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## MEMO

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SUBJECT: MCAG, LLC – Class Action Settlement Recovery Opportunity

The Missouri Hospital Association has been a partner with the [Managed Care Advisory Group, LLC](#) for many years that has resulted in several settlements paid to participating hospitals. MHA members may still take advantage of a class action settlement recovery service, on a contingent fee basis, through our partnership with MCAG. MCAG is an industry leader in the class action settlement recovery business, representing more than 1,400 hospitals and recovering hundreds of millions of dollars for its provider clients.

### **Highlighted settlement opportunity:**

- The Payment Card Interchange Fee settlement | \$5.54 billion | TBD filing deadline
  - This is also known as the Visa/Mastercard settlement, which reimburses organizations for the fees they paid for accepting Visa or Mastercard payments from Jan. 1, 2004 to Jan. 25, 2019. This class action settlement has received final approval and the claims process will be available as soon as appeals are resolved.
  - Examples of eligible transactions are patient payments for co-pays or other purchases in your facilities such as food or gifts. No patient information is needed. This settlement is for your facilities as a merchant.

We encourage members explore this service from MCAG so you do not miss out on these revenue recovery opportunities. As part of the settlement recovery process, MCAG continually searches for class actions for which its clients may be eligible. As a result, MCAG clients do not have to keep track of applicable class actions or examining settlement documentation. The enrollment process is easy, contains no upfront fees and is provided for an all-inclusive no-risk contingency fee of 25% of recoveries.

**MHA members already enrolled with MCAG do not need to take any action. MCAG has you covered for these opportunities.**

To sign up for MCAG's Settlement Recovery Service, visit its [website for MHA members](#) and complete its electronic enrollment form. If you have questions, contact me at 573-893-3700, ext. 1336, or [awheeler@mhanet.com](mailto:awheeler@mhanet.com), or you also may contact [Kimberly Johnson](#), Vice President of Business Development at MCAG, at 818-640-3164.

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***Payment Card Settlement Disclaimer:*** On December 13, 2019 the Court granted final approval of the settlement filed on September 18, 2018 for the Rule 23(b)(3) Class Plaintiffs in this action. No claim forms are available at this time, and no claim-filing deadline exists. No-cost assistance will be available from the Class Administrator and Class Counsel during any claims-filing period. No one is required to sign up with any third-party service in order to participate in any settlement. For additional information regarding the status of the litigation, interested persons may visit [www.paymentcardsettlement.com](http://www.paymentcardsettlement.com), the Court-approved website for this case.