

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY
LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

: No. 2:12-md-02323-AB
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: MDL No. 2323
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: **Hon. Joshua D. Wolson**
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**SECOND QUARTER 2026 REPORT
OF THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR**

1. BrownGreer, the Court-appointed Claims Administrator for the Class Action Settlement in this litigation, submits this Report No. 30 to the Court with information as of June 30, 2026, alongside the Status Report of the Baseline Assessment Program ("BAP") Administrator.
2. Exhibit A to this Report provides a comprehensive overview of the administration, progress, and improvements of the Claims Administrator. The Report covers activity from April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026 ("Second Quarter"). Supporting reports can also be found on the Program's public website at <https://www.nflconcussionsettlement.com> under the Reports & Statistics tab.
3. The Claims Administrator remains committed to the effective, fair, and transparent execution of the NFL Concussion Settlement. These efforts are reflected throughout the attached Exhibit A reports and remain part of ongoing initiatives to ensure that the administration of the Settlement remains both fair and efficient.

Claims Administration

1. **Highlights:** In addition to the attached Exhibit A reports, we provide the following highlights of the Claims Administration of the Settlement Program.
2. **Program Scale:** 19,413 Settlement Class Members (“SCMs”) are registered with the Settlement Program; 8,495 (43.76%) are represented by counsel.¹
3. **Claim Volume:** We received 45 new claims:
 - 22 (48.9%) Level 1.5 Neurocognitive Impairment,
 - 8 (17.8%) Level 2 Neurocognitive Impairment,
 - 6 (13.3%) Alzheimer’s Disease,
 - 1 (2.2%) Parkinson’s Disease, and
 - 8 (17.8%) claims submitted based on an exam resulting in a finding of No Qualifying Impairment or impairment is unknown.
4. **Monetary Award Claims Reviewed by the Appeals Advisory Panel (“AAP”):**

The AAP reviewed 128 Monetary Award Fund (“MAF”) claims (57.4% of all MAF Claims; of those, 70 remain “In Review”), and 28 BAP claims (36.4% of all BAP claims; of those, 16 are “In Review”) in the Second Quarter.
5. **Deficiency and Denial Notices:** In the Second Quarter we issued 12 notices for missing materials (13.5% of all claims reviewed) and 25 Notices of Denial of Monetary Award (33.3% of all determination notices issued²).
6. **Awards and Payments:** In the Second Quarter, we issued Notices of Monetary Award on 50 claims (66.7% of claims receiving notices)³, totaling \$48,360,312. During this period, we paid \$39,847,950 to 80 Settlement Class Members and, as appropriate and with SCM approval, to others on behalf of these Settlement Class

¹ These numbers do not include registrants with adverse registration notices.

² Based on the number of determination notices issued in the Second Quarter 2026 on facially complete claims (excludes Audit denials and denials for incompleteness).

³ Claims that are still in progress or that were withdrawn are not counted here.

Members (*e.g.*, attorneys, lienholders, third-party funders).

7. **MAF Physician Network:** 78.6 % of Retired Players have a Qualified MAF Physician within 150 miles of their residence. There are 51 active Qualified MAF Physicians within the Program, and two more providers in the approval pipeline.
8. **Requests for Exception to the 150-Mile and/or 50-Mile Rules:** We received 44 requests for exception to the 150-Mile Rule (MAF Rule 9). Of those 44, we granted 42, denied one, and have one pending. For the pending waiver request, we are coordinating with the Retired Player's counsel to schedule the Retired Player with a Qualified MAF Physician closer to the Retired Player. We received and granted eight requests for exception to the 50-Mile Rule (MAF Rule 10(b)). Although the approval rate is high, we carefully evaluate each request by reviewing detailed explanations, verifying local provider availability, confirming scheduling or access issues with physicians, monitoring emerging trends to identify potential misuse, and ensuring every waiver has a valid basis for the request before approval.
9. **Appeals:** As of June 30, 2026, 17 claims were pending with the Special Masters and in various stages of the appeals process (four claims were in the preliminary steps of appeal, we had not yet received nine appellee's opposition memos, and four were with the Special Masters for their decision; see Exhibit A, Section 11 for pending appeal statuses). In the Second Quarter, Special Master Hoffman upheld the Claims Administrator's decision for nine claims (47.4%), overturned one (5.3%) decision, one (5.3%) claim was closed or withdrawn, and eight (42.1%) claims were remanded to the Claims Administrator⁴ (see Exhibit A, Section 12 for finalized appeal statuses).

