

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**JANICE COCKRILL, Successor Special Administrator of  
the ESTATE of BETTY J. WHATLEY, Deceased** **PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.** **NO. 4:10-cv-00524-BRW**

**BAPTIST HEALTH d/b/a BAPTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTERS;  
ABDALLA TAHIRI; PATRICIA VICKERS and JOHN DOE 1-10** **DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER SETTING DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS**

In accordance with the Order entered approving settlement, I find that the settlement of \$950,000<sup>1</sup> received by the Estate of Betty J. Whatley should be distributed as follows<sup>2</sup>:

<b>Centers for Medicaid Services:</b>	<b>\$48,037.04</b>
<b>Floyd M. Thomas, Jr.</b>	<b>\$380,000.00</b>
<b>Janice Cockrill</b>	<b>\$152,990.74</b>
<b>Cathy Moulder</b>	<b>\$77,990.74</b>
<b>William Max Whatley</b>	<b>\$202,990.74</b>
<b>Randy Whatley</b>	<b>\$77,990.74</b>
<b>Jackie Buvens</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>Jerry Buvens</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff settled with Defendant Dr. Tahiri for \$850,000 and with Defendant Baptist Health for \$100,000.

<sup>2</sup> Under Ark. Code Ann. § 16-62-102(g):

The judge of the court in which the claim or cause of action for wrongful death is [] submitted for approval of a compromise settlement, by judgment or order and upon the evidence presented [] in connection with any submission for approval of a compromise settlement, [must] fix the share of each beneficiary, and distribution [must] be made accordingly.

Under Ark. Code Ann§ 16-62-102(d)(1). The beneficiaries of the action are: “the surviving spouse, children, father, mother, brothers, and sisters of the deceased person.”

