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## **NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND SETTLEMENT OF PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE CLASS ACTION**

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A class action was commenced on behalf of individuals who were notified in 2011 and 2012 by Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) that their medical records were inappropriately accessed by one of four former PRHC employees. If you are an individual, or the representative of an estate of an individual, who was notified about one of these privacy breaches, you should read this notice carefully.

### **Certification and Settlement**

The action was certified as a class action and the settlement reached between PRHC and the representative plaintiff (the “Settlement”) was approved by the Court on August 30, 2023. The Settlement is not an admission by PRHC of liability but is a compromise of the disputed action.

### **Who is a member of the class?**

You are a member of the class entitled to claim from the Settlement if you (a) are an individual, or the representative of an estate of an individual, whose medical records were inappropriately accessed between June 2010 and March 2012 by one of the following former PRHC employees: Dawn deCiccio (Health Information Clerk), Dana Gildon Cormier (Nutrition Services Technician), Mandy Edgerton Reid (Nurse) and Andrea Kay (Admitting Department Clerk); (b) were notified by PRHC by letter, phone or in person conversation in 2011 or 2012 about the inappropriate access, and (c) did not elect to opt out of the Action.

### **What Settlement has been reached?**

The Settlement includes a payment of up to \$650 to each class member who submits a valid online claim to RicePoint on or before November 30, 2023. Class members will receive their share of the Settlement shortly after the deadline for making a claim has passed.

### **Making a Claim for Your Portion of the Settlement**

As a class member, you must make a claim to be eligible for compensation by completing an online form at <https://ricepointconnect.com/PRHC> confirming your name, address, and date of birth and that you are a member of the Class. The form will also collect your preferred payment type so that upon verification of your membership in the class, your settlement funds can be transferred electronically or via cheque mailed to your address.

### **Lawyers for the Class**

Greenspon Granger Hill is acting Class Counsel in this action. For further information, please contact our office by email ([info@gghlawyers.ca](mailto:info@gghlawyers.ca)) or phone (613-288-2890).