

EXHIBIT 1

DISTRIBUTOR CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS

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This Settlement Agreement, including all exhibits attached hereto (collectively, the “*Agreement*”), is entered into as of September 26, 2024, by and between defendants Cencora, Inc. (“*Cencora*”), Cardinal Health, Inc. (“*Cardinal*”), and McKesson Corporation (“*McKesson*”) (each, individually, a “*Settling Distributor*” and, collectively, the “*Settling Distributors*”) and Class Counsel for Class Representatives, both individually and on behalf of the Class in the above-captioned action. The Class Representatives, the Class, and the Settling Distributors are collectively referred to for purposes of this Agreement as the “*Settling Parties*,” and each, individually, a “*Settling Party*.” This Agreement is intended by the Settling Parties to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the Released Claims (as that term is defined herein), upon and subject to the terms and conditions herein, and subject to the approval of the Court under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e).

I. Definitions

As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

A. “*Action*” means *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR (D.N.M.).

B. “*Acute Care Hospital*” means an entity that, at any time on or after January 1, 2009: (a) provides medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions, or injuries for a period of treatment time that is, on average, less than 25 days; and (b) either (i) appears as either active or inactive under its current or former name, including any hospital that has changed its name through merger, acquisition, or any other change to its corporate form, in the American Hospital Directory® as a “short term acute care” hospital or a “critical access” hospital, or (ii) includes an emergency department that is subject to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (“EMTALA”), 42 U.S.C. § 1395dd, *et seq.*

C. “*Allocated Amount*” means the amount of the Net Settlement Funds payable to the Qualifying Class Member at issue.

D. “*Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses*” means (a) payment to Class Counsel of attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses and charges (including expert and consulting fees) in an amount to be determined by the Court; and (b) payment of Service Awards to Class Representatives, in an amount to be determined by the Court. Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Funds.

E. “*Claim*” means any past, present or future cause of action, claim for relief, cross claim or counterclaim, theory of liability, demand, derivative claim, request, assessment, charge, covenant, damage, debt, lien, loss, penalty, judgment, right, obligation, dispute, suit, contract, controversy, agreement, *parens patriae* claim, promise, performance, warranty, omission, or grievance of any nature whatsoever, whether legal, equitable, statutory, regulatory or administrative, whether arising under federal, state or local common law, statute, regulation, guidance, ordinance or principles of equity, whether filed or unfiled, whether asserted or unasserted, whether known or unknown, whether accrued or unaccrued, whether foreseen, unforeseen or unforeseeable, whether discovered or undiscovered, whether suspected or unsuspected, whether fixed or contingent, and whether existing or hereafter arising, in all such

cases, including, but not limited to, any request for declaratory, injunctive, or equitable relief, compensatory, punitive, or statutory damages, absolute liability, strict liability, restitution, abatement, subrogation, contribution, indemnity, apportionment, disgorgement, reimbursement, attorney fees, expert fees, consultant fees, fines, penalties, expenses, costs or any other legal, equitable, civil, administrative, or regulatory remedy whatsoever.

F. “*Claim-Over*” means a Claim asserted by a Non-Released Entity against a Released Entity on the basis of contribution, indemnity, or other claim-over on any theory relating to a Non-Party Covered Conduct Claim asserted by a Releasor.

G. “*Claim Form*” means the document or online form, in the form attached as Exhibit E to this Agreement, that Class Members are required to submit if they elect to receive an Allocated Amount in their Registration Form.

H. “*Class*” or “*Settlement Class*” has the meaning set forth in Section III.A.

I. “*Class Counsel*” or “*Settlement Class Counsel*” means, collectively, John W. (“Don”) Barrett of Barrett Law Group, P.A.; Warren T. Burns of Burns Charest LLP; Robert A. Clifford of Clifford Law Offices, P.C.; Steven B. Farmer of Farmer Cline & Campbell, PLLC; Charles J. LaDuca of Cuneo, Gilbert, & LaDuca, LLP; and Steven A. Martino of Taylor Martino, P.C. Mr. Barrett is designated as Lead Counsel.

J. “*Class Member*” or “*Settlement Class Member*” means an entity that falls within the definition of the Class and does not elect to opt out of the Class. For the avoidance of doubt, each Class Representative is a Class Member.

K. “*Class Representatives*” or “*Settlement Class Representatives*” means the plaintiffs bringing the Action and the following Other Actions: *Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc., et al. v. Richard Sackler, et al.*, Case No. 19-018882 (Cir. Ct. Broward Cnty., Fla.); *The DCH Health Care Authority, et al. v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*, Case No. CV-19-07 (Cir. Ct. Conecuh Cnty., Ala.); *Fort Payne Hospital Corporation, et al. v. McKesson Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 21-cv-2021-900016.00 (Cir. Ct. Conecuh Cnty., Ala.); and *Lester E. Cox Medical Centers d/b/a Cox Medical Centers, et al. v. Amneal Pharms., LLC, et al.*, No. 6:22-cv-3192 (W.D. Mo.).

L. “*Court*” means the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico.

M. “*Covered Conduct*” means any actual or alleged act, failure to act, negligence, statement, error, omission, breach of any duty, conduct, event, transaction, agreement, misstatement, misleading statement or other activity of any kind whatsoever from the beginning of time through the Effective Date (and any past, present, or future consequence of any such act, failure to act, negligence, statement, error, omission, breach of duty, conduct, event, transaction, agreement, misstatement, misleading statement or other activity) relating in any way to (1) the discovery, development, manufacture, packaging, repackaging, marketing, promotion, advertising, labeling, recall, withdrawal, distribution, delivery, monitoring, reporting, supply, sale, prescribing, dispensing, physical security, warehousing, use or abuse of, or operating procedures relating to, any Product, or any system, plan, policy or advocacy relating to any Product or class of Products, including, but not limited to, any unbranded promotion, marketing,

programs, or campaigns relating to any Product or class of Products; (2) the characteristics, properties, risks, or benefits of any Product; (3) the reporting, disclosure, non-reporting or nondisclosure to federal, state or other regulators of orders placed with any Released Entity; or (4) diversion control programs or suspicious order monitoring; *provided, however*, that as to any Claim that a Releasor has brought or could bring, Covered Conduct does not include (a) noncompliance with statutory or administrative supply security standards concerning cleanliness of facilities or stopping counterfeit products, so long as such standards apply to the storage and distribution of both controlled and non-controlled pharmaceuticals; or (b) breach of contract or similar commercial claims arising in the ordinary course of business between a Releasor and a Settling Defendant that are wholly unrelated to the Released Claims.

N. “*Effective Date*” means the date of Final Judgment.

O. “*Escrow Account*” means the interest-bearing account to be established and controlled by the Escrow Agent as set forth in Section IV.C.

P. “*Escrow Agent*” means the agent to be selected as set forth in Section IV.C.1.

Q. “*Fairness Hearing*” means the proceedings to be held before the Court to determine whether the Class should be finally certified for settlement purposes; whether the Settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(2); whether a final judgment should be entered; and whether the motion for award of Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, and Service Awards, if any, should be granted.

R. “*Fee and Expense Award*” means an award by the Court of Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses.

S. “*Final Approval Order*” means the order entered by the Court pursuant to Section V.H approving this Agreement and directing the dismissal with prejudice of the Action and Other Actions against the Settling Distributors. The Final Approval Order shall be in the form of the order attached hereto as Exhibit G, subject to Section V.A.2.

T. “*Final Judgment*” means the Final Approval Order when it has become final and non-appealable. The Final Approval Order shall be deemed to be the Final Judgment on (a) the day following the expiration of the deadline for appealing the entry by the Court of the Final Approval Order (or for appealing any ruling on a timely motion for reconsideration of such Final Approval Order, whichever is later), if no such appeal is filed; or (b) if an appeal of the Final Approval Order is filed (i) the date upon which all appellate courts with jurisdiction (including the United States Supreme Court by petition for certiorari) affirm such Final Approval Order, or deny any such appeal or petition for certiorari, such that no further appeal is possible, or (ii) if no appeal is filed from the appellate court decision obtained pursuant to clause (i), the day following the expiration of the deadline for filing a petition for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court.

U. “*Net Settlement Funds*” means the Settlement Funds, less the payments set forth in Section VII.B.1.

V. “*Non-Party Covered Conduct Claim*” means a Claim against any Non-Released Entity involving, arising out of, or related to Covered Conduct (or conduct that would be Covered Conduct if engaged in by a Released Entity).

W. “*Non-Party Settlement*” means a settlement by any Releasor that settles any Non-Party Covered Conduct Claim and includes a release of any Non-Released Entity. For the avoidance of doubt, a Non-Party Settlement does not include a class settlement under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

X. “*Non-Released Entity*” means an entity that is not a Released Entity.

Y. “*Notice*” means the Court-approved form of the notice, substantially similar to the form attached as Exhibit H to this Agreement, advising Class Members of their rights with respect to this Agreement in accordance with Section V.D.

Z. “*Notice and Administrative Costs*” means the reasonable sum of money, of up to five million U.S. Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), to be paid out of the Settlement Funds for Notice to the Class and related administrative costs, as approved by the Court.

AA. “*Notice and Claims Administrators*” means the notice and claims administrators to be selected by Class Counsel, with the consent of the Settling Distributors, and approved by the Court.

BB. “*Notice Order*” means the Court order authorizing the dissemination of Notice to the Class.

CC. “*Notice Plan*” means the plan for distribution of Notice that is subject to Court approval as set forth in Section V.D.

DD. “*Objection*” means a written objection to the Settlement, or any part of this Agreement, as set forth in Section V.F.

EE. “*Opt-Out Form*” has the meaning set forth in Section V.G.

FF. “*Other Action(s)*” means a lawsuit brought on behalf of any Acute Care Hospital or any entity listed in Exhibit A against Settling Distributors and asserting claims that are Released Claims under this Agreement, including but not limited to those actions listed in Exhibit B.

GG. “*Plaintiffs*” means the Class Members named as plaintiffs in the Action and the Other Actions.

HH. “*Plan of Allocation*” means the plan or formula of allocation of the Settlement Funds, whereby the Net Settlement Funds shall in the future be distributed to Class Members, attached as Exhibit C, and to be approved by the Court.

II. “*Preliminary Approval Order*” means the order (or orders) of the Court preliminarily approving this Agreement and the Settlement, as set forth fully in Section V.C.

The form of Preliminary Approval Order submitted to the Court shall be in the form of the order attached hereto as Exhibit F.

JJ. “*Product*” means any chemical substance, whether used for medicinal or nonmedicinal purposes, and whether natural, synthetic, or semi-synthetic, or any finished pharmaceutical product made from or with such substance, that is: (1) an opioid or opiate, as well as any product containing any such substance; or (2) benzodiazepine, carisoprodol, or gabapentin; or (3) a combination or “cocktail” of chemical substances prescribed, sold, bought, or dispensed to be used together that includes opioids or opiates. “Product” shall include, but is not limited to, any substance consisting of or containing buprenorphine, codeine, fentanyl, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, methadone, morphine, oxycodone, oxymorphone, tapentadol, tramadol, opium, heroin, carfentanil, diazepam, estazolam, quazepam, alprazolam, clonazepam, oxazepam, flurazepam, triazolam, temazepam, midazolam, carisoprodol, gabapentin, or any variant of these substances or any similar substance.

KK. “*Qualifying Class Members*” means Class Members that submit a Registration Form and/or Claim Form and that have been determined by the Notice and Claims Administrators to be eligible under the Plan of Allocation to receive an Allocated Amount.

LL. “*Registration Form*” means the document or online form, in the form attached as Exhibit D to this Agreement, that Class Members are required to submit to register to receive an Allocated Amount under this Agreement.

MM. “*Released Claims*” means any and all Claims, including Unknown Claims, against the Released Entities that directly or indirectly are based on, arise out of, or in any way relate to or concern the Covered Conduct occurring prior to the Effective Date of the settlement. Without limiting the foregoing, Released Claims include any claims that have been, are, or could be asserted against the Settling Distributors by any Releasor in any federal, state, or local action or proceeding (whether judicial, arbitral, or administrative) directly or indirectly based on, arising out of, or relating to, in whole or in part, the Covered Conduct, whether or not such Releasor has brought such action or proceeding. Released Claims also include all claims against Settling Distributors asserted in any proceeding to be dismissed pursuant to the Agreement, whether or not such claims relate to Covered Conduct. The Settling Parties intend that this term be interpreted broadly. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prohibit a Released Entity from recovering amounts owed pursuant to insurance contracts.

NN. “*Released Entities*” means the Settling Distributors and:

1. all past and present subsidiaries, divisions, predecessors, successors, and assigns (in each case, whether direct or indirect) of each Settling Distributor;
2. all past and present subsidiaries and divisions (in each case, whether direct or indirect) of any entity described in subsection (1);
3. the respective past and present officers, directors, members, trustees, and employees of any of the foregoing (each for actions that occurred during and related to their work for, or employment with, any of the Settling Distributors or the foregoing entities);

4. all past and present joint ventures (whether direct or indirect) of each Settling Distributor or its subsidiaries, including in any Settling Distributor's or its subsidiary's capacity as a participating member in such joint venture;

5. all direct or indirect parents and shareholders of the Settling Distributors (solely in their capacity as parents or shareholders of the applicable Settling Distributor with respect to Covered Conduct); and

6. any insurer of any Settling Distributor or any person or entity otherwise described in subsections (1)-(5) (solely in its role as insurer of such person or entity and subject to the last sentence of Section I.MM).

Any person or entity described in subsections (3)-(6) above shall be a Released Entity solely in the capacity described in such clauses and shall not be a Released Entity with respect to its conduct in any other capacity. Any joint venture or past or present subsidiary of a Settling Distributor is a Released Entity, including any joint venture between a Settling Distributor or any Settling Distributor's subsidiary and a pharmacy (or any subsidiary of a pharmacy); *provided, however*, that any joint venture partner of a Settling Distributor or a Settling Distributor's subsidiary is not a Released Entity unless it falls within subsections (1)-(6) above.

OO. "*Releasers*" means the Plaintiffs, any Class Representatives, the Class, and each of their past, present, and future direct or indirect parents, subsidiaries, divisions, sister companies, affiliates (including all members of or entities associated with the Class Member's health system or health network), joint ventures, predecessors, assigns, related entities, holding companies, unincorporated business units, vendors, independent contractors, stockholders, officers, directors, insurers, general or limited partners, principals, employees, agents, attorneys, and any of their legal representatives (and the predecessors, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of each of the foregoing). The inclusion of a specific reference to a type of entity in this definition shall not be construed as meaning that the entity may not be a Class Member.

PP. "*Service Award*" means any award made by the Court to the Class Representatives in connection with their service as representatives of the Class. Service Awards shall be paid from the Settlement Funds.

QQ. "*Settlement*" means the settlement of the Released Claims between the Settling Parties on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

RR. "*Settlement Amount*" means the agreed upon total payment of three hundred ninety million U.S. Dollars (\$390,000,000.00), inclusive of any and all expenses, fees, and costs, including, without limitation, any common benefit assessment ordered by a court pursuant to the Ongoing Common Benefit Order in MDL Case No. 1:17-md-2804,¹ which sums represent

¹ The Parties acknowledge that the extent of any Class Member's obligation to make any common benefit assessment may be subject to court challenge. For the avoidance of doubt, the Settlement Amount is limited to three hundred ninety million U.S. Dollars (\$390,000,000.00) and under no circumstances will Settling Distributors be responsible for any additional expenses, costs, or fees related to the Settlement.

compensatory restitution (within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. § 162(f)(2)(A)) for the operational losses for Class Members resulting from providing treatment to individuals with substance use disorder, opioid use disorder, or other opioid-related conditions.

SS. “*Settlement Funds*” means the Settlement Amount plus any interest that may accrue on the Settlement Amount from the date the Settling Distributors pay the Settlement Amount or any portion thereof.

TT. “*Settling Distributors’ Counsel*” means Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, Jenner & Block LLP, and Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP, or any other law firm so designated in writing by the Settling Distributors.

UU. “*Special Master*” means Judge Thomas Hogan (Ret.), and any successor, who shall be nominated by Class Counsel, with the consent of the Settling Distributors, and appointed by the Court, or such other individual as the Court shall appoint, with the consent of the Settling Parties, to administer the Plan of Allocation, including determining the Allocated Amounts (in conjunction with the Notice and Claims Administrators) and resolving any disputes regarding the Allocated Amounts. The provisions of Sections VII.A.1–2, 4–7 apply to the Special Master.

VV. “*Summary Notice*” means the form of summary notice attached as Exhibit I to be distributed as set forth in Section V.D.

WW. “*Unknown Claims*” means any Released Claim that a Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in their favor at the time of the release of the Released Entities that, if known by them, might have affected their settlement with and release of the Released Entities, or might have affected their decision not to object to this Settlement.

XX. “*Walk-Away Right*” means the Settling Distributors’ right to terminate the Agreement as set forth in Section VI.C.

II. Representations and Warranties

A. **Class Representatives’ Representations and Warranties.** Class Representatives represent and warrant to Settling Distributors as follows:

1. Each of the Class Representatives is a Class Member.
2. Each of the Class Representatives has received legal advice from Class Counsel regarding the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the legal consequences of this Agreement.
3. No portion of any of the Released Claims possessed by any of the Class Representatives and no portion of any relief under this Agreement to which any of the Class Representatives may be entitled has been assigned, transferred, or conveyed by or for any of the Class Representatives to any other person, except pursuant to any contingency fee agreement with Class Counsel, or to any lawful grant from a governmental entity, loan or lien.

4. None of the Class Representatives is relying on any statement, representation, omission, inducement, or promise by any of the Settling Distributors, their agents, or their representatives, except those expressly stated in this Agreement.

5. Each of the Class Representatives, through Class Counsel, has investigated the law and facts pertaining to the Released Claims and the Settlement.

6. Each of the Class Representatives has carefully read, and knows and understands, the full contents of this Agreement and is voluntarily entering into this Agreement after having consulted with Class Counsel or other attorneys.

7. Each of the Class Representatives has all necessary competence and authority to enter into this Agreement on its own behalf and on behalf of the Class, has authorized the execution and performance of this Agreement, has authorized Class Counsel to sign this Agreement on its behalf, and has authority to release all Released Claims on behalf of itself and all other entities that are Releasers by virtue of their relationship or association with it.

8. None of the Class Representatives will submit an Opt-Out Form, file an Objection, or otherwise challenge the Settlement. None of the Class Representatives will solicit, or assist others in soliciting, Class Members to submit an Opt-Out Form, file an Objection, or otherwise challenge the Settlement.

B. Class Counsel's Representations and Warranties. Class Counsel represents and warrants to the Settling Distributors as follows:

1. Class Counsel believes the Settlement is fair, reasonable, adequate, and beneficial to each Class Member and that participation in the Settlement would be in the best interests of each Class Member.

2. Because Class Counsel believes that the Settlement is in the best interests of each Class Member, Class Counsel will not solicit, or assist others in soliciting, Class Members to submit an Opt-Out Form, file an Objection, or seek any relief inconsistent with this Settlement.

3. Class Counsel has all necessary authority to enter into and execute this Agreement on behalf of Class Representatives and Class Members.

