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In Re:

LIQUIDATION AND DISSOLUTION OF  
AFFILIATED PHYSICIANS AND  
EMPLOYERS MASTER TRUST D/B/A  
MEMBER HEALTH PLAN NJ

Petitioner.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION - MORRIS COUNTY

DOCKET NO. MRS-C-111-22

Civil Action

**CERTIFICATION OF BRIAN W. HOFMEISTER, INDEPENDENT RECEIVER**

**BRIAN W. HOFMEISTER**, of full age, hereby certifies as follows:

1. I am the Independent Receiver (“Independent Receiver”) appointed in the above-captioned case to oversee the dissolution and liquidation of Affiliated Physicians and Employers Master Trust d/b/a Members Health Plan NJ (“APEMT”).

2. Attached as Exhibit A is my Ninth Interim Status Report as to the progress of the dissolution and liquidation of the APEMT estate and remaining matters to be resolved.

Dated: October 3, 2025

/s/ Brian W. Hofmeister

Brian W. Hofmeister

Independent Receiver

## **EXHIBIT A**



# **INDEPENDENT RECEIVER REPORT**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**AFFILIATED PHYSICIANS AND EMPLOYERS MASTER TRUST**

**FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
MORRIS COUNTY**

**NINTH INTERIM STATUS REPORT SUBMITTED BY**

**BRIAN W. HOFMEISTER, ESQ.**  
**INDEPENDENT RECEIVER**

**AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

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## 1.0 INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE SUPERIOR COURT

### *Appointment of Independent Receiver By State Superior Court ("Court")*

On November 10, 2022, the Honorable Frank J. DeAngelis, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division of Morris County, issued the following judgment regarding the Liquidation and Dissolution of the **Debtor/Affiliated Physicians and Employers Master Trust ("APEMT")**:

- Appointed Brian W. Hofmeister as **Independent Receiver ("Receiver")** to oversee the dissolution and liquidation of **APEMT** in accordance with New Jersey **MEWA** statute 17B:27C-11 *Rehabilitation, Liquidation, Conservation, Dissolution*;
- Authorized the **Receiver** to continue to execute **APEMT's** Bankruptcy Plan;
- Authorized the **Receiver** to take all action necessary to enact and comply with the Plan and Confirmation Order entered in **APEMT's** Bankruptcy Case;
- Authorized the relief granted in the Plan and Confirmation Order including, but not limited to, **APEMT's** Post-Confirmation Operations;
- Authorized the **Receiver** to continue pursuing claims on behalf of the **APEMT** as set forth in the Bankruptcy Court's *"Expansion of Powers and Confirmation Orders"*;
- Authorized the **Receiver** and **APEMT** (respectively) to retain attorneys, consultants, accountants, and other specialists as necessary, and pay those professionals from **APEMT's** assets;
- Authorized the waiver of any Bond requirements for the **Receiver**; and
- Such other relief that the State Superior Court may deem equitable.

### *Independent Receiver Sought Relief from State Superior Court ("Court")*

On March 17, 2023, the Honorable Frank J. DeAngelis, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division of Morris County, issued an order ("March 17, 2023 Order") regarding the relief sought by way of motion (the "**Motion**") by the Independent Receiver on behalf of the **Debtor/APEMT**. The **Motion** was served upon all known creditors and parties in interest by United States first class regular mail pursuant to R. 1:1-2. The **Court** having considered the submissions in support and opposition, if any; and for good cause shown the March 17, 2023 Order provides as follows:

- Affirming and authorizing the continued retention of professionals to the **Receiver**;
- Adopting and approving the claims process undertaken in the bankruptcy court;

- Authorizing procedures for notice and authorizing monthly payments to professionals; and
- Such other equitable Relief as described in the March 17, 2023 **Court** Order.

