

If your Private Information was implicated in the Data Incident involving Affiliated Dermatologists & Dermatologic Surgeons, P.A., discovered on or about March 5, 2024, you may be entitled to Settlement Class Member Benefits from a Settlement.

A Court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit against Affiliated Dermatologists & Dermatologic Surgeons, P.A. (“Defendant”) involving a Data Incident discovered on or about March 5, 2024, by Defendant and resulting in potential unauthorized access to Settlement Class Members’ Private Information. The Private Information includes but is not limited to one or more of the following: dates of birth, Social Security numbers, medical treatment information, health insurance claims information, driver’s license numbers, passport numbers, and any other type of non-public personally identifiable information or protected health information.
- The Settlement Class includes: all living individuals in the United States whose Private Information was implicated in the Data Incident.
- If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you can submit a Claim Form for the following Settlement Class Member Benefits:

Cash Payment A – Documented Losses: You may submit a Claim Form and provide reasonable documentation for losses related to the Data Incident for up to \$5,000 per Settlement Class Member;
OR

Cash Payment B – Alternate Cash: Instead of Cash Payment A, without providing documentation, you may submit a Claim Form to receive an alternative cash payment in the amount of \$40.

If the amount of timely and valid Claim Forms exceed an aggregate amount of \$1 million, your Cash Payment will be subject to a pro rata (a legal term meaning equal share) reduction.

Credit Monitoring: All Settlement Class Members will automatically receive three years of free Credit Monitoring. The Credit Monitoring enrollment code is located on your Notice. **You do not need to submit a Claim Form to receive free Credit Monitoring services.**

This Notice may affect your rights. Please read it carefully.

Your Legal Rights & Options		Deadline
Submit a Claim Form	The only way to get a cash payment is to submit a timely and valid Claim Form. You do not need to submit a Claim Form to receive free Credit Monitoring.	Submitted or Postmarked by: February 15, 2026
Exclude Yourself	Get no Settlement Class Member Benefits. Keep your right to file your own lawsuit against the Released Parties about the Released Claims that are released by the Settlement in this lawsuit.	Postmarked by: January 31, 2026
Object to the Settlement	Stay in the Settlement, but tell the Court why you do not agree with the Settlement. You will still be bound by the Settlement if the Court approves it.	Filed by: January 31, 2026
Do Nothing	Get no cash payment. Give up your legal rights. Settlement Class Members will automatically receive free Credit Monitoring.	

- These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice.
- The Court must decide whether to approve the Settlement, attorneys’ fees, costs, and Service Awards. No Settlement Class Member Benefits will be provided unless the Court approves the Settlement.

Questions? Go to www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com or call 1-877-734-7165

BASIC INFORMATION

1. Why is this Notice being provided?

A court authorized this Notice because you have the right to know about the Settlement of this class action lawsuit and about all of your rights and options before the Court decides whether to grant final approval to the Settlement. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what Settlement Class Member Benefits are available, who is eligible for the Settlement Class Member Benefits, and how to get them.

The Honorable Rosemary E. Ramsay of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Morris County is overseeing this class action. The lawsuit is known as *Lepore, et al. v. Affiliated Dermatologists & Dermatologic Surgeons, P.A.*, Case No. MRS-L-001091-24 (“lawsuit”). The individuals who filed this lawsuit are called the “Plaintiffs” and the company sued, Affiliated Dermatologists & Dermatologic Surgeons, P.A., is called the “Defendant.”

2. What is this lawsuit about?

The Plaintiffs filed this lawsuit against the Defendant on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated involving a Data Incident discovered on or about March 5, 2024, by Defendant and resulting in potential unauthorized access to Settlement Class Members’ Private Information. The Private Information includes but is not limited to one or more of the following: dates of birth, Social Security numbers, medical treatment information, health insurance claims information, driver’s license numbers, passport numbers, and any other type of non-public personally identifiable information or protected health information.

Defendant denies the legal claims and denies any wrongdoing or liability. The Court has not made any determination of any wrongdoing by Defendant, or that any law has been violated. Instead, the Plaintiffs and Defendant have agreed to a settlement to avoid the risk, cost, and time of continuing the lawsuit.

3. Why is there a Settlement?

The Plaintiffs and Defendant do not agree about the legal claims made in this lawsuit. The lawsuit has not gone to trial, and the Court has not decided in favor of the Plaintiffs or Defendant. Instead, the Plaintiffs and Defendant have agreed to settle the lawsuit. The Class Representatives, Defendant, and their lawyers believe the Settlement is best for the Settlement Class because of the Settlement Class Member Benefits available and the risks and uncertainty associated with continuing the lawsuit.

