

*The statement below is on behalf of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation Plaintiffs' Executive Committee co-leads Joe Rice of Motley Rice LLC; Jayne Conroy of Simmons Hanly Conroy; and Paul T. Farrell Jr. of Farrell & Fuller Law LLC, on Purdue Pharma's \$7.4 billion settlement taking legal effect.*

"With the \$7.4 billion settlement in effect and ready to be paid out by the Sackler family and the now-dissolved Purdue Pharma for their role in the opioid epidemic, communities across the country will receive additional funds needed to expand treatment, recovery, and prevention services. This was a hard-fought, extensive process, and we are proud to have worked with the attorneys general to ensure these resources reach the people and places that need them most."

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