



**Retired Public Employees of California  
Grants Pass Chapter #102  
June 2023**

**Message from the President**

*Summer is here!*

My apologies for the cancellation of our last meeting in March. The weather was frightful that week and the poor servers at Debbie's were overwhelmed with customers and delayed travelers (I-5 was a mess that day with the snow!)

With the summer holidays here, I hope everyone has a great 4th of July. Stay safe out there, my friends!

Hope to see you at our next meeting in September!

*Ruth de Jauregui*

Fwd: Are you Left Out of the Proposed Settlement?

From: GEORGE OTTERBECK (origsnoopy1@gmail.com)

Bcc: gihed@frontier.com

Date: Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 03:19 AM PDT

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From: **GEORGE OTTERBECK** <[origsnoopy1@gmail.com](mailto:origsnoopy1@gmail.com)>

Date: Sun, Jun 4, 2023 at 3:03 AM

Subject: Fwd: Are you Left Out of the Proposed Settlement?

To: Steve K. <[hwskevai@yahoo.com](mailto:hwskevai@yahoo.com)>

Below are some comments re: the long term care settlement. Steve has been involved in this issue almost from concept and is well versed in the suit I pass it on to you for your consideration as how it relates to your situation.  
George Otterbeck

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From: Steve

Date: Sat, Jun 3, 2023 at 4:21 PM

Subject: Are you Left Out of the Proposed Settlement?

To:

Out-of-state residents prior to and during the 2015/2016 LTC premium increases are not members of the proposed settlement class, meaning that they do not have the options provided by the settlement. If you are not a member of the settlement class, are you being given other any options that we are not aware of, for example, the option to surrender your policy in return for 80% of the total premiums that you paid? An RPEA member of my chapter made sure I was aware that the policy holders with fixed term and fixed benefits are not part of the settlement, and some of their premiums that went into the LTC Insurance Fund will be used for this lose-lose litigation. This means that they will/may have to pay more to get the same benefit amount because of the costs of the litigation.

I believe that complaints by policy holders, especially those that live out of state, will carry more weight with U.S. Department of Justice. If you live out of state and if you are not a part of the proposed settlement, I encourage you to file an online complaint with the U.S. Department of Justice asking that they prohibit the use of the California Public Employees Long Term Care (LTC) Fund by CalPERS, the administrators of the LTC insurance program, to pay for contract violations by CalPERS. The LTC insurance fund is