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CASE #: 24-2-19583-1 SEA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

REYNA C. GOMEZ, individually and on
behalf of all those similarly situated,
Plaintiff,
vs.
SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, a
Washington Nonprofit Corporation,
Defendants.

Case No. 24-2-19583-1 SEA

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

(CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED)

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Plaintiff's Motion"). The Court considered the following:

1. Plaintiff's Motion;
2. The Declaration of Ed Hones in support of Plaintiff's Motion and Exhibits attached thereto, including the Settlement Agreement, Share Form, and Proposed Notice to the Class;
3. ~~Oral argument, if heard~~ Defendant's Notice of Non-Opposition; and -TVF
4. The files and records herein.

Having fully considered the matter the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that:

- 1 1. The parties' settlement is granted preliminary approval as it meets the criteria for
2 preliminary settlement approval, appears to be the product of arm's length and
3 informed negotiations, and appears to be fair, adequate, and reasonable to the Class.
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5 2. The Court approves, as to form, content, and method of delivery, the Notice of Class
6 Action Settlement, attached as Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement ("Class Notice"),
7 but with the following edits to Section 14 (as indicated with ~~strikeouts~~ and double-
8 underlines):

9 The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing at the King County Superior Court
10 on January 23, 2025 at 9:00am, at the King County Superior Court at 401
11 4th Avenue N, Room 2D, Kent, WA 98032 in the assigned judge's
12 courtroom at that time. The Court ~~may provide~~ is providing primarily for a
13 video hearing ~~in addition to or instead of an~~ with an alternative option to
14 appear in-person ~~hearing~~ at the assigned judge's courtroom. Login
15 information for the hearing is:

17 <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/86949285923>
18 Meeting ID: 869 4928 5923
19 Dial in Option: +12532158782,,86949285923#
(call 253-215-8782 and enter Meeting ID).

20 If there are objections....

- 21 3. The Court approves, as to form, content, and method of delivery, the Share Form
22 attached as Exhibit B to the Settlement Agreement ("Share Form").
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24 4. The Court appoints ILYM Group, Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.
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26 5. The Court provisionally certifies the following settlement class:

1 a. All hourly, non-exempt Seattle Children's employees who worked
2 at any time since August 30, 2021, excluding all hourly-paid
3 licensed respiratory care practitioners, licensed practical nurses and
4 registered nurses who are involved in direct patient care activities or
5 clinical services. (For the avoidance of doubt, this case does not
6 pursue claims for second meal period violations as alleged in Taylor
7 v. Children's Hospital, King County Superior Court, Case number
8 22-215300-8 SEA; and excludes all class members established in
9 Diaz v. Seattle Children's Hospital, King County Superior Court,
10 Case number 22-2-17681-4 SEA, and all class members established
11 in Megan Ellis v. Seattle Children's Hospital, King County Superior
12 Court, Case number 25-2-10185-1 SEA.)

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16 6. Class members will be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement unless they
17 submit a timely Request for Exclusion (opt out) within 45 days after the mailing of the
18 Class Notice by the Settlement Administrator.

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20 7. The Court orders the following schedule of dates for further proceedings:

EVENT	SCHEDULED DATE
Deadline for Defendant to provide Settlement Administrator with information for Notice	21 days after entry of Preliminary Approval
Deadline for mailing Notice	15 days after Settlement Administrator receives Class Member data from Defendant.
Deadline to Opt-Out, Object or Challenge Settlement or Share Forms	45 days after mailing Notice
Parties receive from Settlement Administrator the total number of exclusions, objections, and challenges from Class Members	Within 5 days of receipt on a rolling basis. The final declaration with the total numbers provided 15 days after the Response Deadline.
Class Counsel to file the Motion for Final Approval and supporting documents	No later than 10 days prior to the Final Fairness Hearing

Final Fairness Hearing	After the Deadline to Submit Claims, Opt-out, or Object, and no later than 50 days after this deadline. (HEARING DATE TO BE SET BY THE COURT)
Settlement Effective Date	30 days after the final approval order becomes final.
Defendant to fund Settlement	Within 10 days after Settlement Effective Date.
Settlement Administrator to issue checks for Service and Full Release Award, Settlement Administration Expenses Award, and Attorney's Fees and Costs Award.	Within 30 days after Settlement Effective Date.
Settlement Administrator to issue Settlement Award checks to class members.	Within 30 days after Settlement Effective Date.

THE COURT HEREBY SETS THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING AT THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME:

~~December 26, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.~~ **JANUARY 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

In person at _____

~~OR~~

By Zoom using the following link: <https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/86949285923>

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DATED this 13th day of October, 2025

Electronic Signature Attached
Judge Taki V. Flevaris

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2 Presented by:

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4 HONES LAW PLLC

5 s/ Ed Hones
6 Ed Hones, WSBA #58275
7 Ari Robbins Greene, WSBA #54201
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