4. Each of the Class Representatives has approved and agreed to be bound by this Agreement.

5. The representations of each Class Representative set forth in Section II.A are true and correct to the best of Class Counsel's knowledge.

C. **Settling Distributors' Representations and Warranties.** The Settling Distributors represent and warrant to Class Representatives as follows:

1. Each of the Settling Distributors has received legal advice from its attorneys regarding the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the legal consequences of this Agreement.
2. None of the Settling Distributors is relying on any statement, representation, omission, inducement, or promise by Class Representatives, Class Members, or Class Counsel, except those expressly stated in this Agreement.
3. Each of the Settling Distributors, with the assistance of its attorneys, has investigated the law and facts pertaining to the Released Claims and the Settlement.
4. Each of the Settling Distributors has carefully read, and knows and understands, the full contents of this Agreement and is voluntarily entering into this Agreement after having consulted with its attorneys.
5. Each of the Settling Distributors has all necessary authority to enter into this Agreement, has authorized the execution and performance of this Agreement, and has authorized the person signing this Agreement on its behalf to do so.

III. **Class Definition**

A. **Class Certification.** The Class Representatives and Settling Distributors agree jointly to request that the Court certify the Class defined below under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(3):

1. The Class shall consist of all entities that fall within one or more of the following categories:
 - a. All Acute Care Hospitals in the United States that (i) are not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government; and (ii) treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions at any time from January 1, 2009, through the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order;
 - b. all entities listed on Exhibit A; and
 - c. all Plaintiffs in the Other Actions listed on Exhibit B.

Exhibits A and B are non-exhaustive lists and do not purport to identify all members of the Class.

2. The following are excluded from the Class:
 - a. Any Acute Care Hospital whose Released Claims have been released by any other settlement with the Settling Distributors.

B. **Ability to Cure Omissions.** In the event that the Settling Parties agree that an entity or Other Action was omitted from Exhibit A or B, the Settling Parties may, at any time before entry of the Final Approval Order, amend such Exhibit to add such an entity or Other Action. The Settling Parties agree that they will act reasonably in considering any claim of such omission.

C. **Certification for Settlement Purposes Only.** The Settling Parties agree that any certification of the Class will be for settlement purposes only. The Settling Parties do not waive or concede any position or arguments they have for or against certification of any class for any other purpose in any action or proceeding, and the Settling Parties retain full right and ability to contest any such class certification.

IV. Settlement Funds

A. **Settlement Payment.** Within thirty (30) days following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Settling Distributors shall pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount of three hundred ninety million U.S. Dollars (\$390,000,000.00) in full, in accordance with the payment terms set forth in Section IV.B.

1. Within three (3) business days following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Class Counsel will provide wire instructions and other information necessary for payment, pursuant to instructions to be communicated by each Settling Distributor no later than the business day following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.
2. Settling Distributors will deposit the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account.
3. The Settlement Amount shall not be subject to reduction, and, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, no funds may be returned to the Settling Distributors.
4. The Settlement Amount will be allocated among the Settling Distributors as follows: McKesson – 38.1%; Cencora – 31.0%; and Cardinal – 30.9%. The obligations of the Settling Distributors are several and not joint. No Settling Distributor shall be responsible for any portion of another Settling Distributor's share of the Settlement Amount.

B. **No Additional Payment Obligations.** The obligations incurred pursuant to this Agreement shall be in full and final disposition and settlement of all Released Claims. The Settlement Amount paid or provided by the Settling Distributors is their sole monetary obligation under this Agreement. Once the Settlement Amount is paid, the Settling Distributors shall have no further monetary obligations of any sort or kind to Plaintiffs, the Class, or any counsel for Plaintiffs pursuant to this Agreement or the Settlement. Under no circumstances will the Settling Distributors be required to pay more than the Settlement Amount pursuant to this Agreement and the Settlement set forth herein. For purposes of clarification, the payment of Taxes and Tax Expenses (as set out in Section IV.D), any Fee and Expense Award, the Notice and Administrative Costs, and any other costs associated with the implementation of this Agreement, shall be exclusively paid from the Settlement Funds.

C. The Escrow Account and Agent.

1. The Settling Parties shall arrange for the Escrow Account to be established at Pinnacle Bank, with such bank serving as the Escrow Agent subject to an Escrow Agreement, and such escrow to be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control. Should Pinnacle Bank be unable to serve as Escrow Agent for any reason, the Court shall appoint a replacement, subject to the approval of the Settling Parties, which is not to be unreasonably withheld. To the extent that there is any ambiguity or inconsistency when this Agreement and the Escrow Agreement are read together, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

2. The Escrow Agent shall invest the Settlement Amount deposited pursuant to Section IV.A in U.S. agency or treasury securities or other instruments backed by the full faith & credit of the U.S. government or an agency thereof, or fully insured by the U.S. government or an agency thereof and shall reinvest the proceeds of these instruments as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates; *provided, however*, that the Escrow Agent will not invest in any instruments that a "qualified settlement fund," within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1, *et seq.*, is not permitted to invest in, pursuant to the Treasury regulations, or any modification in Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") guidelines, whether set forth in IRS rulings, other IRS pronouncements or otherwise. All risks related to the investment of the Settlement Funds shall be borne by the Escrow Account, and any losses in the Escrow Account shall be borne by the Escrow Account and shall not be recoverable from the Settling Distributors. The Settling Distributors shall have no responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment decisions or the actions of the Escrow Agent or any transactions executed by the Escrow Agent related to the investment of the Settlement Funds.

3. The Escrow Agent shall not, and Class Counsel shall not instruct the Escrow Agent to, disburse the Settlement Funds, except as provided in the Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, or by order of the Court. For the avoidance of doubt, the Escrow Agent is authorized, and Class Counsel is authorized to instruct the Escrow Agent, to execute such transactions as are consistent with the terms of the Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, or as directed by the Court.

4. The Escrow Agent may disburse up to five million U.S. Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) to the Notice and Claims Administrators for reasonable Notice and Administrative Costs as approved by the Court.

5. All funds held in the Escrow Account shall be deemed and considered to be *in custodia legis* of the Court, and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds are distributed pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order(s) of the Court.

D. Taxes.

1. The Escrow Account shall be, and shall be treated by the Settling Parties and the Escrow Agent as being at all times a “qualified settlement fund” within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1 (and corresponding or similar provisions of state, local, or foreign law, as applicable), and the Court shall have continuing jurisdiction over the Escrow Account, pursuant to Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1(c)(1), and over the Escrow Agent as its administrator. The Escrow Agent shall not take any action or tax position inconsistent with such treatment. In addition, the Escrow Agent shall timely make such elections as necessary or advisable, and do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section IV.D, and shall, in any event, make any available “*relation-back election*” (as defined in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-1(j)(2) (and corresponding or similar elections under state, local, or foreign law, as applicable)), back to the earliest permitted date. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Escrow Agent to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur. The Settling Parties agree to take any other reasonable actions as shall be necessary to ensure that the Escrow Account qualifies as a qualified settlement fund for federal and state income tax purposes. Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the Escrow Agent shall not on behalf of or in connection with the Escrow Account request a private letter ruling, technical advice memorandum or any other ruling or guidance from the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority on any matter without consulting with and obtaining the prior written consent of each Settling Distributor.

2. For the purpose of § 468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k)(3) (and any corresponding or similar provisions of state, local or foreign law, as applicable), the qualified settlement fund “administrator” shall be the Escrow Agent. Class Counsel shall cooperate with and cause the Escrow Agent to, and the Escrow Agent shall, satisfy the administrative requirements imposed by Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2 (and any similar provisions of state, local or foreign law, as applicable) by, for example: (i) obtaining employer identification numbers and providing the same in an IRS Form W-9 to the Settling Distributors; (ii) satisfying any information reporting or withholding requirements imposed with respect to the Escrow Account, including with respect to any distributions from the Escrow Account; (iii) timely and properly filing or causing to be filed all informational and other tax returns or filings necessary or advisable with respect to the Escrow Account (including, without limitation, the returns described in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(k)) and paying any taxes reported thereon; (iv) sending copies of all such tax returns and filings to the Settling Distributors; and (v) providing instructions for the release of sufficient funds from the Escrow Account to pay all Taxes owed by the Escrow Account in accordance with Section IV.D.3 and Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2 and any applicable state, local or other tax laws. Such returns, as well as the relation-back election described in Section IV.D.1, shall be consistent with the provisions of this Section IV.D.2 and in all events shall reflect that all Taxes as defined in Section IV.D.3 on the income earned by the Escrow Account shall be paid out of the Settlement Funds as provided in Section IV.D.3. Each Released Entity shall provide to the administrator and the IRS the statement described in Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-3(e)(2) no

later than February 15th of the year following each calendar year in which such Released Entity makes a transfer to the Escrow Account. The Released Entities shall have no responsibility or liability for the Escrow Account's tax returns or other filings.

3. The following shall be paid out of the Settlement Funds: (i) all taxes (including any estimated taxes, interest, or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Escrow Account, including, without limitation, any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon the Settling Distributors, their counsel, or any Released Entity with respect to any income earned by the Escrow Account for any period during which the Escrow Account does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for federal or state income tax purposes (collectively, "*Taxes*"), and (ii) all expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of this Section IV.D.3, including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants (including the Escrow Agent) and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in this Section IV.D.3 (collectively, "*Tax Expenses*"). In all events, neither the Settling Distributors nor any other Released Entity nor their counsel shall have any liability or responsibility for the Taxes described in clause (i) above or the Tax Expenses. With funds from the Escrow Account, the Escrow Agent shall indemnify and hold harmless the Settling Distributors and any other Released Entity and their counsel for Taxes described in clause (i) above and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, Taxes payable by reason of any such indemnification). Further, Taxes described in clause (i) above and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Escrow Account and shall timely be paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Funds without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Class Members or Class Counsel, as the case may be, any funds necessary to pay such amounts, including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (as well as any amounts that may be required to be withheld under Treas. Reg. § 1.468B-2(1)(2)) (and any corresponding or similar provisions of state, local or foreign law, as applicable). Neither the Settling Distributors nor any Released Entity nor their counsel is responsible therefor, nor shall they have any liability therefor. The Settling Parties agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, their tax attorneys, and their accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section IV.D.3 and with respect to any tax claim, dispute, investigation, audit, examination, contest, litigation, or other proceeding relating to the Agreement.

4. The Settling Parties and Class Counsel agree that: (i) each of the Class Members is enforcing its rights as a private party and is not enforcing any rules or exercising any regulatory powers, in either case as part of a governmental function; and (ii) the Settlement Amount is being paid as compensatory restitution (within the meaning of 26 U.S.C. § 162(f)(2)(A)) in order to restore, in whole or in part, the Class Members to the same position or condition that they would be in had the Class Members not suffered alleged damage or harm allegedly caused by the Settling Distributors. Upon request by any Settling Distributor, the Class Representatives and Class Counsel agree to perform such further acts and to execute and deliver such further documents as may be reasonably necessary for the Settling Distributors to establish the tax treatment described in this paragraph to the satisfaction of their tax advisors, their independent financial auditors, the

Internal Revenue Service, or any other governmental authority, including as contemplated by Treasury Regulations Section 1.162-21(b)(3)(ii) and any other subsequently proposed or finalized relevant regulations or administrative guidance.

V. Approval and Notice

A. Approval and Effectiveness.

1. It is a condition to the Settlement that (a) within a reasonable time period after execution of this Agreement, the Court approve and enter the Preliminary Approval Order in the form attached as Exhibit F, provided that any modification to the Preliminary Approval Order must be acceptable to Class Representatives and Settling Distributors, and (b) the Preliminary Approval Order remain in full force and effect until entry of the Final Approval Order.

2. It is a condition to the Settlement that (a) within a reasonable time period after the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court approve and enter the Final Approval Order in the form attached as Exhibit G, provided that any modification to the Final Approval Order must be acceptable to Class Representatives and Settling Distributors, and (b) the Final Approval Order remain in full force and effect until it becomes a Final Judgment.

3. It is a condition to the Settlement that the Final Approval Order not be reversed, vacated, or modified on appeal, a motion for reconsideration, or other review and that it becomes a Final Judgment.

4. The Settling Parties agree that the Settlement is not final and enforceable until the Effective Date, except as to any provisions that the Agreement provides shall occur prior to the Effective Date. The Preliminary Approval Order and the Final Approval Order shall be enforceable upon entry in accordance with their terms.

B. Reasonable Best Efforts to Effectuate This Settlement. The Settling Parties: (a) acknowledge that it is their intent to consummate this Agreement; and (b) agree to cooperate to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Agreement and to exercise their best efforts to accomplish the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Settling Parties will continue to work cooperatively to complete and submit promptly to the Court for approval the Motions for Preliminary Approval and Final Approval and such additional documentation as may be necessary for the Court to make the determinations required hereunder, and to address any concerns regarding the Agreement or the Settlement identified by the Court or any court of appeal.

C. Preliminary Approval.

1. No later than 30 days after the execution of this Agreement, Class Counsel shall submit the Agreement together with its Exhibits to the Court and shall apply for entry of the Preliminary Approval Order (the "*Motion for Preliminary Approval*") pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e).

2. The Motion for Preliminary Approval shall request the entry of a Preliminary Approval Order that includes: (i) the findings required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e)(1)(B); (ii) approval of the Notice, substantially in the form of Exhibit H, and proposed Notice Plan; (iii) scheduling of the Fairness Hearing to occur after the conclusion of the notice period and no earlier than ninety (90) days following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order; (iv) the appointment of the Escrow Agent as set forth in Section IV.C.1; (v) continuing the stay of the Action as to the Settling Distributors until the Court renders a final decision regarding the approval of the Settlement; (vi) granting a stay of all proceedings in any forum brought by Releasors as to the Settling Distributors, including all Other Actions; (vii) enjoining all Class Members from filing or prosecuting any new proceedings for Released Claims, unless and until the Class Member files a timely and valid Opt-Out Form and that Form becomes effective; and (viii) directing the Class Representatives to file motions to sever and stay the Other Actions brought by the Class Representatives as to the Settling Distributors until the Court renders a final decision regarding the approval of the Settlement, to the extent not already filed. The Preliminary Approval Order shall provide that if this Agreement is not approved, is voided, terminated, or fails to become effective for any reason, the Settling Parties shall be returned to the *status quo* that existed immediately prior to May 1, 2024, except as expressly provided herein.

3. Class Counsel shall provide the Settling Distributors with a draft of their Motion for Preliminary Approval, together with any accompanying memorandum of law and proposed form of notice, at least five (5) business days in advance of filing and shall consider in good faith any suggestions that the Settling Distributors may have. Class Counsel shall not file such a motion without the Settling Distributors' consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

D. Notice to the Class.

1. Notice of the Settlement shall be given as soon as practicable after Preliminary Approval and, in any event, the notice process shall commence no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. Notice shall be provided by the Notice and Claims Administrators to Class Members pursuant to the Notice Plan, subject to any modifications required by the Court. The Notice and Summary Notice are attached as Exhibits H and I to this Agreement, and any modifications to them must be acceptable to all Class Representatives and Settling Distributors in their individual discretion.

2. Class Counsel shall move, as part of the Motion for Preliminary Approval, for entry of the Notice Order. Class Counsel shall also submit to the Court for approval a proposed form of, method for, and schedule for dissemination of notice to the Class. The Motion for Preliminary Approval shall recite and ask the Court to find that the proposed form of and method for dissemination of notice to the Class constitutes valid, due, and sufficient notice, constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and complies fully with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.

3. Class Counsel shall seek an order authorizing and ordering the Notice and Claims Administrators: (i) to request from any Acute Care Hospital that seeks to exclude any other entity from the certified Class documentation and declarations supporting any purported authority to opt out other entities and (ii) to submit a report (an “*Opt-Out Report*”), which shall be provided no later than seven (7) calendar days after the Opt-Out Deadline, as defined in Exhibit F, to the Court, Class Counsel, and Settling Distributors identifying all requests to be excluded from the Class, and whether any such requests were deemed untimely and/or failed to provide any of the information required in Section V.G.1 or were otherwise inadequate.

4. No later than fourteen (14) calendar days following the commencement of the dissemination of the Notice, Class Counsel shall serve on Settling Distributors and file with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, of such dissemination.

E. **CAFA Notice.** Pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, Settling Distributors shall serve notice of the Settlement on the appropriate federal and state officials no later than ten (10) calendar days after the filing of this Agreement with the Court. If the Settlement does not become final for any reason, the Settling Distributors shall not recover the notice and notice administration costs, including any costs of providing notice pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005.

F. **Objections to Settlement.**

1. **Form of Objection & Deadline for Filing.** The Notice shall require that any Objection to the Settlement, or any part of this Agreement, including Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, the Class Representatives’ Service Awards, or the Plan of Allocation be in writing. The deadline for filing the Objection with the Court shall be forty-five (45) calendar days after commencement of the dissemination of the Notice.

2. **Content of Objection.** The written Objection filed with the Court shall: (a) state the name, address, and telephone number of the objector and must be signed by the objector even if represented by counsel; (b) state that the objector is objecting to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, the application for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses, and/or application for Service Awards to Class Representatives; (c) state the Objection(s) and the specific reasons for each Objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the objector wishes to bring to the Court’s attention; (d) state whether the Objection applies only to the objector, to a subset of the Class, or to the entire Class; (e) identify all class actions to which the objector and its counsel have previously objected; (f) include documents sufficient to prove the objector’s membership in the Class, such as the objectors’ status as an Acute Care Hospital and its treatment of patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder; (g) state whether the objector intends to appear at the Fairness Hearing; (h) if the objector intends to appear at the Fairness Hearing through counsel, state the identity of all attorneys who will appear on the objector’s behalf at the Fairness Hearing; and (i) state that the objector submits to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the Objection or request to be heard and the subject matter of the Settlement of the Action, including, but not limited to, enforcement of the terms of the Settlement.

3. **Waiver.** Any Class Member that does not object in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have waived such Objection and shall forever be foreclosed from making any Objection to the fairness or adequacy of the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, or to any Service Award, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. All presentations of Objections will be further limited by the information listed in the Objection. A Class Member's compliance with the foregoing requirements does not in any way guarantee a Class Member the ability to present evidence or testimony at the Fairness Hearing. The decision whether to allow any testimony, argument, or evidence, as well as the scope and duration of any and all presentations of Objections at the Fairness Hearing, will be in the sole discretion of the Court.

G. Opt-Out.

1. Any entity within the Class that wishes to opt out of the Class and Settlement must submit a written and signed statement entitled "Opt-Out Form" to the Notice and Claims Administrators and email it to Settling Distributors and Class Counsel as set forth in the Notice. The Opt-Out Form must certify, under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the submitting entity is acting on its own behalf, is included in the Class definition, and is legally authorized to exclude itself from the Settlement and must:

- a. provide an affidavit or other proof of the standing of the submitting entity and why they would be a Class Member absent the Opt-Out;
- b. provide the submitting entity's name, address, telephone number, and email address (if available);
- c. provide the entity's National Provider Identifier (if available) and CMS Certification Number (if available);
- d. provide a list of current and former names of the entity, including any and all names under which the entity does or has done business since January 1, 2009; and
- e. be received by the Notice and Claims Administrators, Class Counsel, and Settling Distributors no later than the date designated for such purpose in the Notice.

