

EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF SETTLEMENT DEADLINES

A. GROUP 1 DEADLINES (cases that were filed and Plaintiff Fact Sheets were served either on or before December 31, 2013)

- a. **March 10, 2014** - Biomet will notify counsel of record in any case where a fact sheet was served on or before December 31, 2013 if they assert that the Plaintiff Fact Sheet is materially deficient as required under section VII. D. 4 of the court's CMO No. 242.
- b. **April 18, 2014** - Plaintiffs counsel of record shall produce a list of all their cases where materially complete fact sheets were served by December 31, 2013, identifying the categorization of each case as identified in paragraph 2 above.
- c. **May 9, 2014** – Deadline for Biomet to object to the categorization of a case.
- d. **May 23, 2014** - the plaintiffs shall provide a list of its possible “enhanced compensation” cases from all filed cases with materially completed fact sheets as of December 31, 2013.
- e. **May 30, 2014** - Biomet shall provide a list of its contested cases from all filed cases with materially completed fact sheets as of December 31, 2013.
- f. **June 6, 2014** - Plaintiffs must provide Biomet with a complete list of all claimants who have served materially complete fact sheets as of December 31, 2013 and are agreeable to the terms of paragraph 2 who do not elect to seek an enhanced award.

B. GROUP 2 DEADLINES (cases where Plaintiff Fact Sheets were served between January 1, 2014 and June 13, 2014)

- a. **April 15, 2014** - Deadline to file all cases.
- b. **June 13, 2014** - all fact sheets must be served.
- c. **July 14, 2014** - Biomet will notify counsel of record in any case where a fact sheet was served between January 1, 2014 and June 13, 2014 if they assert that the Plaintiff Fact Sheet is materially deficient.
- d. **August 8, 2014** - Plaintiffs counsel of record shall produce a list of all their cases where materially completed fact sheets were served between January 1, 2014 and June 13, 2014, identifying the categorization of each case as identified in paragraph 2 above.
- e. **September 5, 2014** – Deadline for Biomet to object to the categorization of a case.

- f. Sept 12, 2014** - Plaintiffs shall provide a list of its possible “enhanced compensation” cases from all cases where materially completed fact sheets were served between January 1, 2014 and June 13, 2014.
- g. Sept. 19, 2014** - Biomet shall provide a list of its contested cases from all filed cases with materially completed fact sheets between January 1, 2014 and June 13, 2014.
- h. Sept 26, 2014** - Plaintiffs must provide Biomet with a complete list of all claimants from this group who are agreeable to the terms of paragraph 2 who do not elect to seek an enhanced award.