# McFarland v. SIU Physicians & Surgeons, Inc., Case No. 2021L64 (Cir. Ct. Jackson County, Illinois)

# **CLAIM FORM**

# **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: AUGUST 29, 2023**

ATTENTION: This Claim Form is to be used to apply for free credit monitoring and/or monetary compensation from the settlement of a lawsuit with SIU Physicians & Surgeons, Inc. ("SIUPS"). The lawsuit alleges that SIUPS suffered a data incident in December 2020 and January 2021, which resulted in the potential compromise of patients' private information ("Data Incident"). To recover as part of this settlement, you *must* provide the information requested in this Claim Form for each claim. Any documentation you provide to support your claims must be submitted with this Claim Form.

# You may submit claims in each category below:

- (A) A code for one (1) year of free 3B Credit Monitoring.
- (B) Compensation for ordinary losses attributable to the Data Incident, which include (i) unreimbursed losses relating to fraud or identity theft; professional fees including attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, and fees for credit repair services; costs associated with freezing or unfreezing credit with any credit reporting agency; credit monitoring costs that were incurred in December of 2020 and January of 2021, through the date of preliminary approval; and miscellaneous expenses such as notary, fax, postage, copying, mileage, and long-distance telephone charges; and (ii) Up to three (3) hours of lost time (at \$25.00 per hour) provided that you certify the lost time was spent in response to the Data Incident; and
- (C) Compensation for extraordinary losses attributable to the Data Incident, including out-of-pocket costs associated with identity theft, tax fraud, other forms of fraud, and other actual misuse of personal information as a result of the Data Incident.

For more information on each of these claims, see the Notice, which is available at www.siupsdataincidentsettlement.com.

If you wish to submit a Claim Form electronically, you may go online to the Settlement Website, <a href="https://www.siupsdataincidentsettlement.com">www.siupsdataincidentsettlement.com</a>, and follow the instructions on the "Submit a Claim" page. Electronic submission must be made by **August 29, 2023**.

If you wish to submit a claim for a settlement payment via standard mail, you need to provide the information requested below and mail this Claim Form to SIUPS Claims Administrator, c/o RG/2 Claims Administration, PO Box 59479, Philadelphia, PA 19102-9479 postmarked by **August 29, 2023**. Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

1. General Information				
Required Information:				
First Name:	MI:	_ Last Name:		
Current Address:				
City:			ZIP:	
Country:	Phone:			
Email:				
Claim Id:				
(Your Notice Id and Confirmation	Code are printed o	n the mailer page	e of the Notice mailed	l to you.)

#### 2. Claim Information

#### **Claim A: Credit Monitoring**

email address to the Settlement Administrator. If the Settlement is finally approved, an access code for the credit monitoring will be emailed to you.
$\square$ I would like to receive a code for one year of three-bureau credit monitoring from Experian.
Email address:
Claim B: Ordinary Losses
To obtain reimbursement under this category, you must check the box below and one or more of the things listed below must be true:
☐ I incurred unreimbursed losses relating to fraud or identity theft as a direct result of the Data Incident including fees for credit reports, credit monitoring, or other identity theft insurance product purchased between December 24, 2021 and the close of the Claims Period and miscellaneous expenses such as bank fees supported by documentation substantiating the

To obtain one year of three-bureau credit monitoring from Experian, you must check the box below and provide a valid

Total Amount of Ordinary Losses \$

If you checked the box for this category, use the chart below to provide a description of each expense or loss claimed, the date of loss, the dollar amount of the loss, and the type of supporting documentation you will be submitting to support the loss.

full extent of the amount claimed; long distance phone charges; cell phone charges (only if charged by the minute); data

#### You must provide ALL of this information for this claim to be processed.

charges (only if charged based on the amount of data used); postage; gasoline for local travel.