2. An Opt-Out Form that fails to satisfy any of the requirements set forth in Section V.G.1, including, but not limited to, the provision of inaccurate or incomplete information, shall be null and void and shall have no effect whatsoever on the entity's membership in the Class.

3. All Opt-Out Forms must be served on such schedule as the Court may direct. In seeking Preliminary Approval, the Settling Parties will request that the deadline for receipt of Opt-Out Forms be forty-five (45) calendar days after commencement of dissemination of Notice.

4. Opt-Out Forms shall be deemed valid only for the entity named in the request.

5. Opt-Out Forms shall be deemed timely if received by the Notice and Claims Administrators, Class Counsel, and Settling Distributors no later than the date designated for such purpose in the Notice.

6. Any entity that submits a timely and valid Opt-Out Form in accordance with Section V.G.1 shall not (i) be bound by any orders or judgments effecting the Settlement; (ii) be entitled to any of the relief or other benefits provided under this Agreement; (iii) gain any rights by virtue of this Agreement; or (iv) be entitled to submit an Objection.

7. Any Class Member that does not submit a timely and valid Opt-Out Form in accordance with Section V.G.1 submits to the jurisdiction of the Court and, unless the Class Member submits an Objection that complies with the provisions of Section V.F, shall waive and forfeit any and all Objections to the Settlement or the Agreement the Class Member may have asserted.

8. No “mass,” “class,” “group” or otherwise combined Opt-Out Form shall be valid, and no entity may submit an Opt-Out Form on behalf of any other entity that is included in the Class definition including, but not limited to, the entity’s subsidiaries, affiliated or related companies or business entities, divisions, partnerships, joint ventures, clients, customers, or administrative services organization.

9. **Opt-Out Report.** No later than seven (7) calendar days after the deadline set by the Court for receipt of the Opt-Out Forms, and at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the Fairness Hearing, the Notice and Claims Administrators shall submit to the Court, Class Counsel, and Settling Distributors the Opt-Out Report as described in Section V.D.3.

H. **Motion for Final Approval and Entry of Final Judgment.**

1. On or before the deadline set by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order, Class Counsel shall file a motion for final approval of the Settlement (the “*Motion for Final Approval*”). In the Motion for Final Approval and at the Fairness Hearing, the Settling Parties will request that the Court: (a) enter the Final Approval Order in the form attached as Exhibit G to this Agreement, provided that any modifications to the Final Approval Order must be acceptable to Class Representatives and Settling Distributors; (b) finally certify the Class; (c) approve and adopt the Agreement as final, fair, reasonable, adequate, and binding on all Class Members; (d) enter judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice and directing the dismissal with prejudice of any of the Other Actions; and (e) permanently enjoin any Class Member from asserting or pursuing any Released Claim against any Released Entity in any forum. The Final Approval Order and Final Judgment shall contain provisions:

a. certifying the Class for settlement purposes; fully and finally approving the Settlement contemplated by this Agreement and its terms as being

fair, reasonable, and adequate within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and directing its consummation pursuant to its terms and conditions; finding that the Notice given to the Class Members constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances and complies in all respects with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23 and due process;

b. entering judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to the Settling Distributors and, except as provided for herein, without costs;

c. directing that the Other Actions be dismissed with prejudice as to the Settling Distributors and, except as provided for herein, without costs;

d. discharging and releasing the Released Entities from all Released Claims;

e. permanently barring and enjoining the institution and prosecution by Class Members of any other action against the Released Entities in any forum asserting any claims related in any way to the Released Claims;

f. reserving and continuing exclusive jurisdiction over the Settlement, including the Escrow Account, the Escrow Agent as its administrator, and all future proceedings concerning the administration, consummation, and enforcement of this Agreement;

g. determining pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing entry of a Final Approval Order as to Plaintiffs and the Settling Distributors; and

h. containing such other and further provisions consistent with the terms of this Agreement to which the Settling Parties expressly consent in writing.

Class Counsel also will request that the Court approve the proposed Plan of Allocation and application for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses, as described below.

2. Class Counsel shall provide the Settling Distributors with a draft of the Motion for Final Approval, together with any accompanying memorandum of law at least five (5) business days in advance of filing and shall consider in good faith any comments the Settling Distributors may have. Class Counsel shall not file such a motion without the Settling Distributors' consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

VI. Conditions of Settlement; Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation, or Termination

A. Occurrence of Effective Date.

1. Upon the Effective Date, any and all remaining interest or right of the Settling Distributors in or to the Settlement Funds, if any, shall be absolutely and forever extinguished, and the Settlement Funds (less any Notice and Administrative Costs, Taxes, Tax Expenses, or Fee and Expense Award paid) shall be transferred from the Escrow

Agent to the Notice and Claims Administrators as successor Escrow Agent within ten (10) business days after the Effective Date.

2. Upon the Effective Date, the Plaintiffs shall dismiss the Action and the Other Actions with prejudice as to the Released Entities, including all actions listed on Exhibit B, as provided for in the Final Approval Order.

B. Failure of Effective Date to Occur.

1. In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, for whatever reason, including for the reasons set forth in Sections VI.B-D, then this Agreement shall be cancelled and terminated, unless the Settling Parties mutually agree in writing to proceed with this Agreement. The Settlement Funds shall be returned to Settling Distributors less interest accrued on the Escrow Account, Notice and Administrative Costs paid, incurred, or due and owing, and Taxes or Tax Expenses paid, incurred, or due and owing (the “*Termination Refund*”), pursuant to written instructions from the Settling Distributors’ Counsel. Any amounts remaining in the Escrow Account following the Termination Refund shall be distributed by order of the Court.

2. Upon receipt of the Termination Refund, this Agreement shall terminate, and it, the Settling Distributors’ obligations under it, and all releases contained herein shall become null and void. In the event of such a termination, (a) no Class will be deemed certified as a result of this Agreement, (b) all orders of the Court preliminarily or otherwise approving the Settlement shall be vacated, (c) the Settling Parties shall be returned to the status quo that existed in the Action and the Other Actions immediately prior to May 1, 2024 (subject to appropriate extensions of deadlines to enable the Action and the Other Actions to proceed), and (d) the Settling Parties shall retain all of their respective rights and defenses as of immediately prior to May 1, 2024. The Settling Parties shall then proceed in all respects as if this Agreement and related orders had not been executed.

C. Walk-Away Right. Settling Distributors may, in their sole discretion, terminate the Agreement by providing notice to Class Counsel within fifteen (15) business days following receipt by the Settling Distributors of the Opt-Out Report of the Notice and Claims Administrators detailing all opt-outs from the Settlement. If Settling Distributors do not provide notice of exercise of the Walk-Away Right to Class Counsel in accordance with this paragraph, the Walk-Away Right shall be waived.

D. No Court Approval.

1. If the Court declines to or does not enter the Preliminary Approval Order or the Final Approval Order, or if the Final Approval Order does not become a Final Judgment because it is reversed, vacated, or modified on appeal, a motion for reconsideration, or other review, the Action and Other Actions against the Released Entities will resume unless within thirty (30) calendar days of such event, the Settling Parties mutually agree in writing to: (a) seek reconsideration or appellate review of any decision denying entry of such order; (b) attempt to renegotiate the Settlement and seek

Court approval of the renegotiated settlement; and/or (c) comply with other guidance or directives the Court has provided.

2. If the litigation against the Released Entities resumes pursuant to Section VI.D.1, or the Settling Parties seek reconsideration and/or appellate review of any decision denying entry of the Preliminary Approval Order or Final Approval Order or the decision reversing, vacating, or materially modifying the Final Approval Order and such further reconsideration and/or appellate or other review is denied: (a) the Escrow Agent shall, within seven (7) calendar days of receiving written notice of such resumption or the denial of further reconsideration or appellate review, repay to the Settling Distributors the Termination Refund as of the date on which notice is received, and (b) this Agreement shall terminate upon receipt of the Termination Refund.

E. **Time to Appeal.** The time to appeal from approval of the Settlement shall commence upon the Court's entry of the Final Approval Order regardless of whether or not either the Plan of Allocation or an application for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses has been submitted to the Court or resolved.

VII. Notice and Claims Administrators and Special Master

A. **Selection of Notice and Claims Administrators.** Class Counsel shall nominate A.B. Data Group and Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC, or another entity, subject to the consent of the Settling Distributors, to serve as Notice and Claims Administrators that shall be subject to appointment by the Court in the Preliminary Approval Order, and that meets the following requirements:

1. The Notice and Claims Administrators may not be an entity that has acted as counsel, or otherwise represented a party, in claims relating to opioids.

2. The Notice and Claims Administrators shall have the authority to perform all actions consistent with the terms of this Agreement that the Notice and Claims Administrators deem to be reasonably necessary to effectuate the Notice Plan, which is subject to Court approval as provided in Section V.C. Subject to the Court's approval, the Notice and Claims Administrators may retain any entity that the Notice and Claims Administrators deem to be reasonably necessary to provide assistance in developing and administering the Notice Plan.

3. The Notice and Claims Administrators' roles generally shall include administration of the proposed Settlement, including reviewing, analyzing, and approving Registration and Claim Forms, including all supporting documentation, as well as determining any Qualifying Class Member's Allocated Amount (in consultation with the Special Master) and overseeing distribution of the Net Settlement Funds pursuant to the Plan of Allocation set forth in Exhibit C.

4. Any successor to the initial Notice and Claims Administrators shall be subject to appointment by the Court, with the consent of all Settling Parties, shall fulfill the same functions from and after the date of succession, and shall be bound by the determinations made by the predecessor(s) to date.

5. The Notice and Claims Administrators shall have no authority to alter in any way the Settling Parties' or Class Members' rights and obligations under the Agreement.

6. The Settling Distributors, Settling Distributors' Counsel, and Released Entities shall have no involvement with or responsibility for supervising the Notice and Claims Administrators and are not subject to the authority of the Notice and Claims Administrators.

7. All fees, costs, and expenses incurred in the administration and/or work by the Notice and Claims Administrators, including fees, costs, and expenses of the Notice and Claims Administrators, as well as the costs of distributing the Notice, shall be paid from the Settlement Funds. Settling Distributors shall have no obligation to pay any such fees, costs, and expenses other than the Settlement Amount.

B. Distribution of Settlement Funds.

1. Upon further orders of the Court, the Notice and Claims Administrators, subject to such supervision and direction of the Court, Class Counsel, and/or the Special Master, as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, shall administer the claims submitted by Class Members and shall oversee distribution of the Settlement Funds, including distribution of the Net Settlement Funds to Class Members pursuant to the Plan of Allocation. Subject to the terms of this Agreement and any order(s) of the Court, the Settlement Funds shall be applied as follows:

a. to pay reasonable fees and costs, including legal fees, as compensation to the Escrow Agent for services rendered, as provided for in Section 7 of the Escrow Agreement and Exhibit C attached thereto;

b. to pay, up to five million U.S. Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), for Notice and Administrative Costs reasonably and actually incurred in connection with providing notice to the Class in connection with administering and distributing the Net Settlement Funds to Class Members, and in connection with paying escrow fees and costs, if any;

c. to pay all costs and expenses, if any, reasonably and actually incurred in soliciting claims and assisting with the filing and processing of such claims;

d. to pay the Taxes and Tax Expenses as defined herein;

e. to pay any Fee and Expense Award, and any Service Awards to Class Representatives, that are approved by the Court, subject to and in accordance with the Agreement; and

f. to distribute the balance of the Net Settlement Funds to Class Members as allowed by the Agreement, the Plan of Allocation, or order of the Court.

2. No amount may be disbursed from the Settlement Funds until the Effective Date, except that: (a) Notice and Administrative Costs, to the extent authorized by the Court, may be paid from the Settlement Funds as they become due; (b) Taxes and Tax Expenses may be paid from the Settlement Funds as they become due; and (c) reasonable fees and costs, including legal fees, may be paid as compensation to the Escrow Agent for services rendered, as provided for in Section 7 of the Escrow Agreement and Exhibit C attached thereto.

C. Distribution of Net Settlement Funds.

1. Upon the Effective Date and thereafter, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation, and any further order(s) of the Court as may be necessary or as circumstances may require, the Net Settlement Funds shall be distributed to Class Members.

2. The Net Settlement Funds shall be distributed to Class Members that submit a Registration Form and/or Claim Form in accordance with a Plan of Allocation to be approved by the Court. No funds from the Net Settlement Funds shall be distributed until after the Effective Date.

3. All Class Members shall be subject to and bound by the provisions of this Agreement, the releases contained herein, and the Final Judgment with respect to all Released Claims.

D. No Liability for Distribution of Escrow Account. Neither the Released Entities nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for, interest in, or liability whatsoever with respect to the distribution of the Escrow Account; the Plan of Allocation; the determination, administration, or calculation of claims; the Escrow Account's qualification as a "qualified settlement fund"; the payment or withholding of Taxes or Tax Expenses; the distribution of the Net Settlement Funds; or any losses incurred in connection with any such matters. The Releasers hereby fully, finally, and forever release, relinquish, and discharge the Released Entities and their counsel from any and all such liability. No entity shall have any claim against Class Counsel or the Notice and Claims Administrators based on the distributions made substantially in accordance with the Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or further orders of the Court.

E. Balance Remaining in Net Settlement Funds. If there is any balance remaining in the Net Settlement Funds (whether by reason of tax refunds, uncashed checks, or otherwise), such balance shall be distributed in accordance with the Plan of Allocation or further order of the Court (but not to the Settling Distributors).

F. Orders Regarding Plan of Allocation. Any order or proceeding solely relating to the Plan of Allocation, including any adjustments to any Class Member's claim, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement or affect the finality of the Final Judgment, or any other orders entered pursuant to this Agreement.

VIII. Class Counsel's Attorneys' Fees and Expenses

A. **Fee and Expense Application.** Class Counsel may submit an application or applications (the "*Fee and Expense Application*") for distributions from the Settlement Funds for: (a) an award of attorneys' fees; (b) reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action and the Other Actions brought by the Class Representatives; and (c) any interest on such Attorneys' Fees and Expenses at the same rate and for the same periods as earned by the Settlement Funds, as appropriate, and as may be awarded by the Court.

B. **Allocation.** Any fees and expenses awarded by the Court shall be allocated and distributed by and among Class Counsel using their judgment to compensate each counsel fairly based on their contribution to the institution, prosecution, and resolution of the Action and the Other Actions.

C. **Payment of Fee and Expense Award.** Any amounts that are awarded by the Court pursuant to Section VIII.A shall be paid from the Settlement Funds consistent with the provisions of this Agreement.

D. **Orders Regarding Award of Fees and Expenses.** The procedure for, and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of, the Fee and Expense Application are not part of the Settlement set forth in this Agreement. Any order or proceeding solely relating to the Fee and Expense Application, including any appeal from any Fee and Expense Award or any other order relating thereto or reversal or modification thereof, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the Final Judgment and the Settlement of the Action as set forth herein, *provided* that any such order or proceeding has no impact on any other aspect of the Settlement or this Agreement, including, without limitation, Sections V.G and VI.C.

E. **No Liability for Fees and Expenses of Class Counsel.** Neither the Released Entities nor their counsel shall have any responsibility for or liability whatsoever with respect to any payment(s) to Class Counsel pursuant to this Agreement and/or to any other entity who may assert some claim thereto or any Fee and Expense Award that the Court may make in the Action, other than as set forth in this Agreement.

F. **Service Award.** Class Representatives may request Service Awards in connection with their representation of the Class. Class Representatives' support for the Settlement is not in any way conditioned on their right to request, or receipt of, Service Awards.

IX. Releases and Dismissal

A. **No Future Actions Following Release.** As of the Effective Date, the Released Entities will be fully, finally, and forever released and discharged from all of the Releasers' Released Claims. Each Releaser will, on or before the Effective Date, hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenant not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist in bringing, or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Released Claims against any Released Entity in any forum whatsoever, whether on its own behalf, or as part of any putative, purported, or certified class. The releases provided for in this Agreement are intended by the Settling Parties to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Released Entities the broadest possible bar against any liability relating in any way to

Released Claims. This Agreement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim. Other than as set forth herein, this Agreement does not include any provisions for injunctive relief. Class Members shall look solely to the Settlement Funds for settlement and satisfaction against the Settling Distributors of all claims that are released hereunder.

B. Claim-Over and Non-Party Settlement.

1. The payments made under this Agreement shall be the sole payments made by the Released Entities to Class Members involving, arising out of, or related to the Released Claims. Claims by Class Members against non-parties shall not result in additional payments by the Released Entities, whether through contribution, indemnification, or any other means.

2. No Released Entity shall seek to recover for amounts paid under this Agreement based on indemnification, contribution, or any other theory from a manufacturer, pharmacy, hospital, pharmacy benefit manager, health insurer, third-party vendor, trade association, distributor, or health care practitioner, provided that a Released Entity shall be relieved of this prohibition with respect to any entity that asserts a Claim-Over against it. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prohibit a Released Entity from recovering amounts owed pursuant to insurance contracts.

3. To the extent that, on or after the Effective Date, any Releasor enters into a Non-Party Settlement, including any plan of reorganization (whether individually or as a class of creditors), the Releasor will include (or in the case of a Non-Party Settlement made in connection with a bankruptcy case, will cause the debtor to include), unless prohibited from doing so under applicable law, in the Non-Party Settlement a prohibition on contribution or indemnity of any kind substantially equivalent to that required from Settling Distributors in Section IX.B.2 or a release from such Non-Released Entity in favor of the Released Entities (in a form equivalent to the releases contained in this Agreement) of any Claim-Over. The obligation to obtain the prohibition and/or release required by the subsection is a material term of this Agreement.

4. To the extent that, on or after the Effective Date, a settlement on behalf of a class that would otherwise be a Non-Party Settlement is submitted to a court for preliminary or final approval under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the proponents of the settlement will include, unless prohibited by applicable law, a prohibition on contribution or indemnity of any kind substantially equivalent to that required from Settling Distributors in Section IX.B.2 or a release from such Non-Released Entity in favor of the Released Entities (in a form equivalent to the releases contained in this Agreement) of any Claim-Over. For the avoidance of doubt, the Settling Parties acknowledge that the effectiveness of any such provision will depend upon its approval by the court to which the settlement agreement is submitted in accordance with Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The obligation to include the prohibition and/or release required by the subsection is a material term of this Agreement.

5. It is the intent of the Parties that the Agreement meets the Uniform Contribution Among Tortfeasors Act and any similar state law or doctrine that reduces or discharges a released party's liability to pay other parties.

6. The provisions of this Section IX.B are intended to be implemented consistent with these principles. This Agreement and the releases and dismissals provided for herein are made in good faith.

