

LEGAL NOTICE

If you received a Hepatitis A vaccination, a Hepatitis A blood test, or immune globulin shot in November 2015 after purchasing food or drink products at the McDonald's Restaurant located at 2500 Mound Road, Waterloo, New York, you could be eligible to share in a Class Action Settlement valued at \$250,000.

Qualified Class Members must submit claims by MAY 2, 2019.

A Settlement has been reached in the lawsuit entitled *Welch, et al., v. Jascor, Inc., d/b/a McDonald's Restaurant* (Index No. 49796-2016), pending in the State of New York Supreme Court in the County of Seneca. Visit www.WaterlooHepA.com for complete information.

What Is This Case About?

This lawsuit asserts class claims for breach of warranties and negligence to recover damages for physical injury and economic loss arising from obtaining immune globulin, and/or Hepatitis A virus ("HAV") vaccinations in response to the New York State Department of Health and Seneca County Health Department (collectively "DOH") alert for potential exposure to the HAV by consuming food or drink from the Waterloo McDonald's between October 31, 2015 and November 8, 2015.

Who Is Included in the Settlement?

The "Class" includes all persons who (1) consumed food or drink products between October 31, 2015 and November 8, 2015 (the "Class Period") purchased from the restaurant owned by Defendant Jascor, Inc., d/b/a McDonald's located at 2500 Mound Road, Waterloo, NY 13165 (the "Restaurant"); (2) subsequently obtained a Hepatitis A blood test, an immune globulin (IG) or Hepatitis A virus (HAV) vaccine within 14 days of consuming food or drink products purchased from the Restaurant during the Class Period; and (3) did not afterwards become infected with the Hepatitis A virus.

Persons employed at the Restaurant during the Class Period are excluded from the Class.

What Does the Settlement Provide?

Each Qualified Claimant will receive as general damages a pro-rata share of the aggregate class amount of \$250,000.00 ("Class Fund"). In addition, the named representative, Christopher Welch, will receive \$1,000.00 in compensation to be paid out of the Settlement Fund.

Who Pays the Class Counsel Costs?

The Settlement provides for the Defendant to pay Class Counsel's fees and costs, which will be capped at \$37,500. This amount is in addition to the General Damages to be paid to Qualified Claimants.

How Do I Receive Payment?

To receive payment, you must be a member of the Class and submit a signed claim form by **MAY 2, 2019**. If you do not submit a complete and timely claim form, you will not be entitled to payment. Claim forms and instructions are available at www.WaterlooHepA.com.

What Are Your Rights?

If you do nothing, members of the Class will be bound by the Court's decisions. If you do not want the benefits of the Settlements and, instead, you want to keep your right to sue the Defendant, you must exclude yourself from the Settlement Class by writing to the Settlement Administrator at the following address:

Exclusions - Waterloo Hep-A Settlement
c/o The Notice Company
P.O. Box 778
Hingham, MA 02043

The Court will exclude from the Class any Class Member who submits a timely, written request for exclusion which must (a) state your full name and mailing address, (b) be signed and dated, and (c) state that you request to be "Excluded from the Waterloo McDonald's Hepatitis-A Class Action (Index No. 49796-2016) in the State of New York". To be valid, exclusion requests must be postmarked on or before MAY 2, 2019.

If you do not exclude yourself, you may object to the Settlement or enter an appearance through counsel, by filing an objection or notice of appearance with the Court and sending copies to Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel. See the instructions at www.WaterlooHepA.com. The deadline to file objections or a notice of appearance is MAY 2, 2019.

When Is the Final Hearing?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on JUNE 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. The Court's address is: Seneca County Supreme Court, 48 West Williams Street, Waterloo, NY 13165. At the hearing, the Court will consider whether the proposed settlement should be granted final approval as fair, adequate, and reasonable, and in the best interests of the Class as a whole. This date may change so please check the website at www.WaterlooHepA.com. You or your own lawyer may appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense.

How Do I Get Additional Information?

This is only a summary notice of the proposed settlement. You may obtain a detailed notice, the claim form, and other Settlement information by visiting www.WaterlooHepA.com, by calling toll free 1-800-741-4925, or by writing to Waterloo Hep-A Settlement, c/o The Notice Company, P.O. Box 778, Hingham, MA 02043.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT
WITH INQUIRIES ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT**