# ***Information Regarding Special Masters' 6/8/26 Audit Decision***

On 6/8/26 the Special Masters issued their Rule 27 Decision on the Report of Adverse Finding Regarding Douglas Grossinger, Feder Law, Pro Athlete Law Firm, Syme Law, Reppert Oates & Vytell, and Associated Class Members ("Decision"). This Decision arose from a large-scale Audit conducted by the Claims Administrator concerning 98 Parkinson's Disease claims submitted or developed through five law firms: Douglas Grossinger; Feder Law, LLC; Pro Athlete Law Firm, P.A.; Syme Law, PLLC; and Reppert Oates & Vytell, LLC. 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 Decision has the following immediate effects on the further processing of Program claims:

1. Requires that all firms that represent Settlement Class Members disclose to the Claims Administrator certain co-counsel relationships;
2. Requires that currently pending and future claims include full disclosure of all relevant medical encounters, including medical records not supporting a diagnosis;
3. Requires the denial of pending claims implicated in the scheme, with permission to resubmit based on new, independent evaluations;
4. Allows for potential use of enhanced diagnostic safeguards, including objective testing;
5. Excludes diagnoses that rely on certain identified non-Program physicians associated with the scheme.

The Claims Administrator is developing directives to the Settlement Class Members, law firms, and Program Providers to implement the Decision. Please continue to monitor the Portal notices and messages for instructions applicable to particular claims, instructions for law firms, and other information. We expect to issue notices and status updates to affected Settlement Class Members and will post instructions for compliance with the Decision within the next couple of weeks.

If you have questions, you may call the Claims Administrator at 1-855-887-3485, or email the Claims Administrator at ClaimsAdministrator@NFLConcussionSettlement.com.