7. In the event that any Class Member obtains a judgment with respect to a Non-Released Entity and such Non-Released Entity asserts a Non-Party Covered Conduct Claim against the Released Entities related to the Released Claims, that Class Member and the Settling Distributors shall take the following actions to ensure that the Released Entities do not pay more with respect to the Released Claims to Class Members or to Non-Released Entities than the amounts owed under this Agreement by the Settling Distributors:

a. The Settling Distributors shall notify the Class Member of the Claim-Over within sixty (60) days of the assertion of the Claim-Over or within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date, whichever is later.

b. The Settling Distributors' payment obligations under this Agreement are and shall be binding, notwithstanding the existence of any Claim-Over. In no event shall any Class Member be required to forego, disgorge, diminish, or alter any amounts owing under this Agreement as a result of any Claim-Over.

c. The Settling Distributors and the Class Member shall meet and confer concerning the means to hold the Released Entities harmless and ensure that the Settling Distributors or Released Entities are not required to make any payment with respect to the Released Claims beyond the Settlement Amount owed by the Settling Distributors under this Agreement.

d. The Class Member and the Settling Distributors shall take steps sufficient and permissible under applicable law to hold the Released Entities harmless from the Claim-Over and ensure the Released Entities are not required to make any payment with respect to the Released Claims beyond the Settlement Amount owed by the Settling Distributors under this Agreement. Such steps shall include, where permissible:

(i) Support by Releasers of a motion to dismiss or such other appropriate motion as may be filed by the Settling Distributors or Released Entities in response to any Claim filed in litigation or arbitration; and

(ii) Such other actions as that Releaser and the Settling Distributors may devise to hold the Released Entities harmless from the Claim-Over.

C. **Litigation Bar.** The Settling Parties contemplate and agree that this Agreement may be pleaded as a bar to a lawsuit, and an injunction may be obtained, preventing any action from being initiated or maintained in any case sought to be prosecuted on behalf of any Releasors with respect to the Released Claims.

D. **General Release.** The Releasors acknowledge that, by executing this Agreement, and for the consideration received hereunder, it is their intention to release, and they are releasing, all Released Claims, even Unknown Claims. In connection with the releases provided for in the Agreement, each Releasor expressly, knowingly, and voluntarily waives, releases, and forever discharges any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

Releasors likewise expressly, knowingly, and voluntarily waive the provisions of Section 20-7-11 of the South Dakota Codified Laws, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

The Releasors acknowledge that they have been advised by Class Counsel of the contents and effects of California Civil Code § 1542, and hereby expressly waive and release with respect to the Released Claims any and all provisions, rights, and benefits conferred by California Civil Code § 1542 or by any equivalent, similar, or comparable law or principle of law in any jurisdiction, including, but not limited to, Section 20-7-11 of the South Dakota Codified Laws. A Releasor may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Released Claims, but each Releasor hereby expressly waives, and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases, and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Released Claims that may exist as of such date but which Releasors do not know or suspect to exist, whether through ignorance, oversight, error, negligence or through no fault whatsoever, and which, if known, would materially affect the Releasors' decision to participate in this Agreement.

E. **Assigned Interest Waiver.** To the extent that any Releasor has any direct or indirect interest in any rights of a third party that is a debtor under the Bankruptcy Code as a result of a claim arising out of Covered Conduct by way of assignment or otherwise, including as a result of being the beneficiary of a trust or other distribution entity, to assert claims against a Settling Distributor (whether derivatively or otherwise), under any legal or equitable theory,

including for indemnification, contribution, or subrogation, such Releasor waives the right to assert any such claim, or to receive a distribution or any benefit on account of such claim and such claim, distribution, or benefit shall be deemed assigned to such Settling Distributor.

F. **Res Judicata.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to reduce the scope of the *res judicata* or claim preclusive effect that the Settlement gives rise to under applicable law.

G. **Effectiveness.** The releases set forth in the Agreement shall not be impacted in any way by any dispute that exists, has existed, or may later exist between or among the Releasors. Nor shall such releases be impacted in any way by any current or future law, regulation, ordinance, or court or agency order limiting, seizing, or controlling the distribution or use of the Settlement Funds or any portion thereof, by the enactment of future laws, or by any seizure of the Settlement Funds or any portion thereof.

H. **Cooperation.** Releasors (1) will not encourage any person or entity to bring or maintain any Released Claim against any Released Entity and (2) will reasonably cooperate with and not oppose any effort by Settling Distributors to secure the prompt dismissal of any and all Released Claims.

I. **Non-Released Claims.** Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything in the definition of Released Claims, any claims solely to enforce the terms of this Agreement are not released.

J. **Liens.** Each Class Member agrees to be responsible for any liens, interests, actions, or claims asserted by any third party, in a derivative manner, for or against the portion of Settlement Funds allocated to that Class Member, including, without limitation, any derivative actions or claims asserted by any financial institutions, lenders, insurers, agents, representatives, successors, predecessors, assigns, attorneys, bankruptcy trustees, and any and all other entities who may claim through them in a derivative manner.

X. **Miscellaneous Provisions**

A. **No Admission of Liability or Wrongdoing.** The Class Representatives, the Class, and the Settling Distributors agree to settle the Released Claims and to execute this Agreement solely to compromise and settle protracted, complicated, and expensive litigation. The Settling Distributors do not admit liability or wrongdoing. This Agreement shall not be considered, construed or represented to be (1) an admission, concession or evidence of liability or wrongdoing or (2) a waiver or any limitation of any defense otherwise available to the Settling Distributors.

B. **Voluntary Settlement.** Each Settling Party warrants and represents that it negotiated the terms of this Agreement in good faith. The Settling Parties agree that throughout the course of the litigation of the Action, the Settling Parties and their counsel vigorously prosecuted their claims and/or defenses consistent with the applicable rules of procedure.

C. **Integrated Agreement.** Except for any amendments, alterations, or modifications provided for under Section X.D, this Agreement, including its exhibits and any other attachments, embodies the entire Agreement and understanding between and among the

Settling Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes (1) all prior agreements and understandings relating to such subject matter, whether written or oral, and (2) all purportedly contemporaneous oral agreements and understandings relating to such subject matter. It is understood by the Settling Parties that, except for the matters expressly represented herein, the facts or law with respect to which this Agreement is entered into may turn out to be other than or different from the facts now known to each party or believed by such party to be true. Each Settling Party therefore expressly assumes the risk of the facts or law turning out to be so different, and agrees that this Agreement shall be in all respects effective and not subject to termination by reason of any such different facts or law.

The exhibits to this Agreement are:

Exhibit A	Non-Exhaustive List of Certain Class Members
Exhibit B	List of Other Actions
Exhibit C	Plan of Allocation
Exhibit D	Registration Form
Exhibit E	Claim Form
Exhibit F	Form of Preliminary Approval Order
Exhibit G	Form of Final Approval Order
Exhibit H	Form of Notice
Exhibit I	Form of Summary Notice

D. **Amendment.** The terms and provisions of this Agreement may not be altered, amended, or modified except in writing signed by all Settling Parties. To the extent there is a conflict between the provisions of this Agreement, the Preliminary Approval Order, the Final Judgment, the Final Approval Order and/or the Plan of Allocation, each such document shall have controlling effect in the following rank order: (1) the Final Judgment, (2) the Final Approval Order, (3) the Preliminary Approval Order, (4) this Agreement, and (5) the Plan of Allocation.

E. **Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and by different signatories on separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall together be one and the same agreement. One or more counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by facsimile or electronic transmission with the intent that it or they shall constitute an original counterpart hereof. One or more counterparts of this Agreement may be signed by electronic signature. Counsel for the Settling Parties to this Agreement shall exchange among themselves original or scanned counterparts and a complete, assembled executed counterpart shall be filed with the Court.

F. **Construction.** None of the Settling Parties shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or of any of its provisions for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter of this Agreement. The headings of the provisions of this Agreement are not binding and are for reference only and do not limit, expand, or otherwise affect the contents or meaning of this Agreement.

G. **Each Party to Bear Its Own Costs and Fees.** Except as otherwise provided herein, each Settling Party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and other litigation expenses and costs.

H. **Federal Rule of Evidence 408.** The Settling Parties agree that this Agreement, its terms and the negotiations surrounding this Agreement shall be governed by Federal Rule of Evidence 408 and shall not be admissible or offered or received into evidence in any suit, action, or other proceeding, except as provided in this Agreement, upon the written agreement of the Settling Parties hereto, pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or as shall be necessary to give effect to, or to declare or enforce the rights of the Settling Parties with respect to, any provision of this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement or otherwise, Settling Distributors may file or use this Agreement and related materials in any action: (i) involving a determination regarding insurance coverage; (ii) involving a determination of the taxable income or tax liability of any Defendants; (iii) to support a claim for contribution and/or indemnification; or (iv) to support any argument or defense by a Settling Distributor that the Settlement Amount provides a measure of compensation for asserted harms or otherwise satisfies the relief sought.

I. **Litigation Cooperation.** Upon request by the Settling Distributors, Class Representatives agree to cooperate in the provision of de-identified data from the Class Representatives for the sole purpose of a Released Entity recovering amounts owed to it pursuant to any insurance contract. If such request includes information beyond what was previously produced in the Other Actions or used to support the Class Representatives' Registration and/or Claim Forms, the costs to extract, de-identify, and certify HIPAA compliance of such data shall be borne by Settling Distributors. Upon request by the Class Representatives, the Settling Distributors agree to cooperate in the provision of records and accompanying business records affidavits or a declaration pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 803 pertaining to documents produced by the Settling Defendants with true and correct facts relevant to the authenticity of documents produced in the Action or Other Actions.

J. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of the Settling Parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each and every covenant and agreement entered into herein by Class Representatives and Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Class Members.

K. **Notices.** All notices from or between the Settling Parties shall be in writing. Each such notice shall be given by: (a) email; (b) hand delivery; (c) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid; or (d) FedEx or similar overnight courier, and, if directed to any Class Member, shall be addressed to Class Counsel at their addresses set forth below, and, if directed to the Settling Distributors, shall be addressed to their attorneys at the addresses set forth below or such other addresses as Class Counsel or the Settling Distributors may designate, from time to time, by giving notice to all Settling Parties in the manner described in this paragraph.

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Any Settling Party may change or add the contact information of the persons designated to receive notice on its behalf by notice given (effective upon the giving of such notice) as provided in this Section X.K.

L. Consent to Jurisdiction. The Settling Distributors and each Class Member hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court only for the specific purpose of any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to the enforcement of this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement. Solely for purposes of such suit, action, or proceeding, to the fullest extent that they may effectively do so under applicable law, the Settling Distributors and the Class Members irrevocably waive and agree not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim or objection that they are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Court or that the Court is in any way an improper venue or an inconvenient forum. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall be construed as a submission to jurisdiction in any action involving a determination regarding insurance coverage.

M. Resolution of Disputes; Retention of Exclusive Jurisdiction. Any disputes between or among the Settling Distributors and any Class Members concerning matters contained in this Agreement, including the Plan of Allocation, shall, if they cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement, be submitted to the Court. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over the implementation and enforcement of the Settlement.

N. **Choice of Law.** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the internal, substantive laws of the State of New Mexico without giving effect to that State's choice of law principles.

O. **Severability.** If any provision of this Settlement Agreement—excepting Section III (Class Definition), Section IV (Settlement Funds), Section V (Approval and Notice), Section VI (Conditions of Settlement; Effect of Disapproval, Cancellation, or Termination), and Section IX (Releases and Dismissal)—were for any reason held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Settlement Agreement.

P. **Waiver.** No delay or omission by any Settling Party in exercising any rights under this Agreement will operate as a waiver of that or any other right. A waiver or consent given by a Settling Party on any one occasion is effective only in that instance and will not be construed as a bar or waiver of any right on any other occasion, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

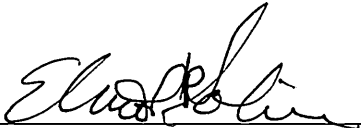
Q. **Confidentiality.** The terms of this Agreement shall remain confidential until the Motion for Preliminary Approval is filed, unless the Settling Distributors and Class Counsel agree otherwise, *provided* that the Settling Parties may disclose the terms of this Settlement to accountants, lenders, auditors, legal counsel, tax advisors, insurers, or consultants; or as part of any security or other disclosure required by law (as determined by a Settling Party and its counsel); or in response to a request by any governmental, judicial, or regulatory authority or otherwise required by applicable law or court order; and Class Members may disclose the terms of the Settlement to any entity that has applied to serve as Notice and Claims Administrators, or Escrow Agent, who shall abide by the terms of this paragraph. Any formal press release by a Settling Party regarding this Settlement prior to entry of the Final Approval Order shall be shared in advance with the other Settling Party, with a reasonable opportunity for comments and suggested changes. No such press release shall be made prior to Class Counsel moving for an order directing Notice to the Class.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Settling Parties hereto, through their fully authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement in several counterpart originals as of the date set forth below.

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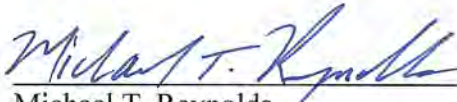
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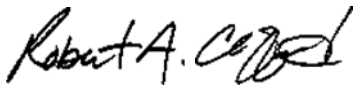
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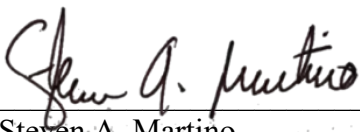
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EXHIBIT A

Non-Exhaustive List of Certain Class Members¹

Abilene Regional Medical Center	Alta Bates Summit Medical Center -Summit Campus
Abrazo Arizona Heart Hospital	Amery Hospital & Clinic
Abrazo Arrowhead Campus	Anderson Regional Medical Center
Abrazo Central Hospital	Angel Medical Center
Acquisition Bell Hospital, LLC	Annie Penn Hospital
Advanced Care Hospital of White County	Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.
AHS Claremore Regional Hospital, LLC	ARH Our Lady of the Way Hospital
AHS Cushing Hospital, LLC	ARH Tug Valley Health Services, Inc.
AHS Henryetta Hospital, LLC	Arizona Orthopedic and Surgical Specialty Hospital
AHS Hillcrest Medical Center, LLC	Arizona Spine and Joint Hospital LLC
AHS Pryor Hospital, LLC	Ashley Valley Medical Center, LLC
AHS Southcrest Hospital, LLC	Athens Hospital, LLC
Aiken Regional Medical Centers	Athens Regional Medical Center
Alamance Regional Medical Center (ARMC)	Aventura Hospital and Medical Center
Alamance Regional Pain Clinic	Avera Creighton Hospital
Alaska Regional Hospital	Avera De Smet Memorial Hospital
Albany Medical Center Hospital	Avera Dells Area Hospital
Allegheny Health Network	Avera Flandreau Hospital
Allegiance Behavioral Health Center of Plainview, L.L.C.	Avera Gettysburg Hospital
Allegiance Health Center of Monroe	Avera Granite Falls
Allegiance Health Center of Ruston, LLC	Avera Gregory Hospital
Allegiance Hospital of Many, LLC	Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital
Allegiance Hospital of North Little Rock, LLC d/b/a Allegiance Health Management - North Metro Medical Center	Avera Heart Hospital
Allegiance Medical Center of Ruston, LLC	Avera Holy Family Hospital
Allegiance Specialty Hospital of Greenville, LLC	Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center
Alliance Healthcare System	Avera McKennan Hospital & University Health Center
AllianceHealth Clinton	Avera Medical Group Granite Falls
AllianceHealth Deaconess	Avera Merrill Pioneer Hospital
AllianceHealth Durant	Avera Queen of Peace Hospital
AllianceHealth Madill	Avera Sacred Heart Hospital
AllianceHealth Midwest	Avera St. Anthony's Hospital
AllianceHealth Ponca City	Avera St. Benedict Health Center
AllianceHealth Seminole	Avera St. Luke's Hospital
AllianceHealth Woodward	Avera St. Mary's Hospital
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center - Ashby & Herrick	Avera Tyler Hospital
	Avera Westkota Memorial Hospital
	Bailey Medical Center, LLC
	Baptist Health Corbin
	Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville

¹ The inclusion of an entity on Exhibit A is not an admission that the entity's claims have not been released in a prior settlement with the Settling Distributors.

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Baptist Health Louisville
Baptist Health Paducah
Baptist Health Richmond, Inc.
Baptist Healthcare Systems, Inc. (KY)
Baptist Hospital Inc. (FL)
Baptist Medical Center
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Attala
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Booneville
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Calhoun
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Collierville
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Crittenden
Baptist Memorial Hospital - DeSoto
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Golden
Triangle
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Huntingdon
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Baptist Memorial Hospital - North MS
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Tipton
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Union City
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Union County
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Yazoo
Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women
Baptist Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital
Baptist Memorial Restorative Care Hospital
Barbourville ARH Hospital
Bartow Regional Medical Center, Inc.
BayCare Alliant Hospital, Inc.
Bayfront Health - Spring Hill
Bayfront Health Brooksville
Bayfront Health Port Charlotte
Bayfront Health Punta Gorda
Bayfront Health Seven Rivers
Baylor Medical Center at Trophy Club
Baylor Medical Center at Uptown
Baylor Orthopedic and Spine Hospital at
Arlington
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center -
Frisco
Baylor Scott & White Medical Center -
Sunnyvale
Baylor Scott & White Surgical Hospital at
Sherman
Baylor Surgical Hospital at Fort Worth
Baylor Surgical Hospital at Los Colinas
Bayview Behavioral Hospital
Beckley ARH Hospital
Bellevue Woman's Center
Belton Regional Medical Center
Berkeley Medical Center
Berwick Hospital Center
Bienville Medical Center, Arcadia
Bienville Medical Center, Inc.
Big Bend Hospital Corporation d/b/a Big
Bend Regional Medical Center
Big Spring Hospital Corporation
Blake Medical Center
Blessing Hospital
Blount Memorial Hospital
Blue Mountain Hospital
Blue Ridge Regional Hospital
Bluefield Regional Medical Center
Bluffton Regional Medical Center
Bon Secours - Memorial Regional Medical
Center, Inc. (VA)
Bon Secours - Richmond Community
Hospital, Inc.
Bon Secours - St. Francis Medical Center,
Inc.
Bon Secours - St. Mary's Hospital Of
Richmond, Inc.
Boone Hospital Center
Bourbon Community Hospital, LLC
Bowdle Healthcare Center
Bowling Green-Warren County Community
Hospital Corporation
Bradford Regional Medical Center
Brandon Regional Hospital
Braxton County Memorial Hospital
Braxton County Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Brigham City Community Hospital
Brigham City Community Hospital, Inc.
Broaddus Hospital
Broaddus Hospital Association
Brookdale Hospital Medical Center
Brooks Memorial Hospital
Brookwood Baptist Medical Center

Brownwood Hospital, L.P. d/b/a
Brownwood Regional Medical Center
BSA Hospital, LLC
Kaleida Health d/b/a Buffalo General
Medical Center
Bullock County Hospital
Cache Valley Hospital
California Pacific Medical Center - Mission
Bernal Campus
California Pacific Medical Center (Van Ness
and Davies Campuses)
CAMC General Hospital
CAMC Memorial Hospital
CAMC Teays Valley Hospital
CAMC Women and Children's Hospital
Camden Clark Medical Center
Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital
Corporation
Cameron Parish Hospital and Psychiatric
Facility
Canton-Potsdam Hospital
Capital Health Medical Center - Hopewell
Capital Health Regional Medical Center
Capital Regional Medical Center
CarePartners Rehabilitation Hospital
Carlsbad Medical Center
Carolinas Hospital System Florence
Carolinas Hospital System Marion
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital
Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital
Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital
Carris Health - Redwood Hospital
Carris Health - Redwood, LLC
Carris Health - Rice Memorial Hospital
Carris Health, LLC
Cartersville Medical Center
Carthage Hospital, LLC
Castleview Hospital, LLC
Catholic Health System, Inc.
Cedar Park Health System, L.P. d/b/a Cedar
Park Regional Medical Center
Centennial Hills Hospital Medical Center
Center Point Medical Center
CentraCare - Melrose
CentraCare - Sauk Centre
CentraCare Health - Long Prairie Hospital

