

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
VIOXX SETTLEMENT PROGRAM**

STEP 1. REGISTRATION

R-1.	I missed the 1/15/08 Registration Deadline. May I still register my clients? Yes. Although the deadline has passed, you may still submit Registration Materials and should do so as soon as possible.
R-2.	I have submitted my Registration Materials. When will I know whether my clients are considered “Registered?” The Courts in the Coordinated Proceedings each entered Orders concerning the steps to register for the Settlement Program. Those Orders required that the Registration Affidavit and the Claimant Spreadsheet be completed. If: (a) you completed your Spreadsheet in its entirety as to each Claimant; (b) the information you provided in the Spreadsheet was accurate; (c) you sent us a signed and fully completed Registration Affidavit; and (d) you submitted the Claimant Spreadsheet and Registration Affidavit on or before January 15, 2008, you have done everything you can do with regards to the January 15, 2008 deadline. We are not issuing Registration determinations now. Each Claimant's Registration status will be provided to you at a later date. If material deficiencies in your Registration are identified, you will be notified and given an opportunity to cure.
R-3.	If I received Enrollment Forms for my clients, does that mean they are Registered? Not necessarily. The Claims Administrator generated the Release of All Claims, the Authorization for Release of Medical Records and Authorization for Release of Employment Records based on certain pieces of information you provided in the Claimant Spreadsheet, but it does not necessarily mean that the claimant for whom you received these Forms is registered or is eligible to receive benefits in the Settlement Program. The Settlement Agreement requires these executed Forms to begin the process. Eligibility will be determined at a later stage based upon the Claims Package submitted. You may receive Forms from us for persons who were on the Registration Spreadsheet but in fact are not eligible to participate in the Program. Before having them signed and returned, you will have to review each claim to make sure the Claimant can participate under the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
R-4.	I have not received Enrollment Forms for all of my clients. What information is required for the generation of these Forms? The following Questions in the Claimant Spreadsheet must be answered to permit Forms generation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Question 2: Last Name 2) Question 3: First Name 3) Question 5: Social Security Number 4) Question 10: State of Address 5) Question 14: State in Which Claimed Injury Occurred 6) Question 16: State in Which Second Injury Occurred [if Question 15 (Second Injury Claimed?) is answered YES] 7) Question 23: State Where Case is Pending [if Question 19 (Lawsuit Filed?) is answered YES] 8) Question 25: State From Which the Case was Removed or Transferred [if Question 24 (Court From Which Case Removed or Transferred is answered] <p>If any one of the five State fields (Questions 10, 14, 16, 23, and 25) is answered with Arizona, Kansas, Ohio, Oklahoma, or Texas, then no answer is required in the other four State fields for Forms Generation.</p>

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R-5.	I registered a client who was also submitted by another Firm. How will the Claims Administrator handle this situation? The Claims Administrator will send both Firms Enrollment Forms if the information specified in Q&A R-4 is provided in each Claimant Spreadsheet. You need to work with the other Firm to decide which will enroll the claimant, because if the Claims Administrator receives Enrollment Forms for the same claimant from two Firms, it will suspend the processing of the claim until it is notified which Firm will serve as Primary Counsel. <i>See</i> Settlement Agreement § 17.1.16.
R-6.	How do I access the Enrollment Forms that have been generated for my clients? These documents are available on your secure Vioxx Portal, which you access using the User Name and password that you have already received from the Claims Administrator either by email or letter from us. Go to the website located at www.browngreer.com/vioxxsettlement/ and follow the Log-In Instructions using the User Name and Password issued to you. If you do not have a User Name or Password or are unfamiliar with how to access your secure Vioxx Portal, contact your Claims Administrator Contact.
R-7.	I received a Claimant Spreadsheet from the Claims Administrator that seems different from the one I submitted. Why did this happen, and must I use this new Claimant Spreadsheet when I submit updates to the Claims Administrator? You must use the Claimant Spreadsheet returned to you by the Claims Administrator when submitting updates. There are two reasons why your Claimant Spreadsheet may be different from the one you submitted: 1) the Claimant Spreadsheet returned to you includes a unique claim identifier for each claimant called a Vioxx Claim Number, or “VCN,” which was not on the version you submitted; and/or 2) when the Claims Administrator loaded your spreadsheet into the database, certain data you provided did not match the choices that were available to you, so the database either rejected the data and returned the field blank, or if there was no question about the meaning of the data you provided, the database converted it to an acceptable answer, such as changing “Y” to “Yes.”
R-8.	Should I register new Vioxx Claims even though they are not subject to Tolling Agreements and do not have pending lawsuits? Yes, you are required to register all Claims, even if they are not Eligible. For the new Claims, you must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submit a new Exhibit 1 (Claimant Spreadsheet), Affidavit and Certification of Service; and 2. Go online and identify those Claimants as Not Enrolling & Not Eligible.