### **Modification of the State Superior Court Order of March 17, 2023**

On May 31, 2023, the Honorable Frank J. DeAngelis, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division of Morris County, issued the following order (the “**March 31, 2023 Order**”) regarding a request by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (“**NJ DOBI**”) to modify the **March 17<sup>th</sup> Order**. **NJ DOBI**’s submitted a motion to the **Court** for reconsideration and/or to modify the **March 17<sup>th</sup> Order**. The **Court** granted **NJ DOBI**’s request to modify the **March 17<sup>th</sup> Order** in part as follows:

- The **Receiver** shall provide to all parties in interest a further status report within ninety (90) days of the date of the entry of this **Order** [March 31, 2023 Order] and provide quarterly updates thereafter. With the status report to be served in accordance with this **Order**, the **Receiver** shall:
  1. Address his recommendation with respect to the proposed distribution of any surplus funds to members of **APEMT**;
  2. Address the status of the feasibility of proposed civil liability actions against professionals of **APEMT**, as identified in the **Receiver**’s Interim Report; and
  3. Address the amount of funds required to be set aside to cover subrogated medical claims.
- The **Receiver** shall provide **NJ DOBI** with updates every forty-five (45) days regarding the adjudication of any remaining claims and the disposition of provider claims handled by or on behalf of **Aetna** or subrogation litigation presently administered by the Rawlings Group.

### **Consent Order Resolving NJ DOBI Objection to Receiver’s Motion to Retain Mazars USA, LLP as Accountant Dated August 17, 2023**

On August 17, 2023, the Honorable Frank J. DeAngelis, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division of Morris County (the “**Court**”), issued the following consent order (the “**Order**”) resolving **NJ DOBI** objection to **Receiver**’s motion to retain **Mazars USA, LLP** (“**Mazars**”) as **APEMT**’s accountant. The **Court** having reviewed and considered the status of the matter and having been advised of the Parties’ consent to the relief sought ordered:

- The **Receiver** is authorized to retain **Mazars** as his accountant;
- The **Receiver** is authorized to tender monthly payments to **Mazars** in accordance with the other retained professionals as was ordered by the Court on March 17, 2023;

- **Mazars'** rate are subject to normal and ordinary course increase; and
- Procedures to notice and authorize monthly payments to **Mazars** were approved.

### *Case Management Call with State Superior Court September 26, 2024*

On September 26, 2024, the Honorable Frank J. DeAngelis, J.S.C., conducted a Case Management call with any interested Parties in the matter pending before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division of Morris County (the "**Court**").

The Honorable Frank J. DeAngelis, J.S.C. commended the efforts of the **Receiver** and his professional advisors, and he requested the **Receiver** continue to submit Interim Reports to the Court on ninety-day intervals.

### *Order Authorizing the Retention of Environmental Litigation Group, P.C. ("ELG") as Special Counsel to the Independent Receiver by the State Superior Court September 16, 2025*

**APEMT**, as a self-funded welfare benefit plan, may have suffered significant monetary loss as a result of inflated insulin prices allegedly engineered by insulin manufacturers and pharmacy benefit managers from 2007 to December 31, 2021.

The Independent Receiver for **APEMT** sought leave from the Court to retain Environmental Litigation Group, P.C. ("**ELG**") as special counsel, in association with McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC ("**MSB**") on a contingency basis, to investigate and pursue a potential recovery arising out of such claims. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2025, the Court so ordered the retention of special counsel.

## 2.0 INSTRUCTIONS FROM FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY COURT

### *Motion to Expunge, Reduce, or Reclassify Proof of Claims in Bankruptcy Court*

On February 22, 2023, the **APEMT** submitted a motion to the Bankruptcy Court (the “**Motion**”) which sought entry of an order affecting **APEMT** Claims status filed in 2022. Claim status for each claim were identified in the Court filing, Exhibit A, Schedules A through G (the “**Claims**”). The Honorable Michael B. Kaplan, Chief Judge, having reviewed the **Debtor’s/APEMT Motion** and any opposition thereto, ordered on April 5, 2023 that the **APEMT Claims** were expunged or modified as set forth below.