CentraCare Health - Monticello Hospital
CentraCare Health - Paynesville Hospital
Centracare Health - Paynesville LLC
Centracare Health System - Nr, LLC
Centracare Health System Long Prairie
Centracare Health System Melrose
Central Florida Regional Hospital
Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc.
Charleston Hospital, Inc.
Charleston Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Saint Francis
Hospital
Chesapeake Hospital Corporation
Chester Regional Medical Center
CHI Saint Joseph Health Mount Sterling
Chippenham Hospital
Christiana Care Health System, Inc.
Citizens Baptist Medical Center
Citrus HMA, LLC d/b/a Bayfront Health
Seven Rivers, Seven Rivers Medical Center
Citrus Memorial Hospital
City Hospital, Inc.
Clay County Healthcare Authority
Cleveland Tennessee Hospital Company,
LLC
CLHG-Acadian, LLC
CLHG-Acadian, LLC d/b/a Acadian
Medical Center, Eunice
CLHG-Avoyelles, LLC
CLHG-Avoyelles, LLC d/b/a Avoyelles
Hospital, Marksville
CLHG-Dequincy d/b/a Dequincy Memorial
Hospital, Dequincy
CLHG-Dequincy, LLC
CLHG-Leesville d/b/a Byrd Regional
Hospital, Leesville
CLHG-Leesville, LLC
CLHG-Minden, LLC
CLHG-Minden, LLC d/b/a Minden Medical
Center, Minden
CLHG-Oakdale, LLC
CLHG-Oakdale, LLC Oakdale Community
Hospital, Oakdale
CLHG-Ruston, LLC
CLHG-Ville Platte, LLC
CLHG-Ville Platte, LLC d/b/a Mercy
Regional Medical Center, Ville Platte

CLHG-Winn, LLC
CLHG-Winn, LLC d/b/a Winn Parish
Medical Center, Winnfield
Clifton Springs Hospital and Clinic
Clinch Valley Medical Center, Inc.
CMGH-Minden, LLC
Coastal Carolina Hospital
Coffee Medical Group, LLC d/b/a Unity
Medical Center
Coliseum Medical Centers
Coliseum Northside Hospital
College Station Medical Center
Colleton Medical Center
Colquitt Regional Medical Center
Columbia Capital Medical Center Limited
Partnership
Columbia Medical Center of Plano
Subsidiary, L.P.
Columbia Memorial Hospital (CMH)
Columbia Rio Grande Healthcare, L.P.
Comanche County Hospital Authority
Community Health Association
Community Health Association d/b/a
Jackson General Hospital
Community Hospital of Andalusia, LLC
Community Hospital, Inc.
Community Hospital, LLC
Community Memorial Hospital Avera
Cone Health Behavioral Health Hospital
Cone Health Cancer Center at Alamance
Regional
Cone Health Cancer Center at Wesley Long
Hospital
Cone Health Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation
Cone Health Women's and Children's
Center at Moses Cone Hospital
Coral Gables Hospital
Cornerstone Regional Medical Center
Corona Regional Medical Center
Corpus Christi Medical Center – Bay Area
Corpus Christi Medical Center – Doctors
Regional
Corpus Christi Medical Center – Northwest
Regional
Corpus Christi Medical Center – The Heart
Hospital
Cox Medical Center South
Cox North Hospital
Crestwood Medical Center
Crestwyn Behavioral Health
Crisp Regional Hospital
Crockett Hospital, LLC
Cuba Memorial Hospital (CMH)
Dardanelle Community Hospital, LLC
Davis Medical Center
Davis Memorial Hospital
Davis Regional Medical Center
DeGraff Medical Park
Fort Payne Hospital Corporation d/b/a
DeKalb Regional Medical Center
Del Sol Medical Center
Delray Medical Center
Delta Regional Medical Center
Deming Hospital Corporation d/b/a
Mimbres Memorial Hospital
Desert Regional Medical Center
Desert Springs Hospital Medical Center
Desert View Hospital
Victoria of Texas, L.P. d/b/a DeTar Hospital
Navarro
DHSC, LLC d/b/a Affinity Medical Center
(Closed 2.4.18)
Dickenson Community Hospital
DLP Central Carolina Medical Center, LLC
DLP Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center,
LLC
DLP Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical
Center, LLC
DLP Conemaugh Miners Medical Center,
LLC
DLP Frye Regional Medical Center, LLC
DLP Harris Regional Hospital, LLC
DLP Haywood Regional Medical Center,
LLC
DLP Maria Parham Medical Center, LLC
DLP Marquette General Hospital, LLC
DLP Person Memorial Hospital, LLC
DLP Rutherford Regional Health System,
LLC
DLP Swain County Hospital, LLC

DLP Twin County Regional Healthcare, LLC
DLP Wilson Medical Center, LLC
DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan
DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital
DMC Huron Valley - Sinai Hospital
DMC Hutzel Women's Hospital
DMC Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan
DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital
Doctors Hospital of Augusta
Doctors Hospital of Laredo
Doctors Hospital of Manteca
Doctors Hospital of Sarasota
Doctors Medical Center of Modesto
Dodge City Healthcare Group, LLC
Dominion Hospital
Donalsonville Hospital
Drew Memorial Hospital (AR)
Dukes Memorial Hospital
Dunes Surgical Hospital
Dupont Hospital
East Baton Rouge Medical Center, LLC
East Cooper Medical Center
East Georgia Regional Medical Center
East Ohio Regional Hospital
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
Eastern New Mexico Medical Center
Eastside Medical Center
Eden Medical Center
El Paso Healthcare System, Ltd.
Elbert Memorial Hospital
Ellis Hospital Foundation, Inc.
Emanuel Medical Center
Englewood Community Hospital
Erie County Medical Center (ECMC)
Essent PRMC, L.P.
Eureka Community Health Services Avera
Evanston Hospital Corporation d/b/a
Evanston Regional Hospital
Gilliard Health Services d/b/a Evergreen
Medical Center
Fairfax Community Hospital
Fairmont Regional Medical Center
Fairview Park Hospital
Faith Community Hospital
Fannin Regional Hospital

Faulkton Area Medical Center
Fauquier Medical Center, LLC
Fawcett Memorial Hospital
Fayette Medical Center
Fayetteville Arkansas Hospital Company, LLC
FF Thompson Hospital
First Hospital
Flaget Memorial Hospital
Fleming Medical Center, LLC
Florida Medical Center, a campus of North Shore
Triad Health d/b/a Flowers Hospital
Floyd Valley Hospital
Flushing Hospital Medical Center
Forrest City Arkansas Hospital Corporation LLC d/b/a Forrest City Medical Center
Forrest County General Hospital
Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center
Fort Walton Beach Medical Center
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital & Medical Center
Frankfort Regional Medical Center
Franklin Woods Community Hospital
Freedom Behavioral Hospital of Magnolia
Freeman Health System
Freeman Hospital East
Freeman Hospital West
Freeman Neosho Hospital
Freeman Regional Hospital
Gadsden Regional Medical Center
Garden Park Medical Center
Garrett Regional Medical Center
George Washington University Hospital
Georgetown Community Hospital, LLC
Glens Falls Hospital
Gonzales Healthcare Systems
Good Samaritan Hospital
Good Samaritan Medical Center
Goodland Regional Medical Center
Gouverneur Hospital
Grafton City Hospital, Inc.
Grand Strand Medical Center
Affinity Hospital d/b/a Grandview Medical Center
Grant Memorial Hospital

Grayson County Hospital Foundation, Inc.
Greenbrier Valley Medical Center
Greeneville Community Hospital
Greenwood Leflore Hospital
Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center
Halifax Hospital Medical Center
Hardin Memorial Hospital
Harlan ARH Hospital
Haskell County Community Hospital
Havasu Regional Medical Center, LLC
Hawkins County Memorial Hospital, Inc.
f/k/a/ Hawkins County Memorial Hospital
Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center
HCA Health Services of Florida, Inc.
HCA Health Services of New Hampshire,
LLC
HCA Health Services of Tennessee, Inc.
HCA Health Services of Virginia, Inc.
HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake
HCA Houston Healthcare Conroe
HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
HCA Houston Healthcare Mainland
HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center
HCA Houston Healthcare North Cypress
HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
HCA Houston Healthcare Pearland
HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast
HCA Houston Healthcare Tomball
HCA Houston Healthcare West
Health First Cape Canaveral Hospital
Health First Holmes Regional Medical
Center
Health First Medical Group
Healthcare Authority for the City of
Anniston
Heart Hospital of Austin
Heartland Long Term Acute Care Hospital
Hegg Health Center Avera
Henderson County Community Hospital
Henderson Hospital
Henderson Hospital, LLC
Hendricks Community Hospital Association
Hennepin Healthcare System d/b/a
Hennepin County Medical Center
Hennepin Healthcare System, Inc.
Henrico Doctors' Hospital
Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital
Association
HH/Killeen Health System, LLC
Hialeah Hospital
Hi-Desert Medical Center
Highland Community Hospital
Highland Hospital
Highlands Regional Medical Center (KY)
Highlands Regional Medical Center (FL)
Highlands-Cashiers Hospital
NHCI of Hillsboror, Inc. d/b/a Hill Regional
Hospital
Hillside Hospital, LLC
Hilton Head Hospital
Horton Community Hospital
Hospital Development of West Phoenix, Inc.
Hospital Menonita Caguas, Inc.
Hospital Menonita Guayama, Inc.
Hospital of Barstow, Inc. d/b/a Barstow
Community Hospital
Hospital of Louisa, Inc. d/b/a Three Rivers
Medical Center
Hospital of Morristown, Inc.
Hot Springs National Park Hospital
Holdings, LLC
Howard County Hospital Foundation
HTI Memorial Hospital Corporation
Hudson Hospital & Clinic
Huntsville Memorial Hospital
Hutchinson Health
Hutchinson Health Hospital
I-70 Community Hospital
Illini Community Hospital
Indian Path Medical Center
Infirmary Health Hospitals, Inc.
Infirmary LTAC (Long Term Acute Care)
Hospital
Integrus Health - Baptist Medical Center
Integrus Health - Bass Baptist Hospital
Integrus Health - Canadian Valley Hospital
Integrus Health - Edmond
Integrus Health - Lakeside Women's
Hospital
Integrus Health - MC Portland Ave.
Integrus Health - Miami Hospital
Integrus Health - Southwest Medical Center

Integris Health, Inc
Integris Health - Grove Hospital
Integris ProHealth, Inc.
Interfaith Medical Center
J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital
Jackson County Hospital District
Jackson Hospital
Jackson Hospital Corporation d/b/a
Kentucky River Medical Center
Jackson Medical Center
Jacksonville Hospital, LLC
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center
James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital
Jay Hospital Inc. (FL)
Jefferson Davis Community Hospital
Jefferson Medical Center (Charles Town General Hospital)
Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Inc.
JFK Medical Center
JFK Medical Center - North Campus
John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital
John R. Oishei Children's Hospital
John Randolph Medical Center
Johns Hopkins Health System Corp.
Johnson County Community Hospital
Johnston Memorial Hospital, Inc.
Jones Memorial Hospital
Kendall Regional Medical Center
Kenmore Mercy Hospital (NY)
Kentucky Hospital, LLC
Kingman Regional Medical Center
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center
Kosciusko Community Hospital
La Porte Hospital
Lafayette General Health System, Inc.
Lafayette Regional Health Center
Lake City Medical Center
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, LLC
Granbury Hospital Corporation d/b/a Lake Granbury Medical Center
Lake Hospital System, Inc.
Lake Norman Regional Medical Center
Lakes Regional Healthcare
Lakeview Hospital (MN)
Lakeview Hospital (UT)
Lakeview Memorial Hospital Association, Inc.
Lakeview Regional Medical Center
Lakeway Regional Hospital
Lakewood Ranch Medical Center
Lakewood Regional Medical Center
Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Corporation
Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Avera
Laredo Texas Hospital Company, L.P. d/b/a Laredo Medical Center
Largo Medical Center
Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
Larkin Community Hospital Palm Springs Campus
Larkin Community Hospital South Miami
Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare
Lawnwood Regional Medical Center
Lawrence County Hospital
Lea Regional Medical Center
Lee Memorial Health System, d/b/a Lee Health
Lee's Summit Medical Center
Leesburg Regional Medical Center
Lester E. Cox Medical Center d/b/a Cox Medical Centers
LewisGale Hospital Alleghany
LewisGale Hospital Montgomery
LewisGale Hospital Pulaski
LewisGale Medical Center
Lexington Medical Center
Liberty Regional Medical Center
LifeBrite Community Hospital of Early
LifeBrite Community Hospital of Stokes
Livingston Regional Hospital, LLC
Logan General Hospital, LLC
Logan Memorial Hospital, LLC
Lone Peak Hospital
Longview Regional Medical Center
Loretto Hospital of Chicago
Los Alamitos Medical Center
Los Robles Hospital & Medical Center
Lourdes Hospital, LLC
Lovelace Health System, Inc.

Lower Keys Medical Center
Lutheran Health Network The Orthopedic Hospital
Lutheran Hospital
Lutheran Rehabilitation Hospital (or Rehabilitation Hospital of Fort Wayne)
MacNeal Hospital
Mad River Community Hospital
Magnolia Regional Health Center (MRHC)
Manatee Memorial Hospital, L.P.
Marion Community Hospital, Inc.
Marion General Hospital
Marshall County Healthcare Center Avera
Marshall Medical Centers (Tennessee)
Mary Black Health System - Gaffney (Selling)
Mary Breckinridge ARH Hospital
Mary Immaculate Hospital, Inc.
Maryview Hospital
Mason Hospital District, Mason County, IL
Massena Hospital
Mat-Su Regional Medical Center
Maverick County Hospital District, Texas
McDowell ARH Hospital
McKenzie Tennessee Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a McKenzie Regional Hospital
McKenzie Willamette Regional Medical Center Associates, LLC d/b/a McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center
Meadowview Regional Medical Center, LLC
Meadville Medical Center
MedCenter High Point
MedCenter Kernersville
MedCenter Mebane
Medical Center Enterprise
Medical Center of Deltona, Inc.
Medical Center of South Arkansas
Medical Center of Trinity
Medical City Alliance
Medical City Arlington
Medical City Children's Hospital
Medical City Dallas
Medical City Denton
Medical City Fort Worth
Medical City Frisco
Medical City Green Oaks
Medical City Las Colinas
Medical City Lewisville
Medical City McKinney
Medical City North Hills
Medical City Plano
Medical City Weatherford
Memorial Health University Medical Center
Memorial Hermann Surgical Hospital First Colony
Memorial Hermann Surgical Hospital Kingwood
Memorial Hospital
Memorial Hospital - Gulfport
Memorial Hospital Jacksonville
Memorial Hospital Los Banos
Memorial Hospital of Tampa
Memorial Medical Center
Memorial Satilla Health
Mennonite General Hospital, Inc.
Menorah Medical Center
Mercy Hospital - Miami
Mercy Hospital of Buffalo (NY)
Mercy Medical Center, Inc.
Mercy Medical (IL)
Merit Health Biloxi
Merit Health Central
Merit Health Madison
Merit Health Rankin
Merit Health Woman's Hospital
Methodist Children's Hospital
Methodist Healthcare System of San Antonio, Ltd., L.L.P.
Methodist Heart Hospital
Methodist Hospital
Methodist Hospital | Ambulatory Surgery
Methodist Hospital | Metropolitan
Methodist Hospital | Northeast
Methodist Hospital | South
Methodist Hospital | Specialty and Transplant
Methodist Hospital | Stone Oak
Methodist Hospital | Texusan
MetroWest Medical Center - Framingham
Union Hospital

MetroWest Medical Center - Leonard Morse Hospital
Mexia Principal Healthcare Limited Partnership
Meyer Orthopedic & Rehabilitation Hospital
Middlesboro ARH Hospital
Middlesex Health System, Inc.
Milbank Area Health Care
Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center
Mission Hospital
Mission Hospital McDowell
Mission Trail Baptist Hospital
Mitchell County Hospital
Mizell Memorial Hospital
MMC of Nevada, LLC d/b/a Mesa ViewRegional Hospital
Moberly Regional Medical Center
Mobile Infirmary Medical Center
Mobridge Regional Hospital
Moncks Corner Medical Center
Monongalia County General Hospital Company
Monroe HMA LLC d/b/a Clearview Regional Medical Center
Montclair Hospital, LLC
Montefiore St. Luke's Cornwall
Morgan County ARH Hospital
Morton Plant Hospital Association, Inc.
Mosaic Life Care
Mosaic Medical Center - Albany
Mosaic Medical Center - Maryville
Moses Taylor Hospital
Mount Sinai Hospital and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center (Mount Sinai)
Mount St. Mary's Hospital of Niagara Falls (NY)
Mountain Lakes Medical Center
Mountain States Health Alliance f/k/a Johnson City Medical Center Hospital, Inc. (TN)
Mountain View Hospital - Payson
Mountain View Regional Medical Center
Mountain View Hospital
MS Baptist Medical Center
Nacogdoches Medical Center
Naples Community Hospital, Inc.
Nason Medical Center, LLC
Natchez Hospital Company, LLC
Navarro Regional Hospital
NCH Healthcare System, Inc.
Newark-Wayne Community Hospital
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center
Niswonger Children's Hospital
North Arkansas Regional Medical Center
North Baldwin Infirmary
North Broward Hospital District d/b/a Broward Health
North Central Baptist Hospital
North Central Surgical Center, LLP
North Florida Regional Medical Center
North Mississippi Medical Center - Eupora
North Mississippi Medical Center - Hamilton
North Mississippi Medical Center - Iuka
North Mississippi Medical Center - Pontotoc
North Mississippi Medical Center - Tupelo
North Mississippi Medical Center - West Point
North Oaks Medical Center, LLC
North Okaloosa Medical Center
North Shore Medical Center
North Suburban Medical Center
North Sunflower Medical Center
Northeast Baptist Hospital
Northeast Regional Medical Center
Northern Light A.R. Gould Hospital
Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital
Northern Light CA Dean Hospital
Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
Northern Light Inland Hospital
Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital
Northern Light Mayo Hospital
Northern Light Mercy Hospital
Northern Light Seabasticook Valley Hospital
Northern Louisiana Medical Center
Northern Nevada Medical Center
Northside Hospital
Northwell Health
Northwest Health Physicians' Specialty Hospital