Claim B: Ordinary Losses – Out-of-Pocket Expense Reimbursement						
(Settlement Class Members are eligible for compensation for up to a total of \$300.00 per person for Ordinary Losses, including expenses and lost time)						
<b>Description of the Expense</b>	Date	Amount	Supporting Documentation			
Examples: Ordered credit reports	1/5/21	\$30.00	Copy of invoice/billing statement			
Mailed police reports to private provider	1/5/21	\$5.00	Copy of receipt from U.S. Post Office			
TOTAL (maximum \$300.00 can be claimed, including Lost Time)						

List any additional expenses on a separate sheet and submit with this Claim Form.

Failure to provide appropriate documentation or sign the certification below will result in a delay in processing and may result in the denial of your claim.

# Claim B: Ordinary Losses – Lost Time Reimbursement Settlement Class Members are eligible for compensation for up to a total of \$300.00 per person for Ordinary Losses, including expenses and Lost Time. Lost Time may include up to 3 hours of lost time at \$25.00 per hour, for time spent dealing with the Data Incident. If you elect to obtain reimbursement for personal time spent addressing issues arising out of the Data Incident, you must check the box below and the statement must be true. □ I spent personal time addressing issues arising out of the Data Incident to try to prevent, detect, contest, remediate and/or repair related damages as a result of the Data Incident. Number of hours □ 1 hour □ 2 hours □ 3 hours

#### Claim C: Extraordinary Losses

To obtain reimbursement under this category, you must check the box below and one or more of the things listed below must be true:

□ I experienced an incident of identity theft, tax fraud, other form of fraud, and/or other actual misuse of my personal information as a result of the Data Incident; <u>AND</u> the loss occurred after December 24, 2021; <u>AND</u> the loss is not already covered by one or more of the ordinary loss compensation categories under Claim A or B; <u>AND</u> I made reasonable efforts to avoid the loss or seek reimbursement for the loss, including, but not limited to, exhaustion of all available credit monitoring insurance and identity theft insurance; <u>AND</u> I have documentation of the incident and my associated expenses and have submitted my documentation with this Claim Form; <u>AND</u> none of the claimed expenses have already been reimbursed by any other source.

Please provide documentation supporting **both** your claim and your associated expenses.

An example of documentation supporting your claim would include a letter from your health insurance company, financial institution, credit reporting agency, or another source informing you that a false medical insurance claim had been filed or fraudulent financial loss had to be reversed.

An example of documentation supporting your associated expenses would include receipts, voided checks, bank statements, or other documents showing the amount of your losses and/or a detailed narrative description of what happened and what losses you incurred.

Failure to provide appropriate documentation or sign the certification below will result in a delay in processing and may result in the denial of your claim.

#### Claim C: Extraordinary Losses – Out-of-Pocket Expense Reimbursement

(Settlement Class Members are eligible for compensation for up to a total of \$2,500.00 per person for Extraordinary Losses)

Description of the Expense	Date	Amount	Supporting Documentation
Examples: Unreimbursed fraudulent medical bills	1/5/21	\$200.00	Copy of invoice/billing statement
Unreimbursed charged from account fraudulently opened with my identity.	1/5/21	\$100.00	Copy of invoice/billing statement and report of identity theft to account company
TOTAL (maximum \$2,500.00)			
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List any additional expenses on a separate sheet and submit with this Claim Form.

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### 3. Certification

I understand that my Claim and the information provided above will be subject to verification.

By submitting this Claim Form, I certify and declare that the information provided in this Claim Form is true and correct and that this form was executed on the date set forth below. I further certify that any documentation that I have submitted in support of my Claim consists of unaltered documents in my possession.

Please include your name in both the Claimant Signatur	re and Printed Name fields below.			
Claimant Signature:	Date:	_/	/	
Printed Name:				

# THIS CLAIM FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 29, 2023.

If you have any questions about the Claim Form, please email the Settlement Administrator at info@rg2claims.com or contact Class Counsel at tkingsbury@mcgpc.com.