4. Why is this lawsuit a class action?

In a class action, one or more people (called class representatives) sue on behalf of all people who they allege have similar legal claims. Together, after a court grants certification, all these people are called a class or class members. One court resolves the issues for all class members, except for those class members who timely exclude themselves (opt-out) from the class.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT?

5. How do I know if I am included in the Settlement?

You are included in the Settlement Class if you are a living individual in the United States whose Private Information was implicated in the Data Incident.

6. Are there exceptions to being included in the Settlement?

Yes. Excluded from the Settlement Class are: (a) all persons who are directors and officers of Defendant; (b) governmental entities; and (c) the Judge assigned to the lawsuit, that Judge's immediate family, and Court staff.

7. What if I am still not sure whether I am part of the Settlement?

If you are still not sure whether you are a Settlement Class Member, you may go to www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com or call toll-free 1-877-734-7165.

THE SETTLEMENT BENEFITS

8. What does this Settlement provide?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you can submit a Claim Form for the following Settlement Class Member Benefits:

Cash Payment A – Documented Losses

You may submit a Claim Form with reasonable documentation for losses related to the Data Incident for up to \$5,000 per Settlement Class Member.

Examples of expenses incurred as a result of the Data Incident, include (without limitation) bank fees, long distance phone charges, cell phone charges (only charged by the minute), data charges (only if charged based on the amount of data used), postage, gasoline for local travel and fees for credit reports, credit monitoring, or other identity theft insurance products purchased.

Examples of reasonable documentation include (but are not limited to): telephone records, correspondence including emails, or receipts. Reasonable documentation must be generated or prepared by a third party or the Settlement Class Member supporting a request for expenses paid.

Personal certifications, declarations, or affidavits from the Settlement Class Member do not constitute reasonable documentation but may be included to provide clarification, context, or support for other submitted reasonable documentation. You will not be reimbursed for expenses if you have been reimbursed for the same expenses by another source, including compensation provided in connection with the credit monitoring and identity theft protection product offered as part of the notification letter provided by the Defendant or otherwise.

If you do not submit reasonable documentation supporting a loss, or if your Claim Form is invalid as determined by the Settlement Administrator, and you do not cure your Claim Form, your Claim Form will be treated as if you elected Cash Payment B – Alternate Cash.

Cash Payment B – Alternate Cash

Instead of selecting Cash Payment A, without providing documentation, you may submit a Claim Form to receive an alternative cash payment in the amount of \$40.

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If the amount of timely and valid Claim Forms exceed an aggregate amount of \$1 million, your Cash Payment will be subject to a pro rata (a legal term meaning equal share) reduction.

Credit Monitoring

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you will automatically receive three years of free Credit Monitoring. The Credit Monitoring enrollment code is located on your Notice. **You do not need to submit a Claim Form to receive free Credit Monitoring services.**

Your Notice will include instructions to activate your Credit Monitoring services. Instructions on how to activate your Credit Monitoring services can also be found at www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com. Following final approval of the Settlement, the Credit Monitoring service will activate for all Settlement Class Members. If you currently have an active credit monitoring product, you may delay activation of the Credit Monitoring enrollment for up to 12 months.

9. What am I giving up to receive Settlement Class Member Benefits or stay in the Settlement Class?

Unless you exclude yourself (opt-out), you will remain in the Settlement Class. If the Settlement is approved and becomes final, all Court orders and any judgments will apply to you and legally bind you. You will not be able to sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties about the Released Claims in this lawsuit. The specific rights you are giving up are called “Released Claims.”

10. What are the Released Claims?

Section XI of the Settlement Agreement describes the Releases, Released Claims, and Released Parties, in necessary legal terminology, so please read this section carefully. The Settlement Agreement is available at www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com. For questions regarding the Releases, Released Claims, or Released Parties and what the language in the Settlement Agreement means, you can also contact Class Counsel listed below for free, or you can talk to your own lawyer at your own expense.

HOW TO GET BENEFITS FROM THE SETTLEMENT

11. How do I submit a Claim Form?

You must submit a timely and valid Claim Form to receive the Settlement Class Member Benefits as described above. Your Claim Form must be submitted online at www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com by **February 15, 2026**, or mailed to the Settlement Administrator at the address on the Claim Form, **postmarked by February 15, 2026**. Claim Forms are also available at www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com or by calling 1-877-734-7165 or by writing to:

Affiliated Dermatologists Data Incident
Settlement Administrator
PO Box 2684
Portland, OR 97208-2684

You do not need to submit a Claim Form to receive free Credit Monitoring services.

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12. What happens if my contact information changes after I submit a Claim Form?

