

If you bought a Pharmavite LLC product containing glucosamine and/or chondroitin, including TripleFlex® and BJ's products made by Pharmavite LLC, you could get money or free products from a class action settlement.

A settlement has been reached in a class action lawsuit alleging that the glucosamine and/or chondroitin supplements manufactured by Pharmavite LLC (“Pharmavite”) or its affiliates, including the TripleFlex products and BJ’s products made by Pharmavite (the “Covered Products”), do not provide certain benefits claimed in the labeling. Pharmavite denies these claims and denies it has done anything wrong. Pharmavite stands by the products, their labels and packaging, and their safety and efficacy. Plaintiff does not claim that these products are unsafe or present a health hazard. The Court has not decided in favor of either side.

Who Is Included?

The “Settlement Class” includes all residents of the United States who, between May 1, 2007 and June 5, 2017 (the “Class Period”), paid money to obtain Covered Products for personal use and not resale or distribution.

The Settlement Benefits.

Pharmavite has agreed to provide a \$1,000,000 monetary fund and \$5,900,000 in free product and shipping and handling costs; not to use certain terms in labeling its Covered Products; and to pay \$325,000 or more for notice and administration costs, as well as attorneys’ fees of up to \$3,475,000, expenses up to \$600,000, and plaintiff’s incentive award up to \$10,000.

Settlement Class Members may submit a Claim Form to request money (a “Cash Award”) or free products (“Offered Products”) plus shipping and handling costs (“Offered Product Benefits”). Settlement Class Members who submit a Valid Claim Form selecting a Cash Award (a) accompanied by proof of purchase can request \$25 for each bottle of Covered Product purchased during the Class Period, up to a maximum of four bottles, or **\$100 per household**; or (b) without proof of purchase can request \$12.50 for each bottle of Covered Product purchased during the Class Period, up to a maximum of four bottles, or **\$50 per household**. If the total Valid Claim Forms request more than \$1,000,000 in Cash Awards, all payments will be reduced on a *pro rata* basis, and the reductions may be fulfilled with Offered Products. Any excess cash which is not needed to pay Valid Claims for Cash Awards will be distributed with *pro rata* increases to all valid cash claimants until all cash is distributed.

Settlement Class Members who do not request a Cash Award or whose Cash Award is not wholly fulfilled from available funds may request Offered Products. These Persons may request up to \$25 of Offered Product Benefits for each bottle of Covered Product purchased during the Class Period, **up to a maximum of six bottles of Offered Product Benefits or \$150 of Offered Product Benefits per household**, whichever is less.

If necessary, the Settlement Administrator may: modify the type and amount of Offered Products you receive; and utilize an impartial lottery system to allocate reductions or increases to Settlement Class Members who submitted Valid Claims (whether requesting solely a Product Award or requesting a Cash Award that was reduced *pro rata*).

Your Rights.

To request money or free products, Settlement Class Members must submit a properly completed Claim Form, postmarked or submitted online by November 13, 2017. To be excluded from the Settlement Class, a Person in the Settlement Class must submit a written exclusion postmarked by November 13, 2017. Persons in the Settlement Class who do so will not receive any money or free products, but will retain the right to sue on his/her own regarding these claims. Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves can object to the terms of the settlement by submitting a written objection postmarked by November 13, 2017. Settlement Class Members who do nothing, will not receive any money or products and will be bound by the terms of the settlement.

A Fairness Hearing will be held in this case (*Lorean Barrera v. Pharmavite, LLC*, No. 2:11-cv-04153-CAS (AGrx)) on December 4, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., to determine the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the proposed settlement and to award attorneys' fees and costs. Anyone in the Settlement Class may attend the hearing, but is not required to do so.

This notice is only a summary. For detailed information visit www.GlucosamineSupplementSettlement.com, write to *Barrera v. Pharmavite LLC* Settlement Administrator, P.O. Box 404008, Louisville, KY 40233-4008, or call 1-855-505-1300.