



Class Action Summary

Dental Supplies and Dental Equipment Direct Purchaser Antitrust Class Action Settlements

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If you or your business purchased Dental Supplies and/or Dental Equipment from August 31, 2008 through March 31, 2016, you may be entitled to participate in the **\$80 million** recovered in class action settlements.

Filing Deadline: Claim Forms are not yet available, but a claim filing deadline of October 15, 2019 has been set by the Court.

Eligible Class Members: Eligible Class Members include all persons or entities (excluding all federal or state government entities or agencies) who or which, from August 31, 2008 through March 31, 2016, purchased “Dental Supplies” and/or “Dental Equipment” (both defined below) directly from one or more of the “Defendants” (listed below) or their co-conspirator Burkhart Dental Supply Company.

Definition of “Dental Supplies” and “Dental Equipment”: In order to treat their patients, dental practices regularly consume dozens, if not hundreds, of different types of Dental Supplies (sometimes referred to as sundries or merchandise) including, among other items, gloves, hand instruments, face masks, toothbrushes, anesthetic solutions. Dental practices also purchase various kinds of Dental Equipment including, among other items, imaging devices, dental chairs and CAD/CAM systems.

Definition of “Defendants”: The Defendants include Henry Schein, Inc. (“Henry Schein”); Patterson Companies, Inc. (“Patterson”); and Benco Dental Supply Company (“Benco”).

Case History: In 2016, a class-action lawsuit was filed in the Eastern District of New York alleging the Defendants conspired and combined to fix, raise, maintain, and stabilize the price of Dental Supplies and Dental Equipment in violation of U.S. federal antitrust laws. At this time, the class entered into settlements totaling \$80 million with Schein (\$38.4875 million), Patterson (\$28.2625 million) and Benco (\$13.25 million). The settlements are pending final Court approval at this time. If final approval is granted, these funds (less any expenses and attorney’s fees) will be distributed to those eligible class members after the completion of a claims process.

**Class Counsel or the Settlement Administrator may be contacted for additional settlement information.
You also may visit the court approved website. Please understand that you have the right to file on your own.**

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