If you change your mailing address or email address after you submit a Claim Form, it is your responsibility to inform the Settlement Administrator of your updated information. You may notify the Settlement Administrator of any changes by writing to:

Affiliated Dermatologists Data Incident
Settlement Administrator
PO Box 2684
Portland, OR 97208-2684

13. When will I receive my Settlement Class Member Benefits?

If you file a timely and valid Claim Form, your cash payment will be provided after the Settlement is approved by the Court and becomes final.

You are able to activate your free Credit Monitoring after the Settlement is approved by the Court and becomes final. Your Notice will include instructions to activate your Credit Monitoring services. Instructions on how to activate your Credit Monitoring services can also be found at www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com. Following final approval of the Settlement, the Credit Monitoring service will activate for all Settlement Class Members. If you currently have an active credit monitoring product, you may delay activation of the Credit Monitoring enrollment for up to 12 months.

It may take time for the Settlement to be approved and become final. Please be patient and check www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com for updates.

14. Where can I find my Credit Monitoring enrollment code?

If you received an Email Notice, your Credit Monitoring enrollment code can be found at the top of the Email.

If you received a Postcard Notice, your Credit Monitoring enrollment code can be found on the inside of your Postcard Notice.

If you did not receive a Notice but believe you may be a Settlement Class Member or if you are having trouble locating your Credit Monitoring enrollment code, you may go to www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com, call toll-free 1-877-734-7165, or write to the Settlement Administrator at:

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EXCLUDE YOURSELF OR OPT-OUT OF THE SETTLEMENT

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and want to keep any right you may have to sue or continue to sue the Released Parties on your own about the legal claims in this lawsuit or 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.

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15. How do I opt-out of the Settlement?

To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must mail a written request for exclusion, which includes the following:

- 1) Your name, address, telephone number, and email address (if any);
- 2) Your personal physical signature; and
- 3) A statement that you want to be excluded from the Settlement Class, such as “I hereby request to be excluded from the Settlement Class in *Lepore, et al. v. Affiliated Dermatologists & Dermatologic Surgeons, P.A.*”

The exclusion request must be **mailed** to the Settlement Administrator at the following address, and be **postmarked by January 31, 2026**:

Affiliated Dermatologists Data Incident
Settlement Administrator
PO Box 2684
Portland, OR 97208-2684

You cannot opt-out (exclude yourself) by telephone or by email.

“Mass” or “class” requests for exclusion filed by third parties on behalf of a “mass” or “class” of Settlement Class Members or multiple Settlement Class Members where the opt-out has not been signed by each and every individual Settlement Class Member will not be allowed.

16. If I opt-out can I still get anything from the Settlement?

No. If you opt-out, you will not be able to receive Settlement Class Member Benefits, and you will not be bound by the Settlement or any judgments in this lawsuit. You can only get Settlement Class Member Benefits if you stay in the Settlement. You will only get a cash payment if you submit a timely and valid Claim Form. You do not need to submit a Claim Form to receive free Credit Monitoring.

17. If I do not opt-out, can I sue the Defendant for the same thing later?

No. Unless you opt-out, you give up any right to sue any of the Released Parties for the legal claims this Settlement resolves and Releases, and you will be bound by all the terms of the Settlement, proceedings, orders, and judgments in the lawsuit. You must opt-out of this lawsuit to start or continue your own lawsuit or be part of any other lawsuit against the Released Parties about the Released Claims in this Settlement. If you have a pending lawsuit, speak to your lawyer in that lawsuit immediately.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENT

18. How do I tell the Court I do not like the Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member, you can tell the Court you do not agree with all or any part of the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs, and Service Awards.

To object, you must file your timely written objection with the Court as provided below by **January 31, 2026**, and send by U.S. mail to Class Counsel, Defendant’s Counsel, and the Settlement Administrator postmarked by or shipped by private courier (such as Federal Express) by **January 31, 2026**, stating you object to the Settlement in *Lepore, et al. v. Affiliated Dermatologists & Dermatologic Surgeons, P.A.*, Case No. MRS-L-001091-24.

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To file an objection, you cannot exclude yourself from the Settlement Class. Your objection must include all of the following information:

- 1) Your full name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address (if any);
- 2) All grounds for the objection, accompanied by any legal support for the objection known to you as the objector or your own lawyer;
- 3) The number of times you have objected to a class action settlement within the five (5) years preceding the date that you file the objection, the caption of each case in which you have made such objection, and a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon your prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case;
- 4) The identity of all lawyers representing you in connection with the objection (if any), including any former or current lawyers who may be entitled to compensation for any reason related to the objection to the Settlement and/or Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards;
- 5) The number of times your lawyer or your lawyer's law firm have objected to a class action settlement within the five (5) years preceding the date of the filed objection, the caption of each case in which your lawyer or the firm has made such objection and a copy of any orders related to or ruling upon your lawyer's or the lawyer's law firm's prior objections that were issued by the trial and appellate courts in each listed case;
- 6) The identity of all lawyers (if any) representing you as an objector, and whether they will appear at the Final Approval Hearing;
- 7) A list of all persons who will be called to testify at the Final Approval Hearing in support of your objection (if any);
- 8) A statement confirming whether you intend to personally appear and/or testify at the Final Approval Hearing; and
- 9) Your signature as the objector (a lawyer's signature is not sufficient).