⁴ Special Masters may remand a claim to the Claims Administrator for further processing under Rule 23 of the Rules Governing Appeals of Claims Determinations for review of new evidence or at any time the Special Master

10. Rules Governing Appeals: On February 3, 2026, the NFL Concussion Litigation was reassigned to Judge Joshua D. Wolson (see ECF 12520). Consistent with Judge Wolson's Policies and Procedures (available [here](#)), we have updated the requirements to request deadline extensions under the Rules Regarding the Appeals of Claim Determinations (available [here](#)). Any party seeking an extension of time related to filing or briefing an Appeal or to the filing or briefing of an Objection to a Special Master Decision must make the extension request at least seven days before the applicable deadline or provide a showing of good cause as to why the party could not comply with this requirement. The requesting party must still notify the other parties to the Appeal of the extension request and determine if they consent or object and then present the extension request to the Claims Administrator.

11. Audit: In the Second Quarter, 56 audits were closed. The Special Masters issued decisions on three Audit Proceedings denying claims. There are 27 active audit investigations.

12. 6/8/26 Special Master Audit Decision: On June 8, 2026, the Special Masters issued their Rule 27 Decision on the Report of Adverse Finding regarding 98 Parkinson's Disease claims submitted or developed through five law firms, which arose as a result of a large-scale Audit conducted by the Claims Administrator. The Audit identified a consistent and coordinated pattern in the development and submission of these claims that undermined the integrity of the Settlement's diagnostic process. The Special Masters ordered various remedies regarding the affected claims and law firms and instructed the Claims Administrator to develop

determines it necessary to do so (Rule 24).

and announce additional measures to ensure the reliability of diagnoses and engage with the Parties and the Special Masters to revisit and consider any additional modifications to the diagnostic criteria for the Settlement's Qualifying Diagnoses. The [6/8/26 Special Master Audit decision](#) and related [Alert](#) are available on the Settlement website.

13. Lien Administration: We were appointed Lien Resolution Administrator in the Order entered on July 17, 2025 (ECF 12483). Over the past year, we reduced the backlog of medical lien-related payment withholdings by 62%, from \$5,619,481.17 for 54 Awards to \$2,134,439.25 for 14 Awards, and we improved the efficiency of the medical lien resolution process, addressing many obligations before we pay SCMs. Relatedly, we reduced potential medical liens from 319 at the time of our appointment, to 99 one year later.

14. Communication and Transparency: We published one issue of the [Insights newsletter](#), one issue of the Program Doctors newsletter, and posted 11 Special Master Decisions, eight concerning [Monetary Award](#) claims, two regarding [Audits](#), and one on an [Attorneys' Lien Dispute](#). We made no changes to the 349 FAQs posted to the Settlement website. We updated the Derivative Claim Form and its corresponding instructions to no longer require information about certain Medical Liens.

15. Engagement: In the Second Quarter, the Claims Administrator handled 2,283 contacts (600 calls; 1,683 emails). Common topics included: General Settlement Information, Audit, Change in Lawyers, Payment, and Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

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NFL**CONCUSSION SETTLEMENT**IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION
No. 2:12-md-02323 (E.D. Pa.)**Claims Administrator Quarterly Status Report
(4/1/26 to 6/30/26)****Section 1: Monetary Award (MA) and Supplemental (SUPP)
Claims Submitted**

	Type	HOW MANY			% OF TOTAL		
		MA	SUPP	Total	MA	SUPP	Total
1.	BAP	13	0	13	30.2%	0.0%	28.9%
2.	MAF	22	2	24	51.2%	100.0%	53.3%
3.	No Qualifying Diagnosis or Unknown	8	0	8	18.6%	0.0%	17.8%
4.	Totals	43	2	45	100%	100%	100%

**Section 2: Monetary Award (MA) and Supplemental (SUPP) Claims Submitted
By Qualifying Diagnosis**

	Qualifying Diagnosis	HOW MANY			% OF TOTAL		
		MA	SUPP	Total	MA	SUPP	Total
1.	ALS	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2.	Alzheimer's Disease	5	1	6	11.6%	50.0%	13.3%
3.	Parkinson's Disease	1	0	1	2.3%	0.0%	2.2%
4.	Level 2 Neurocognitive Impairment	7	1	8	16.3%	50.0%	17.8%
5.	Level 1.5 Neurocognitive Impairment	22	0	22	51.2%	0.0%	48.9%
6.	No Qualifying Diagnosis or Unknown	8	0	8	18.6%	0.0%	17.8%
7.	Totals	43	2	45	100%	100%	100%