- **Table 1** shows the status of the original Proofs of Claims in accordance with the Bankruptcy Court instructions and settlements as of August 31, 2025.
- **Table 2** identifies the value of the remaining claims filed in the Bankruptcy Court which total \$ 4,230,104.06.

**Table 1 Summary Proof of Claim Status as of 8/31/25**

Claim Treatment with Court Orders	# of Claims
Allowed as Filed	4
Paid	8
Expunged	54
Modified	1
Reduced & Recharacterized to GUC	8
Litigation	3
Expunged/General Unsecured Claim (“GUC”)	2
General Unsecured Claim	1
<b>Total Court Approved POCs</b>	<b>81</b>

**Table 2 Summary Proof of Claim Liabilities as of 8/31/25**

<b>Total #1: Proof of Claim Dollars Owed (No BrainBuilders/Aetna POC)</b>	<b>\$652,107.06</b>
<b>Total #2 Proof of Claim Dollars + BrainBuilders/Aetna POC</b>	<b>\$4,230,104.06</b>



### 3.0 COMMUNICATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### Notice From U.S. Department of Labor

On November 21, 2023 the U.S. Department of Labor (“DOL”) sent to Brian W. Hofmeister, the Court appointed **Independent Receiver** for **APEMT**, a letter that the **DOL** had concluded its investigation of *The Affiliated Physicians & Employers Health Plan* (the “**Plan**”) pursuant to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. In its letter, **DOL** planned to take no further action at this time against the **APEMT Plan**. **DOL** advised that its decision is binding on the **DOL** only, and does not prevent another individual or governmental agency from taking action.

#### Form Filings with U.S. Department of Labor

**APEMT** is current with their submission of the Form M-1 Annual Report filings with **DOL**. **APEMT** has also submitted to **DOL** the required Form 5500 reports through 2024 which identifies the **Plan’s** financial condition, investments and operations of the **Plan**.

## 4.0 STATUS OF LITIGATION

### *APEMT Litigation Against U.S. Treasury for Health Insurance Tax Payments ("HIT Tax") for Tax Year 2020*

By order, dated February 14, 2025, the Court granted **APEMT's** motion for summary judgment to recover the 2020 HIT Payment, and directed the **IRS** to refund to **APEMT** the 2020 health insurance provider fee paid by **APEMT** to the **IRS**, totaling **\$3,174,786.20**.

### *BrainBuilders Proof of Claim and Related QualCare Adversary Proceeding*

On December 24, 2024, the Honorable Christine M. Gravelle, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey ordered the QualCare Adversary Proceeding was hereby dismissed and the Proof of Claim submitted by BrainBuilders was hereby deemed satisfied and paid. The order was limited to the QualCare Era Claims, and no further proceedings may be had as to either the QualCare Adversary Proceeding or the Proof of Claim ("**POC**") with respect to QualCare on any claim that was or could have been asserted therein. The QualCare **POC** was deemed withdrawn and the BrainBuilders **POC** was deemed amended consistent with this Judgment and Order. The QualCare Era Claims in BrainBuilders **POC** are alleged to be \$3,054,362.62.

### *BrainBuilders Proof of Claim and Related Aetna Adversary Proceeding*

On or about December 6, 2024 **APEMT** submitted to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey a motion to expunge the Brainbuilders remaining **POC** that relates to provider claims submitted by BrainBuilders to Aetna Life Insurance Company as claim administrator for **APEMT**. The Aetna Era Claims in the BrainBuilders **POC** are alleged to be \$3,577,997.00. The parties are in the process of exchanging discovery. A hearing on **APEMT's** motion is scheduled for October 14, 2025.

## 5.0 STATUS OTHER PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIMS

### *Settlement with Employers Association of New Jersey ("EANJ")*

On October 24, 2023, the United State Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey entered an **Order** approving the settlement and compromise between the SubChapter V Trustee and Employers Association of New Jersey ("EANJ") pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105 and FED. R. BANKR. P. 9019 and granting related relief. On or about November 9, 2023 Brian W. Hofmeister, the appointed **Receiver/Trustee** received a check for the settlement amount of \$220,000.

