

## **Blue Cross Blue Shield Antitrust Settlement**

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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SETTLEMENT?** If you purchased or enrolled in a Blue Cross or Blue Shield Health Plan between February 7, 2008 and October 16, 2020 you may be eligible to receive money from a \$2.67 billion settlement.

The Settlement Class includes all Individual Members, Insured Groups, and Self-Funded Accounts purchased, were covered by, or were enrolled in a "Blue-Branded Commercial Health Benefit Product" sold, underwritten, insured, administered, or issued by any member plan during the Settlement Class Period."

**CASE OVERVIEW**: In 2012, Subscriber Plaintiffs filed actions against BCBSA and the Member Plans, alleging that they had agreed to carve the United States into geographic Exclusive Service Areas in which the other Member Plans could not compete using the Blue Cross and Blue Shield names and marks. Subscriber Plaintiffs alleged that the market allocation conspiracy was achieved through BCBSA's imposition of, and the Member Plans' agreement and adherence to, a series of rules and regulations. Subscriber Plaintiffs alleged that they paid inflated premiums charged as a result of these rules.

## **CLASS PERIODS**

- Fully Insured Individuals and Insured Groups is February 7, 2008 through October 16, 2020
- Self-Funded Accounts is September 1, 2015 through October 16, 2020

## **DEFENDANTS**

- Blue Cross Blue Shield Association
- Individual Blue Cross Blue Shield Member Plans

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