

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI

SAMUEL R. CARTER, M.D.,)
Individually and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)
)
Plaintiffs,)

Case No.: 23AO-CC-00118

-vs-

Division 3

MERCY HEALTH, *et al*,)
)
Defendants.)

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DAVID B. MOUTON
CIRCUIT JUDGE
DIV III

ORDER AMENDING CLASS DEFINITIONS

Before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Amend Class Definitions. For good cause shown, the unopposed motion is **GRANTED**.

The Court hereby revises the class definitions as follows:

Humana Class

All Missouri citizens who were non-employee primary care physicians who the Mercy Defendants included as network providers in connection with the Humana managed care and value-based contracts who have a net-positive total of Humana shared savings payment amounts, care coordination fee amounts, and quality payment amounts attributable to them during the period from January 1, 2016 through July 9, 2025.

Excluded from the class are Defendants, any entity in which Defendants have a controlling interest, any of the officers, directors, or employees of the Defendants, the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of the Defendants, anyone employed with Plaintiff's counsels' firms, any Judge to whom this case is assigned, and his or her immediate family. Also excluded from the class are any physicians who are subject to a valid and enforceable arbitration agreement with the Mercy Defendants.

Aetna Class

All Missouri citizens who were non-employee primary care physicians who the Mercy Defendants included as network providers in connection with the Aetna managed care and value-based contracts during the period from January 1, 2014 through 2023.

Excluded from the class are Defendants, any entity in which Defendants have a controlling interest, any of the officers, directors, or employees of the Defendants, the legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of the Defendants, anyone employed with Plaintiff's counsels' firms, any Judge to whom this case is assigned, and his or her immediate family. Also excluded from the class are any physicians who are subject to a valid and enforceable arbitration agreement with the Mercy Defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 10/17/2025

David B. Mouton
Hon. David B. Mouton