

Proposed Ohio-specific Opioid Settlement

ACTION NEEDED BY AUGUST 13, 2021

August 3, 2021

Dear Member:

We are pleased to advise you of an Ohio-specific Opioid Proposed Settlement that has been negotiated by Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost and attorneys for Ohio subdivisions. As you are likely aware, in 2019, Ohio negotiated OneOhio, the first state-local government allocation agreement concerning future opioid settlements. Through this agreement between our local governments and the state of Ohio, a negotiating committee and a mechanism for allocation and distribution of funds were established. This agreement led to Ohio being able to enter into a Proposed Ohio-specific Opioid Settlement with McKesson, AmerisourceBergen, and Cardinal Health (the Big Three Distributors) which we are hereby sharing with you.

ACTION STEP: Each Local Government must determine whether to sign the OneOhio Participation Form (Exhibit 6) by Friday, August 13, 2021, in order to be included in the settlement. The OneOhio Participation Form (Exhibit 6) must be executed by the proper authority, signed, dated and returned to Opioidsettlement@levinlaw.com or sent via overnight delivery to Levin Papantonio Rafferty Law Firm, Attention: Opioids Litigation, 316 South Baylen Street, Suite 600, Pensacola, Florida 32502. We ask that you return the OneOhio Participation Form to us by August 6, 2021 if at all possible, but no later than Friday, August 13, 2021 the final deadline. Additionally, please return a copy of the OneOhio Participation Form to us via the email found in the signature block below.

Additionally, if your local government does not meet prior to the deadline, but is required to do so to execute the Participation Agreement, please provide the date of your next meeting to us at the email address in the signature block below.

The applicable exhibits listed below, can be found at this link <https://spaces.hightail.com/space/cLfB1JGZOj>, which includes the following:

- Exhibit 1. OneOhio Settlement Summary
- Exhibit 2. Ohio Bonus Structure
- Exhibit 3. Allocations to Ohio Municipalities
- Exhibit 4. Frequently Asked Questions About The National Opioid Settlement with the Big Three Distributors and J&J
- Exhibit 5. Case Management Order for Non-Participating Subdivisions
- Exhibit 6. OneOhio Subdivision Participation Form
- Exhibit 7. Sample Resolution for Participation Agreement
- Exhibit 8. OneOhio Memorandum of Understanding and Exhibits

Additionally, documents pertaining to the National Opioid Settlement, including The Master Settlement Agreement (MSA), Executive Summary, FAQs, and additional publicly available settlement resources can be found at the following link:

<https://nationalopioidsettlement.com>

Should you have any questions about the settlement or any of the available documents, please feel free to let us know and we will work to get you an answer.

Sincerely,

Larry E. Hunter
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Executive Director / General Counsel