

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE SHIELDS HEALTH GROUP, INC.,)	Civil Action
DATA BREACH LITIGATION)	No. 22-10901-PBS
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**ORDER CONCERNING FINAL APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY FEES,
EXPENSES AND SERVICE AWARDS**

February 13, 2026

Saris, J.

After consultation with Judge Connolly of the Massachusetts Superior Court¹, the Court:

1. Awards attorneys' fees in the amount of 25% of the common fund of \$15,350,000.00. Said amount takes into consideration the lodestar figure as well as the benefits the participants achieved through this settlement²;
2. Approves the request for a service award in the amount of \$2,500.00 for each representative plaintiff to be paid from the common fund.

¹ See Kossifos v. Shields Health Care Grp., Inc., No. 2282CV00561 (Mass. Super. Ct. filed June 16, 2022). The Superior Court and the U.S. District Court conducted a settlement approval hearing in a joint sitting at the Norfolk Superior Court on December 16, 2025.

² The requested fees were 33 1/3 % of the common fund; \$5,116,666.67. The lodestar yields \$3,018,672.54. 25% yields \$3,837,500.00.

3. Approves expenses in the amount of \$76,276.04 to be paid from the common fund.
4. Orders the parties to prepare a proposed order consistent with this Order by February 27, 2026.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ PATTI B. SARIS
Patti B. Saris
United States District Judge