**Section 3: Claim Status For Derivative Claimants With Derivative Claim Package
Submission Deadlines Notice**

	Status	HOW MANY
1.	Claim Submitted	2
2.	No Claim Submitted	9
3.	Within 30-Day Deadline	0
4.	Total	11

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	PAID TO	4/1/26-6/30/26
1.	Settlement Class Members (or their lawyers on their behalf, if represented)	\$39,130,649
2.	Medical Lienholders (on behalf of Settlement Class Members to the Lien Resolution Administrator to resolve medical Liens when a final Lien resolution amount is determined)	\$59,481
3.	Non-Medical Lienholders (on behalf of Settlement Class Members to lienholders to resolve non-medical Liens)	\$93,932
4.	Third-Party Funders (on behalf of Settlement Class Members to third-party funders who have accepted rescission of and/or terminated prohibited assignments that they had entered into with Settlement Class Members)	\$563,887
5.	Total	\$39,847,950

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	Diagnosis	Notices of Monetary Award		Paid	
		Claims	Amount	Claims	Amount
1.	Death with CTE	0	\$0	1	\$130,650
2.	ALS	0	\$0	1	\$244,412
3.	Alzheimer's Disease	4	\$4,207,387	14	\$4,573,683
4.	Parkinson's Disease	2	\$2,316,381	4	\$5,075,567
5.	Level 2	9	\$16,435,609	8	\$2,710,247
6.	Level 1.5	35	\$25,400,935	52	\$27,113,392
	Total	50	\$48,360,312	80	\$39,847,950

Section 6: Reported IRPA Costs

	Type of Award	Median Cost	Average Cost
1.	Level 1.5 Award	\$5,400	\$5,493
2.	Level 2 Award	\$6,575	\$8,718
3.	Parkinson's Disease Award	\$3,068	\$6,116
4.	Alzheimer's Disease Award	\$528	\$2,784
5.	Totals	\$4,418	\$5,486

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	Result	Reviewed by AAP	%	Not Reviewed by AAP	%	Total
1.	Denied Directly After Audit	31	77.5%	9	22.5%	40
2.	Denied Due to Disqualified/ Terminated Physician	0	0.0%	3	100.0%	3
3.	Withdrawn by Settlement Class Member	1	33.3%	2	66.7%	3
4.	Denied for Lack of Sufficient Proof of Diagnosis	8	57.1%	6	42.9%	14
5.	In Review	70	54.7%	58	45.3%	128
6.	Approved and Paid	18	51.4%	17	48.6%	35
7.	Totals	128	57.4%	95	42.6%	223

¹This is the count of MAF claims reviewed to each of these statuses during the Second Quarter.**Section 8: AAP Review Status and Determinations of BAP Claims²**

	Result	Reviewed by AAP	%	Not Reviewed by AAP	%	Total
1.	Denied Directly After Audit	3	60.0%	2	40.0%	5
2.	Denied Due to Disqualified/ Terminated Physician	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0
3.	Withdrawn by Settlement Class Member	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2
4.	Denied for Lack of Sufficient Proof of Diagnosis	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2
5.	In Review	16	34.0%	31	66.0%	47
6.	Approved and Paid	9	42.9%	12	57.1%	21
7.	Totals	28	36.4%	49	63.6%	77

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Section 9: Deficiency Notices for Missing Materials Issued

	Qualifying Diagnosis	Claims Reviewed	Notices Issued	% Missing Materials
1.	ALS	0	0	0.0%
2.	Alzheimer's Disease	6	0	0.0%
3.	Parkinson's Disease	8	4	50.0%
4.	Level 2	23	1	4.3%
5.	Level 1.5	51	6	11.8%
6.	Multiple/ Unknown	1	1	100.0%
7.	Totals	89	12	13.5%

Section 10: Determination Notices Issued

	Qualifying Diagnosis	Determination Notices ¹	Award Notices	% Approved
1.	ALS	0	0	0.0%
2.	Alzheimer's Disease	6	4	66.7%
3.	Parkinson's Disease	4	2	50.0%
4.	Level 2	20	9	45.0%
5.	Level 1.5	45	35	77.8%
6.	Totals	75	50	66.7%

