

MICHIGAN STATE-SUBDIVISION AGREEMENT FOR ALLOCATION OF ALLERGAN, TEVA, CVS, WALMART, AND WALGREENS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

The People of the State of Michigan and its communities have been harmed by misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance committed by certain entities within the pharmaceutical industry. The conduct of such Pharmaceutical Entities has caused, or contributed to the existence of, a public nuisance associated with the opioid public health epidemic.

The State, through its Attorney General, and Litigating Local Governments, through their elected representatives and counsel, are separately engaged in litigation seeking to hold the Pharmaceutical Entities accountable for the damage caused by their misfeasance, nonfeasance, and malfeasance by seeking compensation for past damages and imposing the equitable remedy of nuisance abatement. The State and Litigating Local Governments litigated their claims in their proprietary, sovereign, and quasi-sovereign capacities.

To allocate monetary payments received from these Pharmaceutical Entities, the State and Litigating Local Governments agree to the following State-Subdivision Agreement:

I. Definitions

As used in this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”):

- A. “Administrative Fund” is 0.3% of the Local Government Share.
- B. “Actual Attorney Fees” are the aggregate contingent fees paid to a Local Litigating Attorney for work performed for a Litigating Local Government for the Settlements and associated litigation, based on a Litigating Local Government’s Actual Total Recovery. This does not include any fee payments for common benefit work as defined by the Settlements.
- C. “Actual Total Recovery” is the aggregated monetary recovery that an individual Litigating Local Government receives, based on that Litigating Local Government’s Final Allocation Percentage and aggregate Local Government Share.
- D. “De minimis-share Local Government” is a Participating Local Government whose Final Allocation Percentage is less than .0083%.

- E. “Final Allocation Percentage” is a Participating Local Government’s Allocation Percentage as modified by the Litigation Adjustment. Attached as Exhibit A is the Final Allocation Percentage for each Local Government.
- F. “Litigating Local Government Attorneys” are the law firms who were retained by the Litigating Local Governments.
- G. “Litigating Local Government Attorney Fee Fund” (“LLGAFF”) is an annually adjusted percentage of the Local Government Share set aside for Projected Attorney Fee installment payments.
- H. “Litigating Local Governments” are the entities indicated as litigating in Exhibit C of this agreement.
- I. “Litigation Adjustment” is an adjustment applied to the Preliminary Allocation Percentage.
- J. “Local Government Share” is the portion of the Settlement Payments payable to Participating Local Governments pursuant to this State-Subdivision Agreement.
- K. “Local Governments” are the entities located within the geographic boundaries of the State of Michigan and identified in the Exhibits that identify the eligible Local Governments of each of the Settlements.
- L. “National Contingency Fee Fund” are the individual Contingency Fee Funds established in the Settlements to compensate Litigating Local Government Attorneys.
- M. “National Fund Administrator” is the Settlement Fund Administrator as defined by the Settlements.
- N. “Neutral Special Master” is an independent mediator selected by the State.
- O. “Opioid Remediation” is the term as defined by the Settlements.
- P. “Participating Local Governments” are the Local Governments who have signed a Participation Agreement for the Settlements.
- Q. “Parties” are the State and the Litigating Local Governments. The singular word “Party” shall mean either the State or Litigating Local Governments.
- R. “Pharmaceutical Entities” are the “Released Entities” as defined by the Settlements.

- S. “Preliminary Allocation Percentage” is the percentage listed for a Participating Local Government in Exhibit B of this agreement.
- T. “Projected Attorney Fees” are the anticipated contingent fees paid to a Litigating Local Government Attorney for work performed for a Litigating Local Government for the Settlements and associated litigation, based on a Litigating Local Government’s Projected Total Recovery. This does not include any fee payments for common benefit work as defined by the Settlements.
- U. “Projected Total Recovery” is the aggregated monetary recovery that an individual Litigating Local Government is projected to receive based on that Litigating Local Government’s Final Allocation Percentage and aggregate Local Government Share.
- V. “Settlements” are the Allergan, Teva, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens national settlement agreements related to opioids and entered by the State between December 2022 and June 2023.
- W. “Settlement Payments” are scheduled monetary payments received through the Settlements.
- X. “Special Circumstance Fund” is 5% of the Local Government Share.
- Y. “State” is the State of Michigan acting through its Attorney General or her designees.
- Z. “State Share” is the portion of the Settlement Payments payable to the State pursuant to this State-Subdivision Agreement.

