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UPMC Class-Action Lawsuit Certified

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**PITTSBURGH** -- A class-action lawsuit covering nearly 30,000 eligible former and current employees at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center has been certified by a judge in U.S. District Court.



UPMC (the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)

Attorney Nelson Thomas says the workers are owed wages for allegedly being made to work through lunch hours and meal breaks.

Employees are being directed to [www.hospitalovertime.com](http://www.hospitalovertime.com) for more information about participating in the lawsuit.

The class-action suit claims that the hospital system failed to pay workers for all of the hours they worked, automatically taking money from the employees' paychecks -- even though the employees worked during their entire shift.

UPMC said it's aware of the legal action and will vigorously defend itself.

A spokesman for UPMC told The Associated Press that Thomas and Solomon -- the law firm handling the lawsuit -- solicits these types of claims by direct mail.

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