Class Counsel and/or Defendant's Counsel may conduct limited discovery on any objector or objector's counsel.

To object, you must file your timely written objection with the Court by **January 31, 2026**, and send it by U.S. mail to Class Counsel, Defendant's Counsel, and the Settlement Administrator postmarked by or shipped by private courier (such as Federal Express) by **January 31, 2026**, at the following addresses:

COURT	CLASS COUNSEL	DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL	SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR
Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey Morris County Courthouse 56 Washington St. Morristown, NJ 07960	Andrew W. Ferich Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC 201 King of Prussia Rd. Suite 650 Radnor, PA 19087 Kristen Lake Cardoso Kopelowitz Ostrow P.A. 1 West Las Olas Blvd. Suite 500 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 Mariya Weekes Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips & Grossman PLLC 201 Sevilla Ave.	David M. Ross Brian H. Myers Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman & Dicker LLP 1500 K Street, NW Suite 330 Washington, D.C. 20005	Affiliated Dermatologists Data Incident Settlement Administrator PO Box 2684 Portland, OR 97208-2684

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	Suite 200 Coral Gables, FL 33134 Marc H. Edelson Edelson Lechtzin LLP 411 S. State St. Suite N-300 Newtown, PA 18940		
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19. What is the difference between objecting and asking to be excluded?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlement. You can object only if you stay in the Settlement Class. Opting-out is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you opt-out, you cannot object because you are no longer part of the Settlement.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU

20. Do I have a lawyer in the lawsuit?

Yes. The Court has appointed Andrew W. Ferich of Ahdoot & Wolfson, PC, Mariya Weekes of Milberg Coleman Bryson Phillips & Grossman PLLC, Kristen Lake Cardoso of Kopelowitz Ostrow P.A., and Marc H. Edelson of Edelson Lechtzin LLP as Class Counsel to represent you and the Settlement Class for the purposes of this Settlement. You may hire your own lawyer at your own cost if you want someone other than Class Counsel to represent you in this lawsuit.

21. How will Class Counsel be paid?

Class Counsel will file a motion asking the Court to award attorneys' fees and costs of up to \$815,000 to be paid by Defendant separate from Defendant's obligation to pay Settlement Class Member Benefits. Class Counsel will also ask the Court to approve the Service Awards for the Class Representatives of up to \$2,000 each for their efforts. If awarded by the Court, the attorneys' fees and costs, and the Service Awards will be paid directly by Defendant. The Court may award less than these amounts.

THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING

The Court will hold a "Final Approval Hearing" to decide whether to approve the Settlement and Application for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Service Awards. You may attend and you may ask to speak if you file an objection by the deadline, but you do not have to.

22. When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the Settlement?

The Court will hold a Final Approval Hearing on **March 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** before the Honorable Rosemary E. Ramsay (or another Judge of the Court) at the Morris County Courthouse, 56 Washington Street, Morristown, NJ 07960. 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, Costs, and Service Awards.

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If there are objections that were filed by the deadline, the Court will consider them. If you file a timely objection, and you (or your lawyer) ask to speak at the hearing, the Court may hear objections at the hearing.

Note: The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing are subject to change without further notice to the Settlement Class. The Court may also decide to hold the hearing via video conference or by telephone. You should check the Settlement Website www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com to confirm the date and time of the Final Approval Hearing have not changed.

23. Do I have to attend the Final Approval Hearing?

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. However, you are welcome to attend at your own expense. If you file an objection, you do not have to attend the Final Approval Hearing to speak about it. As long as you file your written objection by the deadline, the Court will consider it.

24. May I speak at the Final Approval Hearing?

If there are objections that were filed by the deadline, the Court will consider them. If you file a timely objection, and you (or your lawyer) ask to speak at the hearing, the Court may hear objections at the hearing.

GET MORE INFORMATION

25. How do I get more information about the Settlement?

This Notice summarizes the Settlement. Complete details about the Settlement are provided in the Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement and other related documents are available at www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com. You may get additional information at www.AffiliatedDDSDBSettlement.com, by calling toll-free 1-877-734-7165, or by writing to:

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**PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE COURT OR THE COURT'S CLERK OFFICE
REGARDING THIS NOTICE.**

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