### *Settlement with Windsor Strategy Partners, LLC. ("Windsor")*

On August 5, 2024, the Honorable Frank J. DeAngelis, P.J., CH, entered an Order approving the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release, and granting the related relief ("**Motion**") between the **Independent Receiver** and **Windsor** pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Morris County.

### *Settlement with William F. Megna, Esq., ("WFM") and his contracted business entities Definitive Insurance Management Services ("Definitive") and Megna Law Firm ("Megna Law")*

On August 5, 2024, the Honorable Frank. J. DeAngelis, P.J., CH, entered an Order approving the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release, and granting related relief ("**Motion**") between the **Independent Receiver** and **WFM, Definitive** and **Megna Law**, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Morris County.

### *Status Other Professional Liability Claims*

After conducting an in depth investigation, the **Trustee/Receiver** and his professionals have determined that there are no actionable professional liability claims to pursue against Withum, Smith & Brown ("**Withum**") who served as **APEMT's** public accounting firm from 2016 through 2021.

## 6.0 CURRENT STATUS APEMT'S BANKRUPTCY PLAN

### Extension of Aetna's Contracted Run-Off Services

On April 29, 2025, Aetna Life Insurance Company ("Aetna") and APEMT came to an agreement to extend the "SETTLEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE AGREEMENT" ("Settlement Agreement") entered by The United States Bankruptcy Court District Of New Jersey. Modifications to the Settlement Agreement for the processing of APEMT medical claims includes the following:

- Aetna will continue all other claim activities which shall include and are not limited to the following: processing credits, monthly reporting, settlement of litigated claims, provider refunds, and subrogation services which will continue through 12:00 a.m. December 31, 2025.
- During this time if the APEMT Fund account exceeds \$100,000, Aetna will return to APEMT funds in excess of \$100,000 reviewed quarterly.
- APEMT will have the option to pay Aetna for an unexpected rise in administrative fees to Aetna. Otherwise, either APEMT or Aetna will have the right to terminate this Settlement Agreement on thirty (30) days written notice.

### Claims Administration and Outstanding Claims To Be Paid

As reported above as of August 31, 2025, Aetna's Claim Report contains the following claim summary information as provided in Table 3:

- **Item 1:** Aggregate Liability Exposure is zero (0) and Claims Remaining for Adjudication \$0.
- **Item 2:** Debtor's Funds Available with Aetna for Claim Settlements (Medical and Rx) net total (\$5,466.25) due to an Aetna claim settlement debited in July 2025.
- **Item 3:** Claims presented to Aetna for re-processing as of August 31, 2025 are zero.

**Table 3 Aetna Claim Report as of August 31, 2025**

As of:	4/30/2025	5/31/2025	6/30/2025	7/31/2025	8/31/2025
Total Subscribers on the Plan is:	0 EEs	0 EEs	0 EEs	0 EEs	0 EEs
Total Membership on the Plan is:	0 Members	0 Members	0 Members	0 Members	0 Members
Aggregate Liability Exposure is:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Outstanding Administration Fee Funding Requests:	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Outstanding Medical/Rx Claims Funding Requests:	\$13,248.42	\$13,356.19	(\$32,328.57)	(\$5,267.98)	(\$5,466.25)
Pended Inventory Claims	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newly Pended Submitted Claims	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Number of Claims on Hold	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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**Table 6 QualCare Subrogation Collections as of August 31, 2025**

# QualCare Transactions	Payment Date	Amount Collected	Net Payments APEMT
Four Cases	4/12/23	\$40,381.56	\$35,232.79
Express Scripts	5/5/23	\$22,045.49	\$22,045.49
Two Cases	5/12/23	\$15,749.17	\$13,741.11
One Case	7/14/23	\$50,564.33	\$44,846.41
Two Cases	8/10/23	\$11,141.29	\$12,769.38
One Case	9/13/23	\$1,500.00	\$1,308.75
One Case	10/18/23	\$163.46	\$109.52
One Case	11/10/23	\$15,000.00	\$13,087.48
One Case	12/18/23	\$163.46	\$109.52
One Case	1/3/24	\$3,214.74	\$2,804.87
One Case	1/11/24	\$1,552.11	\$1,354.20
One Case	3/6/24	\$163.46	\$109.52
One Case	5/13/24	\$163.46	\$109.52
Two Cases	6/4/24	\$161,000.00	\$140,472.47
Two Cases	7/19/24	\$31,644.15	\$27,487.35
One Case	9/8/24	\$8,725.00	\$8,725.00
One Case	9/24/24	\$50,741.07	\$34,271.58
One Case	5/13/25	\$117,600.00	\$102,899.99
APEMT Collection as of August 31, 2025		\$531,512.75	\$461,484.95

**Aetna** is contracted as **APEMT**'s third party administrator ("TPA"), from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2025. **Aetna** has contracted with its affiliate, *The Rawlings Group* ("**Rawlings**"), to assist in the collection of claim overpayments and whether a claim can be subrogated due to an automobile, home or workers compensation claim. **Table 7** identifies the **Aetna** collection activities through August 31, 2025.

**Table 7 Aetna/Rawlings Subrogation Collection Summary as of August 31, 2025**

Claim Activity 2023 - 2025 (Q2)	Subrogation Vendor	Number of Claims Open	Total Value of Open Claims	Number of Claims Paid	Net Amount Recovered	Claim Types
Subrogation Activities 2023	Rawlings	44	\$932,538.06	15	\$104,530.35	Assorted
Subrogation Activities 2024	Rawlings	28	\$840,866.79	7	\$31,615.51	Assorted
Subrogation Activities 2025 thru Q2	Rawlings	17	\$432,631.64	6	\$190,130.22	Assorted
Ammount Recovered 2023 - 2025 (Q2)				28	\$326,276.08	Thru 8/31/25

**Rawlings** collection fees are 30% percent of documented savings related to each subrogated claim. As compensation for the overpayment collection services provided by **Aetna**, **APEMT** shall pay a percentage of the amount of the collected amount as described in the **Aetna** 2019 Service and Fee Schedule.

**Status of “August 2021 Member Assessment” Collection as of May 31, 2025**

On or about December 27, 2021 the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division issued a *Confirmation Order* approving the retention of Steven Mitnick and his law firm (“**SM Law**”), as *Special Collection Accounts Receivable Counsel* to address the outstanding receivables owed by Members for any outstanding health care fees and/or the **Plan** Assessment.

**APEMT’s** Court appointed **Independent Receiver** continues to oversee all collection activities pursued by **SM Law**. To organize its legal collection activities, **SM Law** has batched its litigation case filings by groups of thirty (30) Members based upon similar amounts owed. It is important to note *Demand Letters* were recently sent to Members that owed \$3,000 or less. **SM Law** did not pursue collection activities against those Members that:

- Paid their Assessment and/or any outstanding Health Fees owed or were current in an approved payment plan;
- Court Judgement in Member’s favor;
- Member’s business dissolved or bankrupt;
- Member’s business address unknown; and/or
- Member was deceased.

**Table 8** identifies the successful collection efforts by SM Law on behalf of **APEMT**. By May 31, 2025 approximately ninety-seven per cent (97%) of the **Plan’s** Assessment (\$24,679,934) has been collected. Highlighted in **Table 8** are the Assessment dollars that will not be collected which total approximately **\$810,714**. Therefore, the remaining **APEMT** Receivable to collect is approximately **\$90,841**. The Assessment collection records show many **APEMT** Members paid their Assessment using a monthly payment plan.

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**Table 8 “August 2021 Member Assessment” Collection as of May 31, 2025**

<b>APEMT Collection Activities</b>	<b>Count of Group Numbers</b>	<b>Sum of Health Plan ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>Sum Total Owed (Includes Any Past Due Balance + Assessment)</b>	<b>Sum of Total Receivable as of 2/28/25</b>
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY	295	\$1,663,387.03	\$1,552,987.89	\$0.51
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT	406	\$2,694,873.29	\$2,808,333.60	\$1.05
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT - JUDGMENT	274	\$1,782,569.02	\$1,994,070.55	\$552.70
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT - JUDGMENT - PARTIAL PAYMENT	11	\$49,144.42	\$70,639.82	\$42,428.90
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT - JUDGMENT - PAYMENT PLAN	8	\$54,180.33	\$73,936.63	\$39,261.46
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT - PARTIAL PAYMENT	4	\$9,211.57	\$13,347.91	\$9,070.11
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT - SETTLED	6	\$216,344.92	\$233,973.83	\$33,750.89
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT - SETTLED - PAID IN FULL	21	\$265,425.41	\$311,957.60	\$0.00
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - LAWSUIT - SETTLED - PAYMENT PLAN	4	\$125,270.29	\$143,321.54	\$40,090.78
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - PAID LESS ATTORNEY FEE	16	\$93,535.92	\$91,779.34	\$12,579.93
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - PARTIAL PAYMENT MADE	11	\$51,577.59	\$49,171.37	\$14,424.72
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - PAYMENT PLAN	20	\$119,310.94	\$127,112.08	\$31,237.93
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - PAYMENT PLAN - PAID IN FULL	84	\$669,878.59	\$802,725.84	\$0.23
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - SECOND DEMAND LTR	13	\$15,303.07	\$14,117.96	\$0.00
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - SECOND DEMAND LTR - PARTIAL PAYMENT	2	\$4,980.26	\$2,397.86	\$1,992.86
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - SECOND DEMAND LTR - PAYMENT PLAN	1	\$1,514.24	\$1,514.24	\$1,014.54
<b>COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - SETTLED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$9,740.81</b>	<b>\$16,333.54</b>	<b>\$8,041.77</b>
COLLECTED BY ATTORNEY - SETTLED - PAYMENT PLAN	1	\$46,781.21	\$88,071.69	\$32,099.00
COLLECTED BY CONCORD	2,424	\$15,740,374.25	\$15,681,377.13	\$41.49
DO NOT PROCEED	6	\$15,362.32	\$13,385.84	\$6,999.30
JUDGMENT UNCOLLECTIBLE	54	\$330,662.68	\$374,106.05	\$372,631.58
UNPAID - JUDGMENT	27	\$85,709.50	\$97,304.32	\$97,304.32
UNPAID - LAWSUIT FILED	5	\$22,753.06	\$41,900.83	\$41,900.83
UNPAID - LAWSUIT FILED - CASE DISMISSED	1	\$11,805.30	\$11,805.30	\$11,805.30
UNPAID - LAWSUIT FILED - SETTLED	1	\$10,319.88	\$10,319.88	\$10,319.88
UNPAID - SETTLED	6	\$62,206.36	\$102,337.57	\$101,337.57
UNPAID - UNCOLLECTIBLE	75	\$146,058.51	\$168,415.24	\$168,415.24
UNPAID 2	272	\$381,653.22	\$352,306.57	\$363,297.80
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,049</b>	<b>\$24,679,933.99</b>	<b>\$25,249,052.02</b>	<b>\$1,440,600.69</b>
<b>Per Cent Assessment Collections</b>		<b>97%</b>	<b>Estimated Remaining Assessment to Collect</b>	<b>\$90,840.96</b>
<b>Amounts Considered Uncollectible</b>				

**APEMT ‘Net Free’ Cash Flow as of May 31, 2025**

**Table 9** identifies APEMT’s collections year-to-date for 2025. The **Receiver** and his professional team collected approximately **\$436,686** from January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025. Detailed information identifying all sources of 2025 collections are provided in **Table 9**. The decrease in APEMT’s cash on hand is primarily due to a Court Ordered Settlement for a litigated proof of claim paid out in January 2025. Future Assessment collections will be limited due to the Assessment balance available for collection is less than \$100,000.



**Table 9 2025 APEMT “YTD” Collections as of August 31, 2025**

2025 APEMT "YTD" Collections Summary 1/1/25 to 8/31/25							
2025	Aetna Rx Credits	Aetna Wire Credits	Aetna Fee Reimbursement Credits	Shebell Subro Credits	SM Law Collections	Settlement Payments	Expenses
January	\$0	(\$127,612)	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	(\$300,000)	(\$119,280)
February	\$0	\$215,709	\$0	\$0	\$134,969	\$0	(\$81,890)
March	\$0	\$81,553	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$104,407)
April	\$0	(\$364,099)	\$230,802	\$43,750	\$0	\$0	(\$90,537)
May	\$0	(\$108)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$118,477)
June	\$0	\$45,685	\$0	\$102,900	\$0	\$0	(\$49,001)
July	\$0	(\$27,061)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$31,731)
August	\$0	\$198	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$67,870)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$175,735)</b>	<b>\$330,802</b>	<b>\$146,650</b>	<b>\$134,969</b>	<b>(\$300,000)</b>	<b>(\$663,192)</b>
							<b>Collections YTD 2025</b>
							<b>\$436,686</b>

Table 10 identifies APEMT’s cash flow for 2025 and the cash on hand as of August 31, 2025 totals **\$4,008,650**. In January 2025 there was a proof of claim settlement ordered by the Court and as of August 31, 2025 APEMT’s net free cash available is **\$4,014,117**.

**Table 10 APEMT Cash Flow as of August 31, 2025**

	3/31/25	4/30/25	5/31/25	6/30/25	7/31/25	8/31/25
Operating Bank Balance	\$ 288,030	\$ 368,491	\$ 243,262	\$ 289,340	\$ 225,537	\$ 151,281
Money Market Bank Balance	\$ 3,592,395	\$ 3,592,985	\$ 3,593,596	\$ 3,599,478	\$ 3,631,005	\$ 3,638,253
TD Bank Balance (State Held Funds)	\$ 216,476	\$ 216,997	\$ 217,497	\$ 218,071	\$ 218,617	\$ 219,117
Available Cash On Hand	\$ 4,096,901	\$ 4,178,473	\$ 4,054,355	\$ 4,106,890	\$ 4,075,159	\$ 4,008,650
Aetna Medical Funding Account	\$ 350,851	\$ (13,248)	\$ (13,356)	\$ 32,329	\$ 5,268	\$ 5,466
<b>NET FREE CASH FLOW</b>	<b>\$ 4,447,752</b>	<b>\$ 4,165,225</b>	<b>\$ 4,040,999</b>	<b>\$ 4,139,218</b>	<b>\$ 4,080,427</b>	<b>\$ 4,014,117</b>

### 2021 APEMT (the “Plan”) Audited Financial Statement

On September 16, 2024 the public accounting firm, Forvis-Mazars, submitted to the Independent Receiver the audited statutory financial statements of The Affiliated Physicians & Employers Master Trust (the “**Plan**”), which comprise the statement of admitted assets, liabilities and surplus as of December 31 2021, and the statements of operations, capital and surplus, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the statutory financial statements.

Forvis-Mazars stated the Plan’s financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities, and surplus of the **Plan** as of December 31, 2021, and the

results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance ("NJDOBI"). A copy of the **Plan's** 2021 Audited Financial Statement can be obtained from the **Independent Receiver's** office.

### *Additional Workers Compensation Subrogation Activities for Covid-19 Paid In Patient Claims*

On September 16, 2025, the Law Office of Shebell and Shebell reported to the **Receiver** the following regarding the ninety-two (92) inpatient Covid-19 claims they are pursuing. Shebell and Shebell noted the following:

- A total of four (4) claims have been resolved with a negotiated payment.
- There are no claims pending settlement or any pending offers.
- Sixty-seven (67) claims have been dismissed by the Courts due to:
  1. Four (4) were dismissed because the **APEMT** enrollee was able to demonstrate that Covid-19 was not contracted within the course of employment; and
  2. Sixty-three (63) were dismissed due to the inability to obtain the patient's medical records from providers.
- Twenty-three (23) of the remaining claims are in a pended status and the primary collection issue was the inability to obtain medical records.
- There are six (6) claims in default with no Answer filed.
- There are three (3) claims with pending motions to dismiss for failure to provide medical records.

## 7.0 MEMBER/ENROLLEE OUTREACH TRACKING

The **Receiver** has his professional team track all Member and/or Enrollee communications with the **Plan**. The **Receiver** conducts a weekly conference call with his professional team. Issues raised by a Member or Enrollee are discussed at this team meeting. If additional information is needed, the **Receiver's** professional team will investigate and report the outcome to the **Receiver**. If the issue was a claim matter, **Aetna** was contacted to provide information such as claim payments/denial, explanation of benefits that were sent to the enrollee and/or provider, and whether a timely appeal was submitted for a claim. There are times the **Receiver** will respond directly to the Member and/or Enrollee.

**Table 11** represents a listing of contacts, calls and/or emails, received from **APEMT** members or enrollees from January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025.

**Table 11 Member Outreach Tracking January 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025**

APEMT Member Outreach Tracking January 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025		
Date	Communication (Call / Email)	Summary of Customer Service Communications
1/15/2025	Email	Repeat Email from Member (9/16 email) asking why do we continue to send out these advisory notices. We responded that the Member notices are required by DOBI and part of the Plan winddown per Court instructions.
2/14/2025	Email	Email from Member stating the whole thing is horse manure. We did not follow-up with a response.
2/17/2025	Email	Follow-up Email from Member(9/16 email) who continues to provide negative comments related to the Plan winddown. We did not follow-up with a response.
3/18/2025	Email	Follow-up Email from Member who continues to provide unprofessional comments and calls the winddown efforts a travesty. We did not follow-up with a response.
4/28/2025	Email	Email from Member asking to stop receiving notices from the Plan. Email instructions were sent to the Member on how to 'unsubscribe' from the Plan's distribution list.
5/15/2025	Email	Follow-up Email from Member referring to the notices as propaganda. Email instructions were sent to the Member on how to 'unsubscribe' from the Plan's distribution list.
6/16/2025	Email	Email from a Member who continues to respond with a note that the notice is nonsensical. He said the Plan is shut down and notices are ridiculous.
7/15/2025	Email	Email from same Member who responded on 5/15 & 6/16 who said the notices are ridiculous. Many times Member sends a nonsensical response.
8/18/2025	Email	Email from same Member that responded the past few months. He states the Plan closed due to excessive costs & thousands of dollars because no one monitored the 'criminal' activity of the Plan. He remarked that for three years, some individual is sending out these ridiculous emails accomplishing virtually nothing.
9/15/2025	Email	Email from same Member who has emailed the past few months. He included a picture in the email with "Waste" as the title.

Table 12 identifies the Constant Contact Data regarding the Professional Invoice Notices which are posted on **APEMT** website on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, and the number of Constant Contact emails which were sent and opened by the **APEMT** Members . The data reflects that over fifty (50%) of **APEMT's** membership continue to open the monthly Constant Contact email notice.

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Table 12 Professional Invoice Notice: Email Performance Information

Constant Contact Email Campaign	Emails Sent	Emails Resent	Email Successful Delivery	Emails Opened	Email Open Rate	Emails Not Opened
Professional Invoice Notice 6/15/25	3,311	1,583	3,009	1,537	58.4%	1,472
Professional Invoice Notice 7/15/25	3,294	1,530	2,981	1,569	59.9%	1,412
Professional Invoice Notice 8/15/25	3,282	1,499	2,967	1,592	59.3%	1,375

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brian W. Hofmeister

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Independent Receiver

Dated: October 2, 2025