

New National Opioids Settlements: Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart
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<<Subdivision Name, Subdivision State>>
Reference Number: <<Subdivision Crosslink ID>>

TO LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS:

THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS DOCUMENTATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS. YOU MUST TAKE ACTION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

Deadline: April 18, 2023

Five new proposed national opioid settlements (“*New National Opioid Settlements*”) have been reached with **Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart** (“*Settling Defendants*”). This *Participation Package* is a follow-up communication to the *Notice of National Opioid Settlements* recently received electronically by your subdivision or special district (“subdivision”).

You are receiving this *Participation Package* because Alaska is participating in the following settlements:

- Teva
- Allergan
- CVS
- Walgreens
- Walmart

If a state does not participate in a particular Settlement, the subdivisions in that state are not eligible to participate in that Settlement.

This electronic envelope contains:

- *Participation Forms* for the Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart settlements, including a release of any claims.

The *Participation Form* for each settlement must be executed, without alteration, and submitted before April 18, 2023, in order for your subdivision to be considered an “Initial Participating Subdivision.”

After April 18th, the subdivision participation rate will be used to determine whether participation for each deal is sufficient for the settlement to move forward and whether a state earns its maximum potential payment under the settlement. If the settlement moves forward, your release will become effective. If a settlement does not move forward, that release will not become effective.

Any subdivision that does not participate cannot directly share in the settlement funds, even if the subdivision’s state is settling and other participating subdivisions are sharing in settlement funds. Any subdivision that does not participate may also reduce the amount of money for programs to remediate the opioid crisis in its state. Please note, a subdivision will not necessarily directly receive settlement funds

by participating; decisions on how settlement funds will be allocated within a state are subject to interstate agreements or state statutes.

You are encouraged to discuss the terms and benefits of the *New National Opioid Settlements* with your counsel, your Attorney General's Office, and other contacts within your state. Many states are implementing and allocating funds for these new settlements the same as they did for the prior opioid settlements with McKesson, Cardinal, Amerisource, and J&J/Janssen, but states may choose to treat these settlements differently.

Information and documents regarding the *New National Opioid Settlements* and how they are being implemented in your state and how funds will be allocated within your state allocation can be found on the national settlement website at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>. This website will be supplemented as additional documents are created.

How to return signed forms:

There are three methods for returning the executed *Participation Forms* and any supporting documentation to the Implementation Administrator:

- (1) *Electronic Signature via DocuSign*: Executing the *Participation Forms* electronically through DocuSign will return the signed forms to the Implementation Administrator and associate your forms with your subdivision's records. Electronic signature is the most efficient method for returning *Participation Forms*, allowing for more timely participation and the potential to meet higher settlement payment thresholds, and is therefore strongly encouraged.
- (2) *Manual Signature returned via DocuSign*: DocuSign allows forms to be downloaded, signed manually, then uploaded to DocuSign and returned automatically to the Implementation Administrator. Please be sure to complete all fields. As with electronic signature, returning manually signed *Participation Forms* via DocuSign will associate your signed forms with your subdivision's records.
- (3) *Manual Signature returned via electronic mail*: If your subdivision is unable to return executed *Participation Forms* using DocuSign, signed *Participation Forms* may be returned via electronic mail to opioidsparticipation@rubris.com. Please include the name of your subdivision in the body of the email and use the subject line **[INSERT]**.

Detailed instructions on how to sign and return the *Participation Forms*, including changing the authorized signer, can be found at **[INSERT SITE REFERENCE]**. You may also contact opioidsparticipation@rubris.com.

The sign-on period for subdivisions ends on April 18, 2023.

If you have any questions about executing these forms, please contact your counsel, the Implementation Administrator at opioidsparticipation@rubris.com, or **[REDACTED]** at the Alaska Attorney General's Office at **[REDACTED]** or **[REDACTED]**.

Thank you,

National Opioids Settlements Implementation Administrator

The Implementation Administrator is retained to provide the settlement notice required by the respective settlement agreements referenced above and to manage the collection of settlement participation forms for each settlement.