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Dear Claimant,

The following update is being provided by Class Counsel for the Quimby v United States class action:

The Government lawyer says that the VA finally has decided to settle the case which, of course, we won almost 3 years ago; the final Order has been delayed while the VA has debated internally whether to settle the case. But, approval of a settlement requires the signature of the Attorney General of the US (or the Assistant Attorney General), which they have been trying to obtain. They will report their progress to the Judge on January 31 and I will participate in that conference, of course. I will let you, and the entire class of approximately 60,000 claimants, know the outcome. Thank you for your patience but this is not over yet; even if a settlement is approved, it will take many more months to complete under the Court's rules.

Class Counsel has also requested the following information:

1. In the last six years, have you worked a 12-hour shift on a holiday, but you were paid only 8 hours of double-time?
- OR,
2. In the last six years, when you worked a split shift on a holiday, did you receive double-time for the first shift but not for the second shift?

If the answer to either question is yes, please respond to this e-mail and you will receive additional information from Class Counsel, Ira Lechner, in the future.

Class Counsel says: The law requires that RNs, PAs, Pharmacists, and other "Hybrids" should be paid double time for EACH AND EVERY HOUR WORKED ON A HOLIDAY EVEN IF THE WORK IS PERFORMED ON TWO SEPARATE SHIFTS, AND EVEN IF ONE OF THOSE SHIFTS IS OVERTIME.

Sincerely,

Quimby Class Action Administrator