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and Supplemental Monetary Award Claims**

Status		As of 6/30/26		
		Class Member	NFL	Total
A.	Payable Claims	2	5	7
1.	Appeal Filed and in Preliminary Steps	0	0	0
2.	Appellee's Opposition Memo Not Received	1	4	5
3.	Appellee's Opposition Memo Received	0	0	0
4.	With Special Masters for Decision	1	1	2
B.	Denied Claims	10	0	10
1.	Appeal Filed and in Preliminary Steps	4	0	4
2.	Appellee's Opposition Memo Not Received	4	0	4
3.	Appellee's Opposition Memo Received	0	0	0
4.	With Special Masters for Decision	2	0	2
C.	Total Appeals	12	5	17

**Section 12: Status of Finalized Appeals On Monetary Award
and Supplemental Monetary Award Claims**

Status		4/1/26-6/30/26		
		Class Member	NFL	Total
A.	Payable Claims	3	0	3
1.	Remanded to Claims Administrator	1	0	1
2.	Result Upheld on Appeal	2	0	2
3.	Result Overturned on Appeal	0	0	0
4.	Closed or Withdrawn	0	0	0
B.	Denied Claims	16	0	16
5.	Remanded to Claims Administrator	7	0	7
6.	Result Upheld on Appeal	7	0	7
7.	Result Overturned on Appeal	1	0	1
8.	Closed or Withdrawn	1	0	1
C.	Total Appeals	19	0	19



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Section 13: Status of Audit Proceedings

	Decision	Audit Reports	%
1.	Special Masters Issued Decisions Denying Claims	3	100.0%
2.	Audit Proceeding Under Review by Special Masters	0	0.0%
3.	Audit Report Under Consideration for Proceeding	0	0.0%
4.	Total	3	100%

Section 14: Closed Audits

	Decision	Audit Reports	%
1.	Claims Denied in Audit	45	80.4%
2.	No Finding of MOC	9	16.1%
3.	Withdrawn	2	3.6%
4.	Total	56	100%

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Status	As of 6/30/26			%	
	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No
Living Player has MAF within 150 Miles	10,868	2,960	13,828	78.6%	21.4%

Section 16: Qualified MAF Physicians

	Status	As of 6/30/26
1.	Approved Physician – On Posted List	51
2.	Approved Physician – Not yet Posted	2

Section 17: Requests for Exception to 150-Mile Rule

	Status	Representation		4/1/26-6/30/26	
		Pro Se	Represented	Total	%
1.	Granted	2	40	42	95.4%
2.	Denied	0	1	1	2.3%
3.	Pending	0	1	1	2.3%
4.	Totals	2	42	44	100%

Section 18: Requests for Exception to 50-Mile Rule

	Status	Representation		4/1/26-6/30/26	
		Pro Se	Represented	Total	%
1.	Granted	0	8	8	100.0%
2.	Denied	0	0	0	0.0%
3.	Totals	0	8	8	100%



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Section 19: Non-Medical Liens Summary

	Lien Type	Liens Asserted	Notices of Lien Issued by Claim Administrator	Liens Disputed by Settlement Class Members
1.	Attorneys'	21	16	19
2.	Child Support	1	0	0
3.	Judgment	0	0	0
4.	Tax	0	0	0
5.	Totals	22	16	19

Section 20: Non-Medical Lien Holdbacks

	Lien Type	Monetary Awards Affected	Monetary Award Amounts	Holdback Amounts
1.	Attorneys'	5	\$3,381,994	\$760,360
2.	Child Support	0	\$0	\$0
3.	Judgment	5	\$6,583,524	\$1,304,169
4.	Tax	0	\$0	\$0
5.	Totals	10	\$9,965,518	\$2,064,529



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Section 21: Non-Medical Lien Payments From Initial Monetary Awards

	Lien Type	Monetary Awards Affected	Monetary Award Amounts	Lien Payments
1.	Attorneys'	10	\$11,081,540	\$93,932
2.	Child Support	0	\$0	\$0
3.	Judgment	0	\$0	\$0
4.	Tax	0	\$0	\$0
5.	Totals	10	\$11,081,540	\$93,932

Section 22: Attorneys' Liens in Dispute Resolution Process

Pending	Resolved		Total
	By Agreed Withdrawal	By Court Determination	
21	11	1	33