Northwest Medical Center (AZ)
Northwest Medical Center (FL)
Northwest Medical Center - Bentonville
Northwest Medical Center - Springdale
Northwest Medical Center – Willow Creek
Women’s Hospital
Northwest MS Medical Center
Northwest Texas Healthcare System
Norton Audubon Hospital
Norton Brownsboro Hospital
Norton Children’s Hospital
Norton Community Hospital
Norton Hospital
Norton Women’s and Children’s Hospital
Novato Community Hospital
Noyes Memorial Hospital
Oak Hill Hospital
Ocala Regional Medical Center
Ocean Springs Hospital
Ochsner Bayou, LLC d/b/a Ochsner St.
Anne General Hospital
Ochsner Clinic Foundation
Ochsner Medical Center - Hancock, LLC
Ochsner Medical Center - Kenner, LLC
Ochsner Medical Center - Northshore, LLC
Ogden Regional Medical Center
Ohio Valley Medical Center
Oklahoma Center for Orthopaedic & Multi-
Specialty Surgery
Olean General Hospital (NY)
Olympia Medical Center
Orange Park Medical Center
Oro Valley Hospital, LLC
Orthopedic and Spine Inpatient Surgical
(Oasis) Hospital
Osceola Regional Health Center
Osceola Regional Medical Center
Oswego Community Hospital
OU Medicine, Inc.
Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical
Center, Inc.
Our Lady of the Angels Hospital, Inc.
Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, Inc.
Overland Park Regional Medical Center
Oviedo Medical Center
Owensboro Health Twin Lakes Medical
Center
Owensboro Health, Inc.
Paintsville Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a
Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center
Palestine Principal Healthcare Limited
Partnership
Palm Bay Hospital
Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center
Palmdale Regional Medical Center
Palmetto General Hospital
Palms of Pasadena
Palms West Hospital
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital
Parkland Medical Center
Parkridge East Hospital
Parkridge Medical Center
Parkridge Valley Hospital
Parkridge West Hospital
Pascaack Valley Hospital, LLC
Pascagoula Hospital
Patients’ Choice Medical Center of
Claiborne
Patients’ Choice Medical Center of Erin
Patients’ Choice Medical Center of
Humphreys County LLC
Pearl River County Hospital
PHC-Cleveland, Inc.
PHC-Elko, Inc.
PHC-Fort Mohave, Inc.
PHC-Fort Morgan, Inc.
PHC-Los Alamos, Inc.
Phelps Health Hospital
Phillips Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a
Helena Regional Medical Center
Physicians Regional - Collier Boulevard
Physicians Regional - Pine Ridge
Physicians Surgical Hospitals, LLC
Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center
Piedmont Atlanta Hospital
Piedmont Columbus Regional - Midtown
Campus
Piedmont Columbus Regional - Northside
Piedmont Fayette Hospital
Piedmont Henry Hospital
Piedmont Medical Center

Piedmont Mountainside
Piedmont Newnan Hospital
Piedmont Newton Hospital
Piedmont Rockdale Hospital
Piedmont Walton
Pikeville Medical Center, Inc.
PineLake Regional Hospital, LLC
Pipestone County Medical Center
Pittsburg Hospital, LLC
Placentia - Linda Hospital
Plantation General Hospital
Plateau Medical Center
Pocatello Hospital, LLC
Poinciana Medical Center
Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center - Oak Grove
Portage Hospital, LLC
Porter Regional Hospital
Portsmouth Regional Hospital
Potomac Valley Hospital
Prague Community Hospital
Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center
Preston Memorial Hospital
Preston Memorial Hospital Corporation
PRHC-Ennis, L.P.
Princeton Baptist Medical Center
Princeton Community Hospital Association, Inc.
Progressive Medical Management of Batesville
ProMedica Health System, Inc.
Providence Hospital, LLC
Providence St. Joseph's Health
Putnam Community Medical Center
Quitman County Hospital
Quitman Hospital, LLC
Raleigh General Hospital, LLC
Rapides Regional Medical Center
Raulerson Hospital
Rawlins County Health Center
RCCH Trios Health, LLC
RCHP Billings-Missoula, LLC
RCHP-Florence, LLC
RCHP-Ottumwa, LLC
RCHP-Sierra Vista, Inc.
RCHP-Wilmington, LLC
Redfield Community Memorial Hospital and Clinic Foundation, Inc.
Redmond Regional Medical Center
Regional Hospital of Scranton
Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point
Regional Medical Center of San Jose
Regional One Medical Center
Regions Hospital
Rehabilitation Hospital, LLC
Research Medical Center
Resolute Health Hospital
Reston Hospital Center
Retreat Doctors' Hospital
Reynolds Memorial Hospital
RHN Clark Memorial Hospital, LLC
RHN Scott Memorial Hospital, LLC
Riceland Medical Center
Rio Grande Regional Hospital Main Campus
River Oaks Hospital, LLC
Riverside Community Hospital
Riverside Doctors Hospital Williamsburg
Riverside Regional Medical Center
Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital
Riverside Tappahannock Hospital
Riverside Walter Reed Hospital
Riverton Memorial Hospital, LLC
Riverview Medical Center, LLC
Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children
Rose Medical Center
Rush Health Systems, Inc.
Russell County Medical Center
Russellville Holdings, LLC
Russellville Hospital
Sabine Medical Center
Sacred Heart Health Services
Sage LTAC, LLC
Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. - St. Elizabeth Covington
Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. - St. Elizabeth Edgewood
Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. - St. Elizabeth Florence
Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. - St. Elizabeth Fort Thomas

Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Inc. - St. Elizabeth Grant
Saint Francis Health System Inc.
Saint Francis Hospital - Bartlett, Inc. f/k/a Tenet Health System Bartlett, Inc.
Saint Francis Hospital - Memphis
Saint Francis Hospital Muskogee, Inc.
Saint Francis Hospital South, LLC
Saint Francis Hospital Vinita, Inc.
Saint Francis Hospital, Inc.
Saint Francis Medical Center
Saint Joseph Health System, Inc. - CHI
Saint Joseph Health - Berea
Saint Joseph Health System, Inc. - CHI
Saint Joseph Health East
Saint Joseph Health System, Inc. - CHI
Saint Joseph Health Hospital
Saint Joseph Health System, Inc. - CHI
Saint Joseph Health London
Saint Vincent Hospital
Saline Hospital, LLC
Samaritan Medical Center
San Angelo Hospital, L.P. d/b/a San Angelo Community Medical Center
San Antonio Regional Hospital
San Miguel Hospital Corporation
San Miguel Hospital Corporation d/b/a AltaVista Regional Hospital
San Ramon Regional Medical Center
Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center
Sanford Bagley Medical Center
Sanford Bemidji Medical Center
Sanford Bismarck
Sanford Bismarck Medical Center
Sanford Broadway Medical Center
Sanford Canby Medical Center
Sanford Canton-Inwood Medical Center
Sanford Chamberlain Medical Center
Sanford Clear Lake Medical Center
Sanford Health
Sanford Health Network
Sanford Health Network North
Sanford Hillsboro Medical Center
Sanford Jackson Medical Center
Sanford Luverne Medical Center
Sanford Mayville Medical Center
Sanford Medical Center
Sanford Medical Center Fargo
Sanford Medical Center Thief River Falls
Sanford Sheldon Medical Center
Sanford South University Medical Center
Sanford Tracy Medical Center
Sanford USD Medical Center Sioux Falls
Sanford Vermillion Medical Center
Sanford Webster Medical Center
Sanford Westbrook Medical Center
Sanford Wheaton Medical Center
Sanford Worthington Medical Center
Santa Rosa Medical Center
Sarasota County Public Hospital District d/b/a Memorial Healthcare System, Inc.
Sarasota Memorial Hospital
Saratoga Hospital
Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital
Shelby Baptist Medical Center
Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center
Siloam Springs Regional Hospital
Singing River Health System
Sioux Center Health Avera
Sisters of Charity Hospital - St. Joseph Campus
Sisters of Charity Hospital of Buffalo, New York
Sky Ridge Medical Center
Slidell Memorial Hospital
Smyth County Community Hospital
Solano Medical Center
Foley Hospital Corporation d/b/a South Baldwin Regional Medical Center
South Bay Hospital
South Broward Hospital District d/b/a Memorial Healthcare System
South Central Regional Medical Center
South Florida Baptist Hospital, Inc.
South Shore Hospital
South Sunflower County Hospital
South Texas Health System Children's
South Texas Health System Edinburg
South Texas Health System Heart
South Texas Health System McAllen
Southampton Memorial Hospital
Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center

Southern Surgical Hospital
Southern Tennessee Medical Center, LLC
Southern Virginia Regional Medical Center
Southside Regional Medical Center
Southwest Healthcare System - Inland
Valley Medical Center Campus
Southwest Healthcare System - Rancho
Springs Medical Center Campus
Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical
Center
Southwestern Illinois Health Facilities, Inc
Southwestern Medical Center, LLC
Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital
Sparks Medical Center - Van Buren
Sparks Regional Medical Center
Spence and Becky Wilson Baptist
Children's Hospital
Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center
Spring Valley Hospital Medical Center
Spring View Hospital, LLC
Springs Memorial Hospital
St. Anthony's Hospital, Inc.
St. Barnabas Health System Bronx NY
St. Benedict Health Center
St. Claire Medical Pavilion
St. Claire Regional Medical Center
St. Cloud Hospital
St. David's Children's Hospital
St. David's Georgetown Hospital
St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P.,
LLP
St. David's Medical Center
St. David's North Austin Medical Center
St. David's Round Rock Medical Center
St. David's South Austin Medical Center
St. Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital
St. Francis Health, LLC
St. Francis Hospital, Inc.
St. Francis Medical Center, Inc.
St. James Hospital
St. John's Riverside Hospital (NY)
St. Joseph Hospital
St. Joseph Hospital of Cheektowaga, New
York
St. Joseph's Hospital of Buckhannon, Inc.
St. Joseph's Hospital, Inc.
St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc.
St. Lucie Medical Center
St. Luke's Baptist Hospital
St. Luke's Cornwall Hospital (Cornwall
Campus)
St. Mark's Hospital
St. Mary's Medical Center
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center
St. Michael's Hospital Avera
St. Petersburg General Hospital
St. Rose Hospital
St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service
District No. 1, d/b/a St. Tammany Health
Systems
St. Vincent Charity Medical Center (&
Rosary Hall)
Starke Hospital
StoneSprings Hospital Center
Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital
Company
Strong Memorial Hospital (Includes
Golisano Children's Hospital)
Summerlin Hospital Medical Center
Summers County ARH Hospital
Summerville Medical Center
Sumner County Hospital District No. 1
Sumner Regional Medical Center, LLC
Sunrise Children's Hospital
Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center
Surgical Institute of Reading
Sutter Amador Hospital
Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital
Sutter Coast Hospital
Sutter Davis Hospital
Sutter Delta Medical Center
Sutter Lakeside Hospital
Sutter Maternity and Surgery Center of
Santa Cruz
Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento
Sutter Roseville Medical Center
Sutter Santa Rosa Regional Hospital
Sutter Surgical Hospital - North Valley
Sutter Tracy Community Hospital
Swedish Medical Center
Sycamore Shoals Hospital
T.J. Samson Community Hospital

Takoma Regional Hospital, Inc. f/k/a
Takoma Hospital, Inc.
Tampa Community Hospital, A Campus of
Memorial Hospital of Tampa
Tampa General Hospital
Taylor County Hospital District Health
Facilities Corporation
Taylor Regional Hospital, Inc.
Temecula Valley Hospital
Tennova Healthcare - Clarksville
Tennova Healthcare - Harton Regional
Medical Center
Tennova Healthcare - Jefferson Memorial
Hospital
Tennova Healthcare - LaFollette Medical
Center
Tennova Healthcare - Lebanon d/b/a
University Medical Center (Selling)
Tennova Healthcare - Newport Medical
Center
Tennova Healthcare - North Knoxville
Medical Center
Tennova Healthcare - Physicians Regional
Medical Center (closed)
Tennova Healthcare - Turkey Creek Medical
Center
Terre Haute Regional Hospital
Texas Orthopedic Hospital
Texas Spine and Joint Hospital, LLC
Texoma Medical Center
The Blount County Health Care Authority
The Brooklyn Hospital Center
The Charles Town General Hospital
The Children's Hospital at TriStar
Centennial
The Harrison Memorial Hospital, Inc. d/b/a
Harrison Memorial Hospital
The Healthcare Authority of Winfield,
Alabama
The Hospitals of Providence East Campus
The Hospitals of Providence Memorial
Campus
The Hospitals of Providence Sierra Campus
The Hospitals of Providence Transmountain
Campus
The Medical Center at Caverna
The Medical Center At Clinton County, Inc.
(KY)
The Medical Center at Franklin, Inc.
The Medical Center at Scottsville
The Medical Center of Aurora
The Memorial Hospital of Salem County
The MetroHealth System
The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital
The Orthopedic Hospital at Parkview North,
LLC
The Outer Banks Hospital, Inc.
The Rochester General Hospital
The Saint Cloud Hospital
The Unity Hospital of Rochester
The Villages Regional Hospital
The West Virginia Health Care Cooperative,
Inc.
The Women's Hospital of Texas
Thomas Hospital
Thomas Memorial Hospital
Thomas W. Waldrep Jr., Chapter 7 Trustee
for CAH Acquisition Company 6, LLC
Thomas W. Waldrep Jr., Trustee of the
Litigation Trust of CAH Acquisition
Company
Timpanogos Regional Hospital
Tippah County Hospital
Titusville Area Hospital
Tooele Hospital Corporation d/b/a Mountain
West Medical Center
Topeka Hospital, LLC
TOPS Surgical Specialty Hospital
TPG Hospital, LLC (DBA Northwest
Surgical Hospital)
Transylvania Regional Hospital
Trident Medical Center
TriStar Ashland City Medical Center
TriStar Centennial Medical Center
TriStar Centennial Parthenon Pavilion
TriStar Greenview Regional Hospital
TriStar Hendersonville Medical Center
TriStar Horizon Medical Center
TriStar Skyline Madison Campus
TriStar Skyline Medical Center
TriStar Southern Hills Medical Center
TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center

TriStar Summit Medical Center
Trousdale Medical Center, LLC
Troy Hospital Healthcare Authority
Trustees of Mease Hospital, Inc
Tucson Medical Center
Tug Valley ARH Regional Medical Center
Tulane Lakeside Hospital
Tulane Medical Center
Twin Cities Community Hospital
Twin Cities Hospital
Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center
Tyler Memorial Hospital
Tyler Regional Hospital, LLC
UHS of Oklahoma, LLC
UMMC Main
UMMC North
UMMC Premier
UMMC Sugarland
Unicoi County Hospital
United Hospital Center
United Hospital Center, Inc.
United Memorial Medical Center
Unity Health - Harris Medical Center
Unity Health - Searcy Medical Center
Unity Health - White County Medical Center
University Healthcare System L.C.
University Hospital
University Hospital & Medical Center
University Hospital McDuffie
University of Tennessee Medical Center
Valley Baptist Medical Center
Valley Baptist Medical Center - Brownsville
Valley Health System, LLC d/b/a Valley Hospital Medical Center, Inc.
Valley Regional Medical Center
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Vaughan Regional Medical Center, LLC
VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 1, Inc.
VHS Acquisition Subsidiary Number 9, Inc.
Vicksburg Healthcare, LLC
Vidant Beaufort Hospital
Vidant Bertie Hospital
Vidant Chowan Hospital
Vidant Duplin Hospital
Vidant Edgecombe Hospital
Vidant Medical Center
Vidant North Hospital
Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital
Viera Hospital
Wagner Community Memorial Hospital
Walker Baptist Medical Center
Walthall General Hospital
Washington County Hospital
Watertown Medical Center, LLC
Wayne County General Hospital (MS)
Webster County Memorial Hospital
Webster Memorial Hospital
Weirton Medical Center (WMC)
Weirton Medical Center, Inc.
Weiss Memorial Hospital
Wellington Regional Medical Center
Wellmont Health System f/k/a BRMC/HVHMC
Wellmont Health System f/k/a BRMC/HVHMC, Inc. - Bristol Regional Medical Center
Wellmont Health System f/k/a BRMC/HVHMC, Inc. - Hancock County Hospital
Wellmont Health System f/k/a BRMC/HVHMC, Inc. - Holston Valley Medical Center
Wellmont Health System f/k/a BRMC/HVHMC, Inc. - Lonesome Pine Hospital
Wellmont Health System f/k/a BRMC/HVHMC, Inc. - Mountain View Regional Medical Center
Wesley Children's Hospital
Wesley Health System, LLC
Wesley Long Hospital
Wesley Medical Center
Wesley Woodlawn Hospital & ER
West Boca Medical Center Inc.
West Florida Hospital
West Hills Hospital & Medical Center
West Marion Community Hospital
West Suburban Medical Center
West Valley Medical Center
West Virginia University Hospitals Inc.

Bullhead City Hospital Corporation d/b/a
Western Arizona Regional Medical Center
Western Reserve Hospital, LLC
Westfields Hospital & Clinic
Westlake Hospital
Westside Regional Medical Center
Wetzel County Hospital Inc.
Wheeling Hospital
White River Medical Center
Whitesburg ARH Hospital
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital
Willamette Valley Medical Center, LLC
William Newton Memorial Hospital
Williamston Hospital Corporation d/b/a
Martin General Hospital
Willow Creek Women's Hospital
Wilson N. Jones Regional Medical Center
Winston Medical Center
Winter Haven Hospital, Inc
Woman's Hospital
Woodford Hospital, LLC
Piney Woods Healthcare System, L.P. d/b/a
Woodland Heights Medical Center
Woodridge Hospital
WVU Medicine Children's
Wythe County Community Hospital, LLC
Yale New Haven Health Services
Corporation
Yalobusha County, MS General Hospital
Yuma Regional Medical Center

EXHIBIT B

List of Other Actions

Case Caption	State	State/Federal	Jurisdiction	Docket Number
Allegiance Specialty Hospital of Greenville, LLC et al. v. Abbvie, Inc., et al.	OH	Federal	NDOH	1:24-op-45006-DAP
Avera Gettysburg, et al. v Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, et al.	MN	State	MN, 4th Judicial District	27-cv-23-17610
Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. (KY), et al. v. ABDC, et al.	KY	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-46058-DAP
Baptist Hospital et al. (FL) v. McKesson, et al.	FL	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45073-DAP
Bon Secours (KY) Health System, Inc., et al. v Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	KY	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45819-DAP
Bon Secours (SC) Health System, Inc., et al. v. Purdue Pharma, LP, et al.	MD	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45821-DAP
Bon Secours (VA), Health System, et al. v. Purdue Pharma, LP, et al.	VA	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45820-DAP
Bowling Green-Warren County Community Hospital Corporation (KY), et al. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	KY	Federal	NDOH	1:20-op-45060-DAP
Clhg-Ruston, LLC v. ABDC, et al.	LA	Federal	NDOH	1:21-op-45040-DAP
Dallas County Hospital District (TX), et al. v. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, et al.	TX	State	TX, Dallas County	DC-19-18635
Drew Memorial Hospital (AR) v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	AR	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45144-DAP
Eastern Maine Medical Center (ME), et al., v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., et al.	ME	State	ME, Cumberland County	CV-21-333
Erie County Medical Center Corporation (NY), et al. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., et al.	NY	Federal	NDOH	1:21-op-45116-DAP
Fayetteville Arkansas Hospital Company, LLC (AR), et al. v. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, et al.	AR	State	AR, Washington County	72-cv-20-156
Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc. (FL), et al. v. Richard Sackler, et al.	FL	State	FL, Broward County	CACE19018882
Flushing Hospital Medical Center (NY) v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	NY	Federal	NDOH	1:19-op-45866-DAP
Fort Payne Hospital Corporation (AL), et al. v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	AL	State	AL, Conecuh County	21-CV-2021-900016
Gonzales (TX) Healthcare Systems v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	TX	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45867-DAP
Greenwood Leflore Hospital v. McKesson Corp. et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45551-DAP

Case Caption	State	State/Federal	Jurisdiction	Docket Number
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	NY	Federal	NDOH	1:19-op-45855-DAP
Kingman Hospital, Inc. (AZ), et al. v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., et al.	AZ	Federal	NDOH	1:21-op-45100-DAP
Lee Memorial Health System, d/b/a Lee Health (FL) v. Actavis LLC, et al.	FL	Federal	NDOH	1:21-op-45092-DAP
Lester E. Cox Medical Centers (MO), et al. v. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, et al.	MO	Federal	WDMO	6:22-cv-03192-MDH
Loretto Hospital of Chicago (IL) v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	IL	Federal	NDOH	1:19-op-45455-DAP
Lovelace Health System, Inc. (NM) v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	NM	Federal	NDOH	1:19-op-45458-DAP
Mennonite (PR), General Hospital, Inc., et al. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	PR	Federal	NDOH	1:19-op-45109-DAP
Mississippi Baptist Medical Center Inc. (MS), et al. v. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, et al.	MS	State	MS, Hinds County	1:20-cv-00291
North Mississippi Medical Center (MS), et al. v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45936-DAP
Paintsville Hospital Company, LLC (KY), et al. v. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, et al.	KY	Federal	NDOH	1:20-op-45293-DAP
Pearl River County Hospital (MS) v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:19-op-45659-DAP
Rosary Hall (OH), et al. v. Amerisourcebergen Drug Corporation, et al.	OH	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45610-DAP
Rush Health Systems (MS), Inc. v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45034-DAP
San Miguel Hospital Corporation v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.	NM	Federal	D.N.M.	1:23-cv-903-KWR
Sarasota Cty. Pub. Hosp. Dist. d/b/a Sarasota Mem. Healthcare Sys. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	FL	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-46136-DAP
Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital (MS) v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45765-DAP
Singing River Health System (MS), et al. v. Nathan C. Grace, et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:20-op-45127-DAP
South Central Regional Medical Center (MS) v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45763-DAP
Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center (MS), et al. v. ABDC, et al.	AL	Federal	NDOH	1:17-op-45175-DAP
St. Elizabeth Medical Center (KY), et al. v. Amerisourcebergen Drug Corp., et al.	KY	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-46046-DAP
St. John's Riverside Hospital (NY) v. McKesson Corporation, et al.	NY	Federal	NDOH	1:21-op-45063-DAP

Case Caption	State	State/Federal	Jurisdiction	Docket Number
St. Joseph's/Candler Health System, Inc. (GA) v. ABDC, et al.	GA	Federal	NDOH	1:20-op-45241-DAP
Takoma Regional Hospital (TN), et al. v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.	TN	Federal	NDOH	1:19-op-46165-DAP
Taylor Regional Hospital, Inc. (GA), v. AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp., et al.	GA	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-46360-DAP
The DCH Health Care Authority (AL), et al. v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.	AL	State	AL, Conecuh County	2019-cv-000007
Tucson Medical Center (AZ) v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., et al.	AZ	Federal	NDOH	1:22-op-45008-DAP
West Boca Medical Center (FL) v. ABDC, et al.	FL	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45530-DAP
West Virginia University Hospitals Inc., et al. v. Abbvie. Inc., et al.	OH	Federal	NDOH	1:24-op-45005-DAP
Winston Medical Center (MS) v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.	MS	Federal	NDOH	1:18-op-45193-DAP

EXHIBIT C

**YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR
REGISTRATION FORM
AND CLAIM FORM BY**

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Submitting a Claim under the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements

To make a Claim for benefits under the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements¹ reached in the litigation titled *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR (D.N.M.) (the “Settlements”), a representative from your Acute Care Hospital must fill out the attached Registration Form and submit it via email to info@acutecarehospitalsettlement.com no later than [DATE]. Upon registration, a secure file transfer protocol (“SFTP”) link will be provided for you to submit the attached Claim Form and any supporting documentation. Claim Form and documentation submissions must be completed no later than [DATE]. Each Acute Care Hospital making a Claim must submit a separate Registration Form and Claim Form. You may obtain extra copies of all forms at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. Your Allocated Amount for each Settlement will be determined in accordance with the attached Plan of Allocation.

Deadline: If you do not complete and submit your Registration and Claim Forms by 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on [DATE], your Claim will be rejected and you will be precluded from receiving an Allocated Amount under the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements. Do not send your Registration Form or Claim Form to the Court or to anyone other than the Notice and Claims Administrators.

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements in *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR (D.N.M.).

¹ “Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements” refers collectively to the Distributor Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE], the Janssen Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE], the Teva Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE], and the Allergan Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE], all of which are available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

Class Members submitting Claims may be contacted by representatives of Class Counsel or the Notice and Claims Administrators for additional information regarding the Class Member's Claims.

A Class Member must do each of the following, according to the guidelines set forth below:

1. Complete the Registration Form electronically, which is a fillable PDF that can be downloaded from www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com and must be emailed to info@acutecarehospitalsettlement.com;

If the "Quick Pay" option is selected on the Registration Form in Section E, there is no further action needed unless directed by the Notice and Claims Administrators. If the "Quick Pay" option is **NOT** selected, a Class Member must complete the steps outlined in Items 3-6 below;

2. Once the Registration Form is received, the Notice and Claims Administrators will communicate instructions to you for accessing an SFTP;
3. Complete the Business Associate and Confidentiality Agreement (the "BAA") electronically, which is a fillable PDF that can be downloaded from www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com, and submit it via SFTP;
4. The Notice and Claims Administrators will provide you with an executed BAA via the SFTP to download for your records;
5. Complete the Claim Form, as applicable, electronically, which is a fillable PDF that can be downloaded from www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com; and
6. Submit the completed Claim Form with all supporting documents and information requested therein, along with the requisite claims data as described in Section F.8 of the Claim Form, via SFTP.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BAA, CLAIM FORM, AND ACCOMPANYING CLAIMS DATA ABOVE SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL. Instead, by submitting the Registration Form described in Item 1 above, you will receive instructions for accessing an SFTP to which the BAA, the Claim Form, and accompanying requisite claims data must be submitted.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY AND ACCURATELY. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION, DATA, AND/OR DOCUMENTATION BY THE DEADLINE WILL CAUSE YOUR CLAIM TO BE REJECTED AND YOUR ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL WILL BE PRECLUDED FROM RECEIVING AN ALLOCATED AMOUNT.

PLAN OF ALLOCATION

- A. The Notice and Claims Administrators (A.B. Data Group and Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC) shall utilize this Plan of Allocation for the determination of all Claims, including any Allocated Amount due to any Qualifying Class Member under the proprietary Acute Care Hospital Allocation Model and Algorithm (the “Model”). The Notice and Claims Administrators will consider the eligibility of a Class Member with respect to each Settlement Class separately.
- B. The Model is prepared and operated by Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC (formerly known as Legier & Company, apac) and is consistent with the algorithm developed in the Purdue Pharma bankruptcy proceedings (Case No. 19-23649), and utilized thereafter in the Mallinckrodt, plc (Case No. 20-12522) and Endo (Case No. 22-22549) bankruptcy proceedings. Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC retains all intellectual property rights in the Model.
- C. A.B. Data Group shall mail the Notice to Class Members no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order pursuant to the Notice Plan. Following the occurrence of the Effective Date for each Settlement, A.B. Data Group will be authorized to remit payment to Qualifying Class Members under this Plan of Allocation. Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC shall manage the Settlement website www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com, shall issue SFTP links upon a Class Member timely submitting the Registration Form, and shall process all timely submissions for determining eligibility for an Allocated Amount under the Model.
- D. Any Qualifying Class Member may participate in the Quick Pay option by submitting via email to info@acutecarehospitalsettlement.com a completed Registration Form (1) agreeing to be bound by the terms of each of the four Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements and (2) accepting the terms of the Quick Pay option in this Plan of Allocation. The default Quick Pay Amount shall be \$5,000. However, if one or more Settlements is not approved, or if a Class Member is ineligible for one or more Settlements by reason of a prior release, then the Quick Pay Amount owed shall be reduced, proportionally, based upon a comparison of the Up-Front Settlement Amount contributed by the Settling Defendant(s) in the Settlement(s) at issue with the total Up-Front Settlement Amounts of the four Settlements. The Up-Front Settlement Amount is the amount in cash to be paid into escrow by the Settling Defendant under its Settlement Agreement by no later than thirty (30) days following the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement. Following a determination of the Class Member’s eligibility to participate in each of the four Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements, Qualifying Class Members electing Quick Pay will be disbursed funds within forty-five (45) days of the Effective Date of the approved Settlements.
- E. A Class Member may elect to participate in the more detailed damages calculation using the Model, which may result in an Allocated Amount greater (but not less) than the Class Member’s Quick Pay Amount. This process requires the Class Member to establish through requisite claims data (see Claim Form Section F.8) that it has calculable damages under the Model. The rejection or denial of a claim under the Model will result in a Qualifying Class Member receiving their Quick Pay Amount after an eligibility determination is made.
- F. Under the Model, Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC shall determine the Allocated Amount distributable to each Qualifying Class Member who has not elected Quick Pay based on: (1) the diagnostic codes associated with operational charges incurred by the Qualifying Class Member in connection with the treatment of OUD patient encounters in (a) the Emergency

Department, (b) Inpatient settings, and (c) Outpatient settings;² (2) the portion of such charges that were not reimbursed; and (3) the following distribution determination factors and weights:³

Factors	Weighting %
MMEs	10%
OUD Rates	10%
Opioid Deaths	5%
Operational Impact	35%
Opioid Patient %	15%
Litigation Participation	25%
Total	100.00%

The above factors are defined as follows:

1. Units of morphine milligram equivalents (“MMEs”) shipped into the Qualifying Class Member’s service area (“Service Area”) during the period of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2014 (the “Measurement Period”);
2. Opioid use disorder rates (“OUD Rates”) at the state level, prorated for each Qualifying Class Member;
3. Opioid overdose deaths in the Qualifying Class Member’s Service Area (“Opioid Deaths”);
4. Operational impact calculated using the Qualifying Class Member’s opioid diagnoses codes, and charge and reimbursement data (“Operational Impact”);
5. The Qualifying Class Member’s opioid related patients as a percentage of its total patients (“Opioid Patient %”);
6. Participation in active litigation against an Opioid Manufacturer and/or any Settling Defendant⁴ (“Litigation Participation”) by commencing a civil action in a state or federal court and engaging in the following activities:⁵
 - (a) Hosting expert visits for the purpose of enabling the experts to engage with hospital personnel on the opioid epidemic at the hospital, and to review hospital policies, procedures, and programs regarding opioids;
 - (b) Producing claims data to the Settling Defendants;

² Refer to the Claim Form and instructions for the claims data details. Physician office visits and non-acute care visits should NOT be included in the data provided.

³ The “Model” calculates a Qualifying Class Member’s loss resulting from its treatment of patients with OUD and other opioid diagnoses in the emergency department and inpatient and outpatient settings, considering, among other things, the total charges and collections, including a causation algorithm applied to each patient encounter.

⁴ The Settling Defendants means the Released Entities defined in each of the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements.

⁵ This participation factor is weighted at 25%, to be split equally amongst sub-factors (a)-(d).

- (c) Actively engaging in discovery by, e.g., responding to interrogatories and requests for production or admissions; supplying hospital financial documents, policies and procedures, custodial emails, and/or dispensing and discharge prescription data in response to requests by Settling Defendants or orders of a court; providing 30(b)(6) and/or fact witness testimony; propounding discovery to Settling Defendants; formally disclosing expert opinions consistent with federal and/or state court rules; or engaging in motion practice before a court and/or a special master; and
 - (d) Obtaining a court-ordered trial date.
- G. Qualifying Class Members shall be paid no more than ninety (90) days following the Effective Date of a Settlement Agreement for which the Qualifying Class Member has submitted a Claim, on a *pro rata* basis (up to the available amounts in the Net Settlement Funds) in a manner to be determined by Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC. Qualifying Class Members that submit a valid Claim will receive a payment of no less than what they would be entitled to receive from that Settlement under the “Quick Pay” option. A Qualifying Class Member will receive maximum payment if it submits a valid Claim for all four Settlements and the Effective Date for all four Settlements occurs.
- H. An Acute Care Hospital that previously received an allocation from the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy cases of Mallinckrodt, plc (Case No. 20-12522), and/or Endo (Case No. 22-22549) may direct the Notice and Claims Administrators (or their agents or representatives) to utilize in this claims process (to the extent applicable), the claims data, and/or information submitted in those claims processes.
- I. In order to encourage the development of innovative and effective hospital-led abatement programs, the Special Master, in consultation with the Notice and Claims Administrators, may elect to award up to \$3,000,000.00 of Net Settlement Funds to one non-profit Qualifying Class Member that maintains a formal abatement plan and OUD treatment program, in addition to any Allocated Amount that the non-profit Qualifying Class Member receives. A separate Notice will be sent alerting all Acute Care Hospitals of the process for making applications to receive these funds. The Special Master shall in his sole discretion award the funds.

EXHIBIT D

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

SAN MIGUEL HOSPITAL
CORPORATION, d/b/a/ ALTA
VISTA REGIONAL HOSPITAL,
on behalf of itself and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Johnson & Johnson, *et al.*,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR

The Hon. Judge Kea Riggs

CLAIM REGISTRATION FORM / “QUICK PAY” ELECTION FORM

CLAIM REGISTRATION FORM / “QUICK PAY” ELECTION FORM

Claim Registration Form / “Quick Pay” Election Form Deadline (the “Registration Form Deadline”): [INSERT DATE]

Please provide the following information to the Notice and Claims Administrators by completing this Claim Registration Form (the “Registration Form”) and emailing it to info@acutecarehospitalsettlement.com prior to completing the Claim Form. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements¹ (the “Settlement Agreements”) in *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR (D.N.M.), available on the settlement website at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. Each entity making a Claim (“Claimant”) must submit a separate Registration Form.

To be eligible to make a Claim, the Claimant must fall within one or more of the following categories:

- (1) Claimant is an Acute Care Hospital in the United States that treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions from January 1, 2009, through the [date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order], and is not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government. To be considered an Acute Care Hospital under the Settlement Agreements, Claimant must (a) provide medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions or injuries for a period of treatment time that is, on average, less than 25 days; and (b) either (i) appear as either active or inactive in the American Hospital Directory® as a “short term acute care” hospital or a “critical access” hospital or (ii) have an emergency department that is subject to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (“EMTALA”);
- (2) Claimant is listed on Exhibit A to the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreement for which it is submitting a Claim; and/or
- (3) Claimant is one of the Plaintiffs in the Other Actions listed on Exhibit B to the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreement for which it is submitting a Claim.

Exhibits A and B to each Settlement Agreement are non-exhaustive lists and do not purport to identify all members of the Settlement Class for that particular Settlement.² A Class Member may be eligible to make a Claim for one or more Settlements.

A Claimant is ineligible for recovery under a particular Settlement Agreement if any of its Released Claims were released in any other settlement with the Settling Defendant(s) that are party

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² Inclusion of an entity on Exhibit A and/or as a Plaintiff in the Other Actions listed on Exhibit B to a particular Settlement does not determine whether that entity is eligible for any other Settlement.

to that Settlement Agreement.³ A Claimant may be ineligible for recovery under one or more Settlement Agreement(s), but still be eligible for recovery under other Settlement Agreements if it meets the eligibility criteria for those other Settlement Agreements.

A Claimant that submits a Registration Form or Claim Form may be contacted by representatives of Class Counsel or by the Notice and Claims Administrators for additional information regarding the Class Member's claims.

The Claim Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time [DATE]. **HOWEVER, in advance of this Claim Deadline you must first submit this Registration Form by the Registration Form Deadline on [DATE] to allow sufficient time for submission of all other required documents and information required to process your Claim.** Your Claim will be rejected and you will be precluded from receiving an Allocated Amount by the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements if this Registration Form is not received by the Registration Form Deadline. Do not send your Registration Form and Claim Form to the Court or to anyone other than the Notice and Claims Administrators.

A person who files a fraudulent claim on behalf of a Class Member may, at a minimum, be fined up to \$500,000.00, imprisoned for up to five years, or both, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157.

³ Exclusion of a Claimant from one Settlement Agreement on this basis does not necessarily prevent a Claimant from being eligible for the other Settlement Agreements identified in Footnote 1.

A. Claimant Information

Please provide the information in Section A for the Claimant:

1. Name of Acute Care Hospital:			
2. Address:	Street Address Line 1		
	Street Address Line 2		
	City	State	Zip
3. Ownership (Check the one that applies):	Current Owner		Former Owner
4. Name of Operating Entity:			
5. Federal Employer Identification Number of Operating Entity:	-		

B. Contact Information

Please provide the information in Section B where notices should be sent:

1. Contact Name:			
2. Contact Title:			
3. Address:	Street Address Line 1		
	Street Address Line 2		
	City	State	Zip
4. Phone:	() -		
5. Email:			
By filling out this Registration Form, you are deemed to consent to receipt of this notice by email.			

For promptness and accuracy, we prefer to contact you by email and will do so if possible. Accordingly, please provide your email address. If necessary, we may also contact you by phone or by U.S. mail.

C. Attorney Information

1. Is your Acute Care Hospital submitting this Registration Form with the assistance of an attorney?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide your attorney’s name, phone number, mailing address, and email:

1. Attorney Contact Name:			
2. Law Firm Name:			
3. Address:	Street Address Line 1		
	Street Address Line 2		
	City	State	Zip
4. Phone:	() -		
5. Email:			
6. Federal Employer Identification Number of Law Firm:	-		
By filling out this Registration Form, you are deemed to consent to receipt of this notice by email.			

2. Do you want any potential payment mailed to your attorney?

Yes

No

D. Naloxone Kit Program Registration

Under the Teva Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement (“Teva Settlement”), Class Members are eligible to receive, free of charge, Naloxone Hydrochloride Nasal Spray kits (4 mg strength) as listed in Teva’s generics catalog, which can be viewed at www.tevagerenics.com through 2030 (the “Naloxone Kit Program”). Participation in the Naloxone Kit Program is voluntary, does not impact your ability to receive any other benefit, and is subject to the terms and conditions in the Teva Settlement and the Product Allocation Plan.

1. Do you want to register for the Naloxone Kit Program?

Yes

No

E. Calculation of Allocated Amount and Quick Pay Election

The Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements provide benefits to certain Claimants who can establish “Eligible Damages,” and allocates available settlement funds to Qualifying Class Members (“Allocated Amount”). A copy of the settlement agreements and Plan of Allocation may be found at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. To determine your Allocated Amount under these Settlement Agreements, you must submit claims data. For purposes of the Settlements, you, as a Class Member, are eligible for an Allocated Amount if you are a Qualified Class Member that treated patients with OUD and/or other opioid-related conditions and, as a result of that care, you suffered identifiable operational losses reflected in your claims data, including losses reflected in the charges to payments ratio for various treatment codes.

