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FOSAMAX UPDATE

Slater & Gordon is in the final stages of its bisphosphonate and Fosamax investigation. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of our current position.

A potential side effect of undertaking bisphosphonate or Fosamax therapy is a painful and debilitating condition called osteonecrosis of the jaw. The drug manufacturing companies producing these drugs were aware, or should reasonably have been aware of this side effect, but failed to warn patients or doctors of the risk. Because of this, we have been instructed to investigate a class action against relevant drug companies on behalf of Fosamax and bisphosphonate victims.

If you have consumed Fosamax or another bisphosphonate drug and at a later date developed osteonecrosis of the jaw, you may be eligible to join this proposed class action. In a class action, a lead (or representative) applicant brings a claim on behalf of all people affected by a particular issue. The lead applicant in this Fosamax matter is yet to be determined.

If we decide to issue a proceeding against relevant drug companies, and you are a member of the class action, we will be prepared to act for you on a "no-win no-fee" basis. Under the "no-win no-fee" retainer agreement, legal costs incurred on your behalf will only be charged to you in the event of a successful outcome.

To register your or a loved one's interest in joining the proposed class action and to receive regular Fosamax Bulletins, it is important that you complete the provided questionnaire and send it to one of the provided addresses. By filling out this questionnaire, you are not hiring us as your lawyer, nor are you under any obligation whatsoever to continue the claim or pay any costs if you decide not to proceed. Alternatively, you may register interest directly with our Fosamax department by calling **(03) 9602 6878**.

Please return the questionnaire to either:

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