

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

IN RE: DEPO-PROVERA (DEPOT
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE
ACETATE) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 3:25-md-3140

This Document Relates to:
All Cases

Judge M. Casey Rodgers
Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 8

On November 21, 2025, the Court held the eighth Case Management Conference (“CMC”) in the *Depo-Provera (Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 3140, and the second Joint CMC with the courts of New York and Delaware. MDL Lead Counsel Chris Seeger and Co-Lead Counsel Bryan Aylstock and Ellen Relkin appeared on behalf of Plaintiffs. For the Pfizer Defendants, Joe Petrosinelli and Jessica Rydstrom appeared. Also present for the conference were Justice Sabrina Kraus (New York) and Judge Kathleen Vavalas (Delaware); Orran Brown and Jake Woody on behalf of the Data Administrator, BrownGreer PLC; and Special Master David Herndon. Since the Seventh CMC on October 24, 2025, the member case filings have increased to 1,682 total actions.

David Buchanan of the Plaintiffs’ ESI and Discovery Subcommittee provided an update on the status of discovery, explaining that the Parties are working through their expert disclosures and some product identification-related discovery. Joe

Petrosinelli and Chris Seeger then addressed the Parties' request for an extension of approximately 30 days to the current general causation discovery schedule in order to coordinate more efficiently with the Delaware litigation. The Parties indicated that the same extension request would be made of the New York court. The undersigned is amenable to the change, but as stated during the CMC, will not view future extension requests to the general causation discovery schedule favorably.

The Court then turned to updates regarding the state court litigations. Katherine Cornell and Ellen Relkin, on behalf of Plaintiffs, and Jessica Rydstrom, on behalf of Pfizer, provided an update on the progress those Depo-Provera dockets. There are currently 24 cases in California, 75 cases (with 83 plaintiffs) in New York, 15 cases (with 324 plaintiffs) in Delaware, 5 cases in Illinois, and 2 cases in Pennsylvania, while Connecticut and New Mexico each have 1 case.

Finally, Julia Merritt, on behalf of the Data Administration Subcommittee, and Jake Woody, on behalf of Data Administrator BrownGreer, provided an update on the complaint and threshold proof of use/injury deficiency processes. Currently, there is an overall deficiency rate of 6.3%. The Court thanked all the stakeholders involved in ensuring a low rate of deficient submissions.

As previously ordered, the next MDL CMC is scheduled to be held on **Friday, December 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. CT**. The Ninth CMC will be held via Zoom,¹ and

¹ The Courtroom will be open to any attorneys who wish to attend in person.

all participants must email Courtroom Deputy Barbara Rogers at Barbara_Rogers@flnd.uscourts.gov to request the Zoom link at least forty-eight hours in advance of the CMC. The Parties' Joint Agenda Letter is due by **12:00 p.m. CT on Monday, December 15, 2025** to the MDL court, the New York court and the Delaware court. The Parties should enumerate which attorneys will have a speaking role at the virtual CMC in that Letter.

SO ORDERED this 25th day of November, 2025.

M. Casey Rodgers
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE