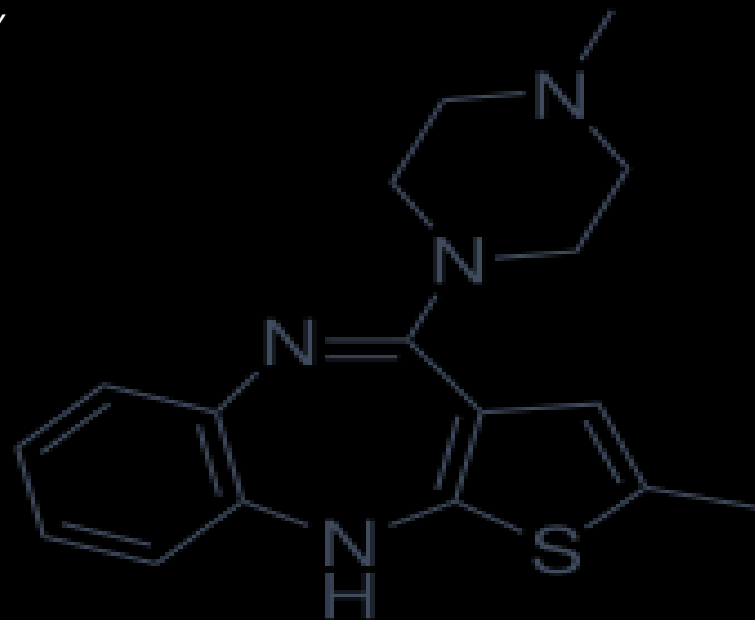




MPA Society
"Empowerment in Mental Health Since 1971"



Advocacy & Social Justice


MPA ADVOCACY

ZYPREXA (OLANZEPINE) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT






ABOUT THE MPA SOCIETY

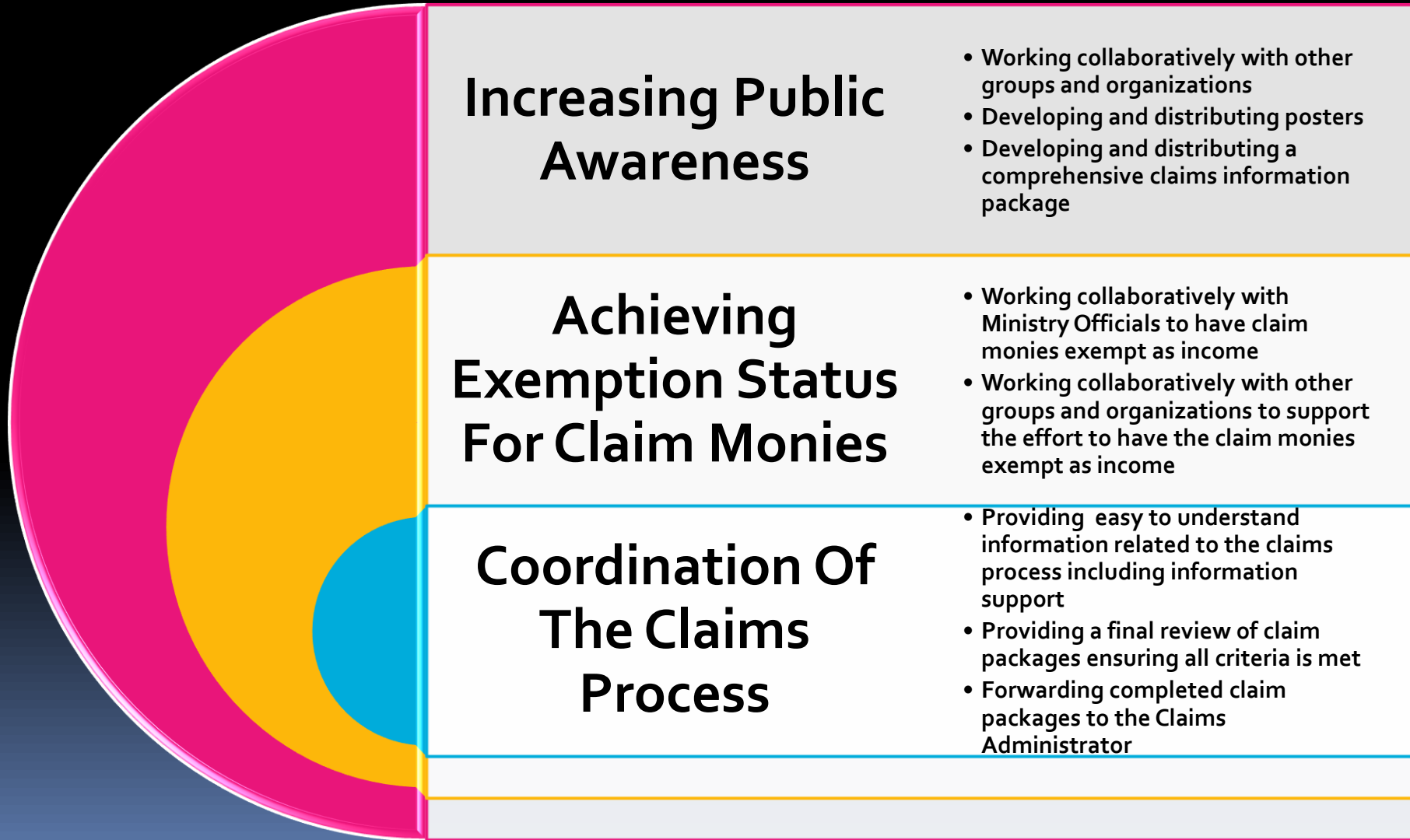
- The MPA Society was formed in 1971
 - We are a Non-Profit Registered Charitable Organization committed to providing high quality community based housing, advocacy and outreach services
 - We are recovery and harm reduction focused
 - We have more than 25 program sites
 - Our services stretch from the West side of Vancouver to Maple Ridge
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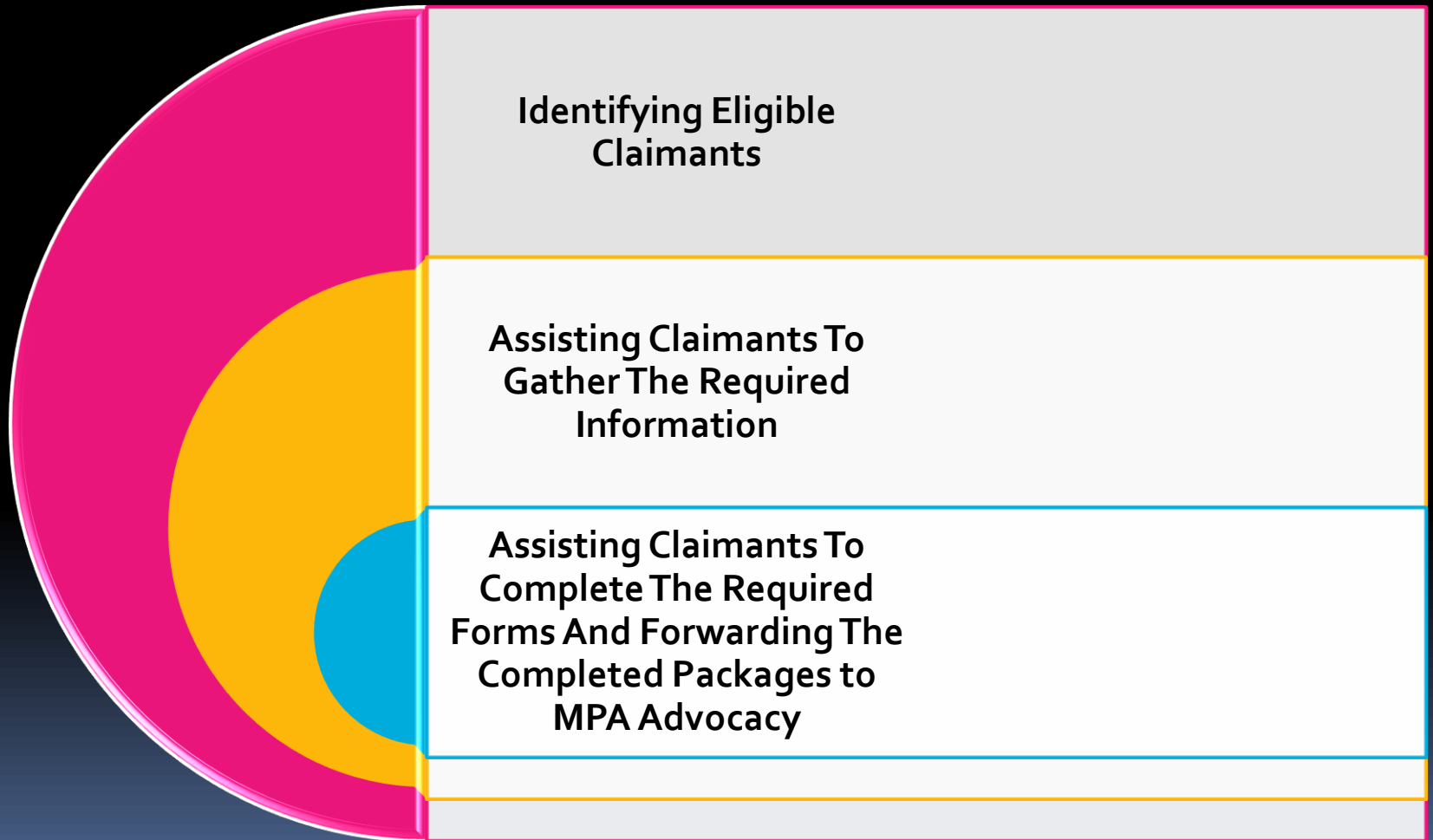
WHY IS MPA SOCIETY INVOLVED IN THE ZYPREXA SETTLEMENT PROCESS

- We are dedicated to maximizing benefits for those recovering from mental illness and addictions
 - We are committed to the principles and practices of advocacy and social justice
 - We are interested in public awareness of advocacy, social justice and economic issues affecting those with mental illness and addictions
 - We are committed to providing support for individuals that leads to empowerment and improvements of their individual determinants of health
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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE MPA SOCIETY IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PROCESS




WHAT IS YOUR ROLE IN THE SETTLEMENT CLAIMS PROCESS

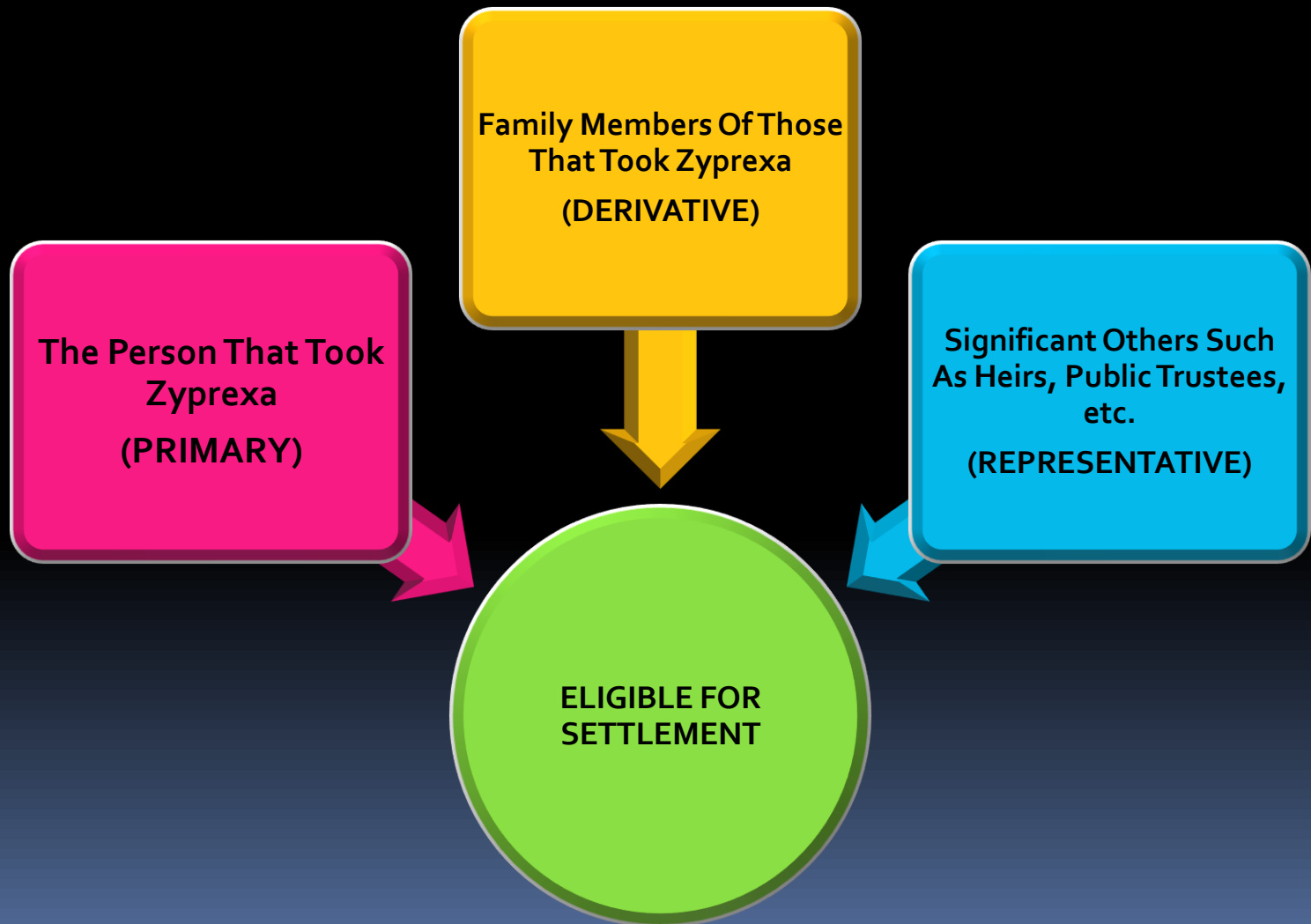




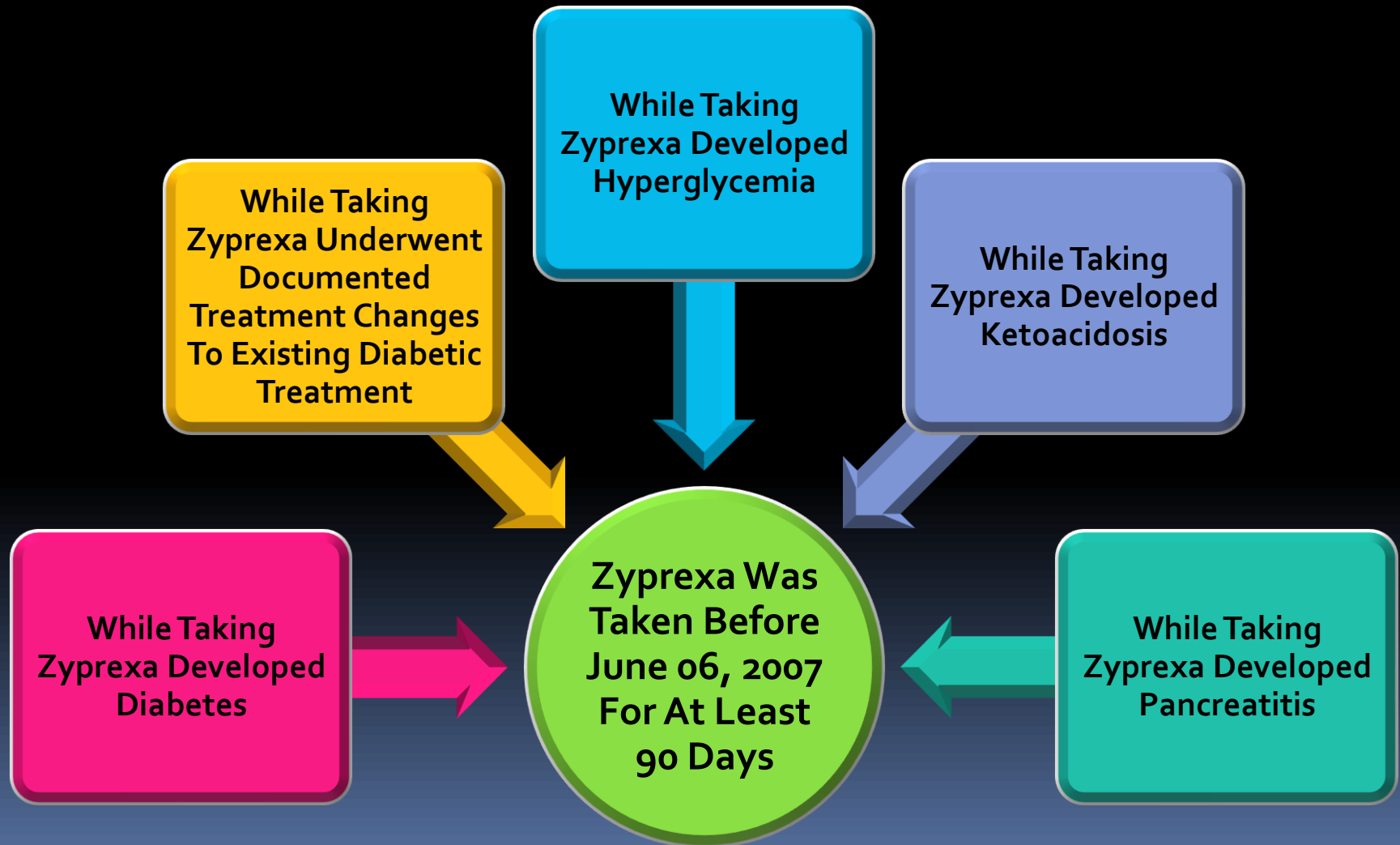
WHAT IS THE ZYPREXA (OLANZAPINE) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- A court approved class action settlement between Zyprexa manufacturer, Eli Lilly Canada, and people who were harmed by taking Zyprexa
 - The settlement is Canada wide
 - The settlement provides no admission of guilt on the part of Eli Lilly
 - The total settlement award is just over 17 million dollars
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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT



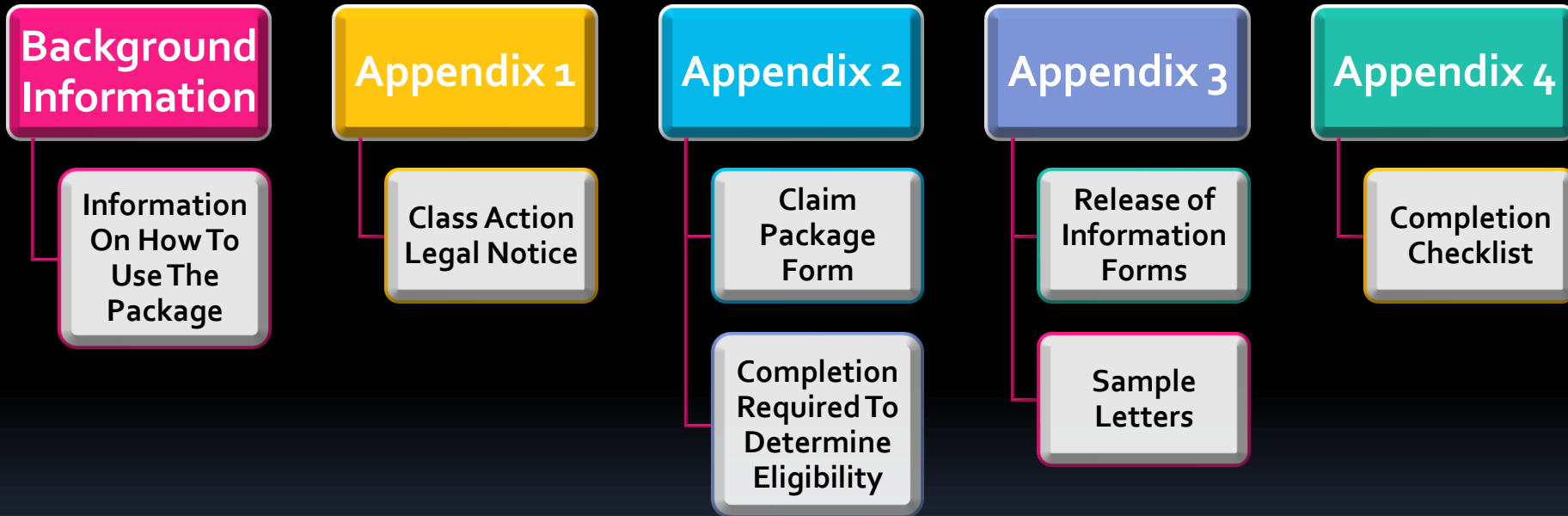
WHAT IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT



EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES


- When completing the claims package consider the following:
 - ▣ Did taking Zyprexa prior to June 6th, 2007 cause an undue hardship for the individual (these are only examples and not exhaustive):
 - Marital breakdown
 - Loss of employment and or income
 - Loss of housing
 - Lengthy periods of hospitalization
 - Other significant hardships
- If so, provide supporting documentation. The Claims Administrator may consider this information and award additional points on the point distribution matrix and an additional monetary award based on the degree of hardship

WHAT IS IN THE SETTLEMENT INFORMATION KIT





HOW MUCH COMPENSATION WILL EACH PERSON RECEIVE

- Each claimant is assessed individually so there is no pre-determined amount
 - The settlement agreement provides a point distribution matrix
 - Each “approved” injury or damage is assigned a point value
 - The total score will determine the amount of any compensation for a claimant
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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Currently settlement monies are not exempt for the purposes of income by the MHSD
- Claimants on Income Assistance risk losing benefits
- MPA has requested settlement monies be exempted
- PWD Claimants may be able to protect settlement monies and income assistance benefits through:
 - Registered Disability Savings Plans
 - Trusts

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Successful Claimants not on PWD will not be able to protect income assistance benefits and will be required to live on settlement monies
- MPA Advocacy encourages claimants receiving provincial income assistance to apply for PWD Designation
- For further information related to PWD contact:
 - MPA Advocacy
 - An Advocacy Group in your area
 - POVNET provides a list of advocates around the province at www.povnet.org

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