II. Terms

1. Participation in Settlements: The Parties agree that to participate in the Settlements, Local Governments must execute a Participation Agreement.
2. Opioid Remediation: All Settlement Payments shall be utilized by Participating Local Governments and the State for Opioid Remediation, except as otherwise allowed by the Settlements. A minimum of 70% of Settlement Payments must be used solely for future Opioid Remediation.

3. Distribution:
Settlement Payments are allocated as follows:
 - 50% of Settlement Payments to the Local Government Share
 - 50% of Settlement Payments to the State Share
4. Local Government Share Offset: Prior to Participating Local Governments receiving their Final Allocation Percentage of the Local Government Share, amounts will be deducted for the following funds:
 - Administrative Fund
 - Litigating Local Government Attorney Fee Fund
 - Special Circumstance Fund
5. Litigation Adjustment: The Parties recognize that the Litigating Local Governments expended time, resources, and assumed risk in the pursuit of litigation against the Pharmaceutical Entities. In recognition of this commitment and contribution, the Litigating Local Governments are entitled to a Litigation Adjustment of 12%.
6. Accelerated Participation Payments: Prior to the distribution of the State Share, the National Fund Administrator shall allocate the Projected Total Recovery for all De minimis-share Local Governments from the State Share to those De minimis-share Local Governments. This allocation shall be made in the first Settlement Payment. In subsequent Settlement Payments, the National Fund Administrator shall direct distributions of all De minimis-share Local Governments to the State Share.
7. Non-Participant Reallocation: If a non-county Local Government does not participate in the Settlement, then that non-county Local Government's share shall revert to the county(ies) in which it is located. If a county Local Government does not participate in the Settlements, that county's share shall be reallocated to the Participating Local Governments.
8. Litigation Costs: To the extent that Litigating Local Government Attorneys receive cost reimbursement from the National Contingency Fee Fund, then such reimbursed costs shall be deducted from any remaining entitlement to costs as provided under individual retention agreements.

9. Attorney Fees:
- a. Attorney fee payments shall be paid from the LLGAFF, but only in years where Settlement Payments to the Local Government Share are greater than \$0.00.
 - b. Projected Attorney Fees shall be calculated as 15% of an individual Litigating Local Government's Projected Total Recovery, as previously agreed upon in the Michigan State-Subdivision for the Distributor and Janssen Settlements. Projected Attorney Fees shall be paid in equal installments over the shorter of: (i) the first seven Settlement Payments; or (ii) the total number of Settlement Payments.
 - c. Litigating Local Government Attorneys must apply to the National Contingency Fee Fund and seek the maximum allowable contribution to their fee. To the extent that a Litigating Local Government Attorney applies to the National Attorney Contingency Fee Fund and the National Attorney Contingency Fee Fund does not pay the Projected Attorney Fee annual installment payment, the LLGAFF shall pay the deficiency for that year. If a Litigating Local Government Attorney does not apply to the National Attorney Contingency Fee Fund, the LLGAFF shall not pay any deficiency. A Projected Attorney Fee payment from the LLGAFF may not exceed any restrictions in the Allergan, Teva, CVS, Walmart, or Walgreens Settlement Agreements, respectively, that restrict the amount of settlement funds that may be allocable to non-Opioid Remediation purposes from each of those settlements.
 - d. Actual Attorney Fees shall be no greater than 15% of a Litigating Local Government's Actual Total Recovery.
 - e. If a Litigating Local Government's Actual Total Recovery is less than the Projected Total Recovery, the Litigating Local Government Attorney shall return the amount received that is greater than 15% of the Litigating Local Government's Actual Total Recovery.
 - f. The Parties shall endeavor to reconcile any timing discrepancies between fee payments from the National Contingency Fee Fund and the LLGAFF to assure payment of a 15% Attorney Fee.
10. Special Circumstance Fund: An application to receive additional funding for any local impact of the opioid epidemic that is not captured by a Local Government's Allocation Percentage may be submitted to

