



Tobacco Class Action

Hello,

We are pleased to announce a significant development in the CQTS/Blais class action¹. Class counsel have reached a **cooperation agreement** with Proactio, the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS) and the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) **to significantly simplify the claims process**.

This agreement was approved by Justice Catherine Piché of the Superior Court of Québec.

What this means for you

Thanks to this agreement, a mechanism will be put in place to allow class members to:

- Register without having to provide a health insurance number (HIN) or medical records, even for deceased victims;
- Have their diagnoses validated by Proactio with the relevant authorities, where possible.

We ask that you do not take any individual action with the RAMQ, the MSSS or health care establishments unless we specifically ask you to do so. This will avoid delays and facilitate the overall processing of claims.

Watch our explanatory video

While waiting for the mechanism to be put in place, this video will show you the steps in the claims process and what you can expect: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuVZpuVuubc>.

Best regards,

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¹ This newsletter is intended for class members of the CQTS-Blais class action. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria for the CQTS-Blais class action, you may be eligible for the PCC Compensation Plan. To learn more about this plan, please contact Epiq at 1-888-482-5852 or info@TobaccoClaimsCanada.ca.