT”) (collectively “Defendants”). The Settlement is regarding Defendants’ alleged conspiracy to artificially raise, fix, maintain, or stabilize prices for Assisted Reproductive Technology (“ART”) IVF services and to allocate geographic markets for ART services, which resulted in restricted competition and artificially high prices in violation of the Connecticut Antitrust Act. Defendants deny they did anything wrong, but have decided to settle this action in order to avoid the burden and expense of litigation. The Court has not decided who is right.

You received this notice because records indicate you may be a Settlement Class Member. You are a Settlement Class Member if you purchased or paid for, in whole or in part, Assisted Reproductive Technology (“ART”) services from the Center for Advanced Reproductive Services, P.C. (“CARS”) or Reproductive Medicine Associates of Connecticut (“RMACT”) from January 1, 2004, through July 19, 2022.

How can I get a payment? If you are a Settlement Class Member, you must submit a valid and timely Claim Form to receive a share of the Settlement Fund based on the amount you paid for ART services (IVF services) from CARS or RMACT during the relevant period. Settlement Class Members who file a valid, timely Claim Form will receive a pro rata share (a legal term that means proportional share based on the amount you paid for ART services relative to the total amounts paid by all other claiming Settlement Class Members) of the \$2.85 million Settlement Fund as a cash payment, minus attorneys’ fees, expenses, and costs, service awards, and the cost of settlement administration. Claim Forms can be submitted online at www.IVFSettlement.com or by mail. If by mail, the Claim Form must be **postmarked by January 4, 2023**. The quickest way to submit a claim is online. Claim Forms are also available by calling 1-855-675-2845.

Your other options. If you do not want to be legally bound by the Settlement and want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue the Defendants on your own based on the claims raised in this Action or released by the Released Claims, then you must take steps to get out of the Settlement. This is called excluding yourself from or “opting out” of the Settlement. You must exclude yourself by **November 16, 2022**. If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement by **November 16, 2022**. The Detailed Notice available at www.IVFSettlement.com explains how to exclude yourself or object.

The Court will hold a Final Fairness Hearing on **December 5, 2022, at 2:00 PM** before Judge Kenneth B. Povodator, remotely via Zoom. The date and time of the Final Fairness Hearing are subject to change. Any change will be posted at www.IVFSettlement.com.

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At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and decide whether to approve the Settlement, Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees, expenses, and costs, Plaintiff Class Representative service awards, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid). If there are objections, the Court will consider them. The Court will also listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. You may appear at the hearing, yourself or through an attorney you hire, but you don't have to.

This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. Complete details are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at www.IVFSettlement.com or by calling 1-855-675-2845. You may also write to the Settlement Administrator at P.O. Box 2956, Portland, OR 97208-2956.

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