the Neutral Special Master for consideration. The Neutral Special Master will decide the additional funding to be paid, if any, to all applicants on an application-by-application basis. Any additional funding allocated under this paragraph shall only be paid from the Special Circumstance Fund. The deadline for initial applications shall be determined by the Michigan Department of Attorney General and reviewed for allocation determination by the Neutral Special Master. The allocation decisions of the Neutral Special Master shall be final and not appealable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Local Governments may submit applications to revise the Special Circumstance Fund allocation determinations on March 29, 2030 to reflect changes in circumstances, and the Neutral Special Master may prospectively adjust the allocation of the Special Circumstance Fund at that time. Local Governments are limited to one application prior to the initial deadline and one subsequent application on March 29, 2030. Application to the Special Circumstance Fund may not be made with the express purpose of offsetting the Litigation Adjustment. The Neutral Special Master shall be paid solely from the Administrative Fund.

11. Allocation of Remaining Local Government Share: The remainder of the Local Government Share after offsets shall be distributed to Participating Local Governments in accordance with each Participating Local Government's Final Allocation Percentage.
12. Escrow Agent: An Escrow Agent shall be agreed upon by the State and a majority of the Litigating Local Governments to administer the distribution of the Local Government Share and all funds contained within it pursuant to this State-Subdivision Agreement. The Escrow Agent shall be entitled to a reasonable fee for their services, which shall be paid solely from the Administrative Fund. Alternatively, the Parties may explore whether the Escrow Agent's role can be fulfilled by the Settlement Fund Administrator as that term is defined in the Settlements.
13. Reversion to Local Government Share:
 - a. Any amounts remaining in the Administrative Fund shall remain in such fund until all anticipated administrative costs associated with implementation of this agreement have been paid, after which any remaining funds may revert to the Local Government Share for distribution to Participating Local Governments in accordance with their Final Allocation Percentage.

- b. Any amounts remaining in the LLGAFF after paying the Projected Attorney Fee annual installment payment shall revert to the Local Government Share for distribution to Participating Local Governments in accordance with their Final Allocation Percentage. Any amount reverted to the Local Government Share shall be distributed no later than the next Settlement Payment.

III. Other Terms and Conditions

1. Governing Law and Venue: This agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan. Any and all litigation arising under the agreement, unless otherwise specified in this agreement, will be instituted in either: (a) the Court that enters the Order if the matter deals with a matter covered by the Order and the Court retains jurisdiction; or (b) the appropriate State court in Michigan.
2. Modification: This agreement may only be modified by a written amendment between the appropriate Parties. No promises or agreements made after the execution of this agreement shall be binding unless expressly reduced to writing and signed by the Parties.
3. Execution in Counterparts: This agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
4. Assignment: The rights granted in this agreement may not be assigned or transferred by any Party without the prior written approval of the other Party. No Party shall be permitted to delegate its responsibilities or obligations under this agreement without the prior written approval of the other Parties.
5. Additional Documents: The Parties agree to cooperate fully and execute any and all supplementary documents and to take all additional actions which may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to give full force and effect to the basic terms and intent of this agreement.
6. Captions: The captions contained in this agreement are for convenience only and shall in no way define, limit, extend, or describe the scope of this agreement or any part of it.
7. Entire Agreement: This agreement, including any attachments, embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no other provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations. This agreement

supersedes all previous oral or written communications, representations, or agreements on this subject.

8. Construction: The Parties hereto hereby mutually acknowledge and represent that they have been fully advised by their respective legal counsel of their rights and responsibilities under this agreement, that they have read, know, and understand completely the contents hereof, and that they have voluntarily executed the same. The Parties hereto further hereby mutually acknowledge that they have had input into the drafting of this agreement and that, accordingly, in any construction to be made of this agreement, it shall not be construed for or against any Party, but rather shall be given a fair and reasonable interpretation, based on the plain language of the agreement and the expressed intent of the Parties.
9. Capacity to Execute Agreement: The Parties represent and warrant that the individuals signing this agreement on their behalf are duly authorized and fully competent to do so.
10. Effectiveness: This agreement shall become effective on the date on which the last required signature is affixed to this agreement.

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