

**NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF DEPO-TESTOSTERONE CLASS ACTION –
TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY FOR MALES WITH LOW TESTOSTERONE**

Please Read This Notice Carefully. It May Affect Your Legal Rights.

By Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, all persons resident in Canada who have been prescribed and used Depo-Testosterone are advised that:

In July 2014, Siskinds LLP commenced a proposed class proceeding in Ontario alleging that Depo-Testosterone, a form of testosterone replacement therapy, intended to treat hypogonadism or low-testosterone. The proposed class proceeding alleged the Depo-Testosterone increased the risk of cardiovascular events and conditions. The various defendants in the action deny these allegations.

Siskinds is of the opinion that the proposed Depo-Testosterone class proceeding is no longer viable. On this basis, Siskinds filed motion materials with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice to obtain approval of the discontinuance. The discontinuance was approved by the Court and it will be filed and take effect on February 27, 2020.

The discontinuance relates to the proposed Depo-Testosterone class action only. It does not relate to claims against various other manufacturers of testosterone replacement therapy products. If you do not know which brand of testosterone replacement therapy you were prescribed, you can retrieve your medical records, which will typically note the brand.

YOU SHOULD TAKE NOTICE THAT THE limitation period for bringing a claim, if there is any time left within it, will be impacted when the notice of discontinuance is filed with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on February 27, 2020. On the expiry of the limitation period a right to sue may be extinguished.

TAKE NOTICE THAT because the limitation period for bringing a claim will be impacted by the filing of the notice of discontinuance, if you wish to pursue a court claim arising from Depo-Testosterone in relation to cardiovascular events and conditions, you should take steps before February 27, 2020. **Siskinds will answer questions about the discontinuance or the running of the limitation period. Please contact Siskinds at:**

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It is recommended that you obtain legal advice from Siskinds or a lawyer of your choice.

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