



National Opioids Settlement: Information for Non-Litigating Entities

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Description:

On Wednesday, July 21, 2021, a proposed nationwide settlement was announced which would resolve opioids litigation brought by states and local political subdivisions against the three largest pharmaceutical distributors: McKesson, Cardinal Health and AmerisourceBergen (“Distributors”), and manufacturer Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and its parent company Johnson & Johnson (collectively, “J&J”). The settlement, if agreed and adopted, will provide substantial funds to states and subdivisions for abatement of the opioids epidemic across the country and will impose transformative changes in the way the settling defendants conduct their business.

In anticipation of the national settlement, a statewide working group of more than 20 city and county litigants has been coordinating with the office of the California Attorney General for nearly a year to create an equitable intrastate allocation agreement for the funds that flow to California.

Although an intrastate allocation agreement has not yet been reached, states and subdivisions have a relatively short timeframe within which they must decide whether to sign onto the national settlement (30 days for the state and 150 days for local governments) in order to bring the maximum amount of settlement money (over \$2 billion) into California.

Join one of the attorneys who represents various litigating California entities in the National Prescription Opiate Litigation MDL to hear more information about the settlement and to learn how the settlement could potentially impact your jurisdiction.

Presenter:

John Fiske, Shareholder & Attorney at Law, Baron & Budd, P.C.

This webinar is complimentary for member cities of Cal Cities and member counties of CSAC and RCRC. All others will be charged \$100.

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