If you do not wish to complete a Claim Form and submit the data necessary to calculate an Allocated Amount, you may elect to receive your “Quick Pay Amount” instead. Subject to the Plan of Allocation, the Quick Pay Amount is \$5,000 and will be disbursed within 45 days of the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreements. Any eligible Class Member may elect to receive their Quick Pay Amount by answering the questions below:

- 1. Do you agree to be bound by the terms of each of the four Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements and to participate in the Quick Pay option?**

Yes No

- 2. If yes, please sign and verify below:**

F. Supporting Documentation

Important notices regarding submission to the jurisdiction of the Court in New Mexico

By the filing of this Registration Form, you hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, District of New Mexico for the purposes of this Claim.

Verification of Properly Submitted Claim

The benefits provided by the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements are for the operational losses to Class Members resulting from providing treatment to individuals with substance use disorder, opioid use disorder, or other opioid-related conditions. By submitting this Registration Form, you verify that other than what you disclosed in this Registration Form, you have not otherwise been reimbursed or compensated for the costs and expenses you are seeking.

By submitting this Registration Form, you verify, under oath and penalty of perjury, that, to the best of your knowledge, all the damages for which you seek benefits in this Registration Form relate to your provision of medical treatment in an emergency department, inpatient, or outpatient setting at an Acute Care Hospital.

G. Certification

I certify that I am authorized to sign this Registration Form, and I understand that an authorized signature on this Registration Form serves as an acknowledgement that I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I certify that the Settlement Class Member has authority to release all Released Claims as identified in the following Settlement Agreements on behalf of itself and all other entities who are Releasers by virtue of their relationship or association with it.

I certify that the Settlement Class Member I am submitting this Registration Form on behalf of is eligible to receive funds under the following Settlement Agreements:

1. Distributor Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

2. Janssen Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

3. Teva Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

4. Allergan Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Your typed signature and submission of this Registration Form will have the same force and effect as if you signed the Registration Form on paper, which you may do alternatively.

Signature: _____

Executed on date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim.

Name (First Middle Last): _____

Title: _____

Acute Care Hospital: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

EXHIBIT E

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

SAN MIGUEL HOSPITAL
CORPORATION, d/b/a/ ALTA VISTA
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, on behalf of itself
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Johnson & Johnson, *et al.*,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR
The Hon. Judge Kea Riggs

CLAIM FORM

CLAIM FORM

Claim Deadline: [DATE]

Please read the instructions carefully before filling out this Claim Form (this “Claim Form”). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements¹ (the “Settlement Agreements”) in *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR (D.N.M.) available on the settlement website at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. Each entity making a Claim (“Claimant”) must submit a separate Claim Form.

To be eligible to make a Claim, the Claimant must fall within one or more of the following categories:

- (1) Claimant is an Acute Care Hospital in the United States that treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions from January 1, 2009, through the [date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order], and is not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government. To be considered an Acute Care Hospital under the Settlement Agreements, Claimant must (a) provide medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions or injuries for a period of treatment time that is, on average, less than 25 days; and (b) either (i) appear as either active or inactive in the American Hospital Directory® as a “short term acute care” hospital or a “critical access” hospital or (ii) have an emergency department that is subject to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (“EMTALA”);
- (2) Claimant is listed on Exhibit A to the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreement for which it is submitting a Claim; and/or
- (3) Claimant is one of the Plaintiffs in the Other Actions listed on Exhibit B to the Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreement for which it is submitting a Claim.

Exhibits A and B to each Settlement Agreement are non-exhaustive lists and do not purport to identify all members of the Settlement Class for that particular Settlement.² A Class Member may be eligible to make a Claim for one or more Settlements.

A Claimant is ineligible for recovery under a particular Settlement Agreement if any of its Released Claims were released in any other settlement with the Settling Defendant(s) that are party to that

¹ “Acute Care Hospital Class Action Settlement Agreements” refers collectively to the Distributor Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE], the Janssen Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE], the Teva Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE], and the Allergan Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals dated [DATE] available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

² Inclusion of an entity on Exhibit A and/or as a Plaintiff in the Other Actions listed on Exhibit B to a particular Settlement does not determine whether that entity is eligible for any other Settlement.

Settlement Agreement.³ A Claimant may be ineligible for recovery under one or more Settlement Agreement(s), but still be eligible for recovery under other Settlement Agreements if it meets the eligibility criteria for those other Settlement Agreements.

A Claimant that submits a Registration Form or Claim Form may be contacted by representatives of Class Counsel or by the Notice and Claims Administrators for additional information regarding the Class Member's claims.

The submission of this Claim Form by the claim deadline of 5:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on [DATE] (the "Claim Deadline") is a prerequisite to eligibility for an Allocated Amount but does not guarantee that a Class Member will be deemed eligible to receive an Allocated Amount. If a Class Member is deemed eligible to receive an Allocated Amount, the information provided in this Claim Form will be used to determine each such Allocated Amount. Class Members may redact information on this Claim Form or any attached documents as they deem necessary, although redactions may impact the Notice and Claims Administrators' determinations as to eligibility or the Allocated Amount. A Class Member shall only submit through the Secure File Transfer Protocol ("SFTP") link *copies* of any documents that support a claim and shall not mail or transmit hard copies or original documents; documents submitted may be destroyed after scanning and will not be returned to the Class Member.

A person who files a fraudulent claim on behalf of a Class Member may, at a minimum, be fined up to \$500,000.00, imprisoned for up to five years, or both, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157. Class Members shall provide the information requested that is, to the best of their knowledge, current and valid as of the date this Claim Form is completed and delivered to the Notice and Claims Administrators.

³ Exclusion of a Claimant from one Settlement Agreement on this basis does not necessarily prevent a Claimant from being eligible for the other Settlement Agreements identified in Footnote 1.

Please provide the following information to the Notice and Claims Administrators by delivering this completed Claim Form by secure file transfer protocol (“SFTP”) according to the instructions that will be provided to you once you register) prior to the Claim Form Deadline set forth on page 1 of this Claim Form.

Failure to submit a completed copy of this Claim Form by the Claim Deadline set forth on page 1 of this Claim Form may disqualify you from receiving an Allocated Amount. Additionally, failure to complete any portion of the Claim Form or to provide requisite claims data (as described herein) may result in a reduced Allocated Amount or disqualification from receiving an Allocated Amount.

A. Claimant Information

Please provide the information in Section A for the Claimant:

1. Name of Acute Care Hospital:			
2. Address:	Street Address Line 1		
	Street Address Line 2		
	City	State	Zip
3. Duration of Ownership:	Date Acquired/Opened	Date Sold/Closed	
4. Number of Staffed Beds ⁴ :			
5. Name of Operating Entity:			
6. Federal Employer Identification Number of Operating Entity:	_____ - _____		
7. Claimant Number: If you received a Claimant Number after you completed your Registration Form, please provide that four-digit Claimant Number.	_____		

⁴ The number of beds reported from a hospital’s most recent Medicare cost report (W/S S-3, Part I, line 7 column 2). Cost report instructions define staffed beds as, “the number of beds available for use by patients at the end of the cost reporting period. A bed means an adult bed, pediatric bed, birthing room, or newborn bed maintained in a patient care area for lodging patients in acute, long-term, or domiciliary areas of the hospital. Beds in labor room, birthing room, post-anesthesia, postoperative recovery rooms, outpatient areas, emergency rooms, ancillary departments, nurses’ and other staff residences, and other such areas which are regularly maintained and utilized for only a portion of the stay of patients (primarily for special procedures or not for inpatient lodging) are not termed a bed for these purposes.”

B. Contact Information

Please provide the information in Section B where notices should be sent:

1. Contact Name:			
2. Contact Title:			
3. Address:	Street Address Line 1		
	Street Address Line 2		
	City	State	Zip
4. Phone:	() -		
5. Email:			
By filling out this Claim Form, you are deemed to consent to receipt of this notice by email.			

For promptness and accuracy, we prefer to contact you by email and will do so if possible. Accordingly, please provide your email address. If necessary, we may also contact you by phone or by U.S. mail.

C. Attorney Information

1. Is your Acute Care Hospital submitting this Claim Form with the assistance of an attorney?
 Yes
 No

If yes, please provide your attorney’s name, phone number, mailing address, and email:

1. Attorney Contact Name:			
2. Law Firm Name:			
3. Address:	Street Address Line 1		
	Street Address Line 2		
	City	State	Zip
4. Phone:	() -		
5. Email:			
6. Federal Employer Identification Number of Law Firm:	-		
By filling out this Claim Form, you are deemed to consent to receipt of this notice by email.			

2. Do you want any potential payment mailed to your attorney?
 Yes
 No

D. W-9 Form

If Yes was selected in Section C.2, please complete a W-9 Form for the law firm identified in Section C of this Claim Form and return it with this Claim Form. If not working with an attorney or if No was selected in Section C.2, please complete the W-9 Form attached hereto and return it with this Claim Form for the Claimant identified in Section A of this Claim Form.

E. Payment Information

Payment checks will be mailed to the law firm identified in Section C of this Claim Form if Yes was selected in Section C.2. If not working with an attorney or if No was selected in Section C.2, the check will be mailed to the contact person identified in Section B.

F. Additional information for Claimants seeking calculated amounts (non-Quick-Pay option)

If you wish to claim an Allocated Amount on the basis of a calculated amount, and not the Quick-Pay option as defined in the Registration Form and Plan of Allocation, you must complete this Section F, including all of the data identified in Item 8 below.⁵ **Failure to provide claims data for the entire time period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020 may result in a reduction in Operational Impact, as defined in the Plan of Allocation.**

1. Have you, as of the date of the completion of this Claim Form, provided to the Notice and Claims Administrators all of the requisite claims data relating thereto (as described in Item 8 below) to the best of your knowledge?⁶ ___ Yes ___ No

2. Are you a named plaintiff in any active cause of action against opioid manufacturers, distributors, or pharmacies? ___ Yes ___ No
 - a. If yes, please indicate whether the active cause of action is pending (check one below and provide the case number):
 - i. in the Multidistrict Litigation, Case No. 1:17-md-2804: ___
 - ii. in federal court: ___ Case Number: _____
 - iii. in state court: ___ Case Number: _____

 - b. If yes, attach a copy of the most recently filed Complaint.

3. Is the hospital/facility listed above:
 - a. a hospital not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government that (i) provides inpatient medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions, or injuries for a period of treatment time that is, on average, less than 25 days; and (ii) either (a) appears as active or inactive in the American Hospital Directory® as a “short term acute care” hospital or a “critical access” hospital or (b) includes an emergency department that is subject to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (“EMTALA”);

 - b. an entity listed on Exhibit A to the Acute Care Hospital Settlement Agreements for

⁵ The Notice and Claims Administrators and the Special Master shall have complete discretion to determine whether a Claimant has complied with this requirement.

⁶ A Claimant who previously timely filed a Claim to the Hospital Trust in the Chapter 11 case of Mallinckrodt plc, et al., No. 20-12522 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware that contained all of the requisite claims data from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020 and was approved for an allocation need not complete Item 8 below.

which it is submitting a claim; and/or

- c. a Plaintiff in the Other Actions listed on Exhibit B to the Acute Care Hospital Settlement Agreements for which it is submitting a claim?

Yes No

4. Has the Acute Care Hospital listed above hosted experts' visits at the Acute Care Hospital for the purpose of enabling the experts to engage with hospital personnel on the opioid epidemic at the hospital, and to review hospital policies, procedures, and programs regarding opioids?
 Yes No

5. Has the Acute Care Hospital listed above produced claims data (as described in Item 8 below herein) to the Settling Defendants, for the cause of action noted in Item 2(a) above?
 Yes No

6. Has the Acute Care Hospital listed above actively engaged in discovery, for the cause of action, if any, noted in Item 2(a) above? Yes No

If yes, please indicate below those activities in which the Acute Care Hospital has actively engaged⁷:

- a. Responded to interrogatories and requests for production and requests for admissions?
 Yes No
- b. Supplied hospital financial documents, policies and procedures, custodial emails, dispensing and discharge prescription data in response to requests by Settling Defendants or orders of a court? Yes No
- c. Provided 30(b)(6) and/or fact witness testimony? Yes No
- d. Propounded discovery to Settling Defendants? Yes No
- e. Formally disclosed expert opinions consistent with federal and/or state court rules?
 Yes No
- f. Engaged in motion practice before a court and/or a special master?
 Yes No

7. Did the Acute Care Hospital listed above have a court-ordered trial date, for the cause of action, if any, noted in Item 2(a) above?
 Yes No

If yes, please enter the court ordered trial date: _____

8. For all inpatient and outpatient discharges during the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2020, from the Acute Care Hospital listed above, please provide the following data in CSV (Comma Delimited) Electronic File or Pipe-Delimited Electronic Text File to be used in connection with the determination of the Allocated Amount. **An example of the data**

⁷ To receive the 5% weight for this participation factor, the Acute Care Hospital must have participated in at least three of the six identified activities.

formatting is set forth in Exhibit A. This data should be in a separate CSV (Comma Delimited) Electronic File or Pipe-Delimited Electronic Text File for each Acute Care Hospital. Physician office visits and non-acute care visits should **NOT** be included in data provided.

For the CSV (Comma Delimited) Electronic File or Pipe-Delimited Electronic Text File, please include in the file name the Name of the Acute Care Hospital, City and State where located and Date Range of Data Provided, for example, PhoenixGeneral-Phoenix-AZ-Jan09-Dec12.csv. If more than one file is provided due to size limitations, each file name will be the same with only the date range of the data provided changing (e.g., PhoenixGeneral-Phoenix-AZ-Jan13-Dec20.csv).

It is important to note, and as further described below, that the following data for each visit/discharge will need to be repeated on each row corresponding to each different ICD diagnosis code (except for ICD diagnosis code, ICD diagnosis code description and ICD diagnosis code priority). The data for the ICD diagnosis codes, ICD diagnosis code descriptions and ICD diagnosis code priority for each visit/discharge will therefore be unique to each row. For example, if a visit has 18 ICD diagnosis codes, there would be 18 rows/lines for that visit/discharge with each line containing a different ICD diagnosis code, ICD diagnosis code description and ICD diagnosis code priority. For all other data fields such as Patient Medical Record Number, Date of Discharge, etc. this data will be the same, and thus repeated, on all 18 rows/lines for that visit/discharge.

To the extent the qualifying Acute Care Hospital utilizes a coding system for any columns/data fields, please provide an index to explain the contents of any column/data field to the secure portal provided by the Notice and Claims Administrators. For example, the Patient Type data provided includes a 1, 2, or 3 and these respective contents are 1=Inpatient, 2=Outpatient, and 3=Emergency.

Please also ensure that all columns/data fields that may contain commas are updated so that such columns/data fields are placed in quotations when populating the CSV or Pipe-Delimited Electronic Text File. The columns/data fields that often contain commas include, but are not limited to, Attending Physician Name, DRG and ICD Diagnosis Code Descriptions.

Once the CSV (Comma Delimited) or Pipe-Delimited Electronic Text File is prepared, **please review the data VERY CAREFULLY** to confirm the data in each column contains the applicable data for that respective column's data field description. For example, payment amounts (Total Payments) should not be shown in the DRG Code column/data field or ICD Diagnosis Code column/data field should not be blank or designated null for a patient visit without an explanation, etc. In conducting your review, this will require that you "reality test" your data before submission to ensure that it does not contain obvious errors and inconsistencies. **Each Class Member will be provided a secure portal by the Notice and Claims Administrators to upload an executed Business Associate Agreement ("BAA")**

with Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC (formerly known as Legier & Company, apac), and upload this requisite claims data to the secure portal.

Column	Data Fields	Definitions and Clarifications
a.	Name	Name of hospital/facility for which data is provided.
b.	Address	Address of hospital/facility for which data is provided.
c.	City	City of hospital/facility for which data is provided.
d.	State	State of hospital/facility for which data is provided.
e.	Zip Code	Zip Code of hospital/facility for which data is provided.
f.	CMS Certification Number	Provide a Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Number (formerly known as the Medicare Provider Number). This should be a six-digit Medicare certification number for a hospital/facility.
g.	Patient Medical Record #	
h.	Patient Account #	
i.	Payor Financial Class Description	e.g., Blue Cross, Medicaid, Private Pay, etc.
j.	Patient Type	e.g., Inpatient or Outpatient. Hospital-related clinics or physician office visits should NOT be included in data provided.
k.	Custom Patient Type	e.g., Inpatient Psych, Outpatient Single Visit, Surgery, Lab, etc. Hospital-related clinics or physician office visits should NOT be included in data provided.
l.	Date of Admission	
m.	Date of Discharge	
n.	Length of Stay (days)	
o.	Admission Type Description	e.g., Emergency, Reservation, Reference Lab, etc.
p.	Discharge Disposition Description	e.g., Discharge Home, Nursing Home, Expired, etc.
q.	Patient Date of Birth	
r.	Patient Age at Discharge	
s.	Patient Gender	
t.	Patient Race	

Column	Data Fields	Definitions and Clarifications
u.	Patient City	
v.	Patient State	
w.	Patient Zip Code	
x.	Attending Physician Name	
y.	Total Charges	
z.	Total Payments	Total Payments should only contain actual payments received (e.g., insurance/self-pay). It should NOT include adjustments, bad debt, write-offs or contractual adjustments.
aa.	DRG Code	Provide a Diagnosis-Related Group (“DRG”) code for each inpatient visit/discharge.
ab.	DRG Code Description	Provide a DRG code description for the above DRG code.
ac.	All ICD Diagnosis Codes	For each visit/discharge, provide all International Classification of Disease (“ICD”) diagnosis codes (ICD-9 or ICD-10, as applicable) associated with each patient visit/discharge. Note: In most instances you should have multiple ICD diagnosis codes for a patient visit/discharge. Each of these ICD Diagnosis Codes related to each patient’s visit should NOT be listed in multiple columns but rather each ICD diagnosis code should be listed in the same single column with each ICD diagnosis code shown on separate rows within the same single column. See Exhibit A.
ad.	ICD Diagnosis Code Descriptions	Provide ICD diagnosis code descriptions for the above ICD diagnosis codes.
ae.	ICD Diagnosis Code Priority	Provide whether each ICD diagnosis code is a Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, etc. diagnosis. These categories must be expressed in terms of a numerical code such as 1=Primary, 2=Secondary, 3=Tertiary, etc.
af.	Mother’s MRN (if applicable)	This field pertains only to Acute Care Hospitals that deliver newborn babies or have a neonatal unit. If this visit/charge is for a birth mother, then this field should be blank as it would be the same MRN as the patient reported in row g. above. However, if this visit/charge pertains to a baby, then this field should contain the mother’s MRN so that there can be a mother/baby link associated therewith.
ag.	Baby’s MRN (if applicable)	This field pertains only to Acute Care Hospitals that deliver newborn babies or have a neonatal unit. If this visit/charge is for a baby, then this field should

Column	Data Fields	Definitions and Clarifications
		be blank as it would be the same MRN as the patient reported in row g. above. However, if this visit/charge pertains to a birth mother, then this field should contain the Baby's MRN so that there can be a mother/baby link associated therewith.

G. Certification

I certify that I am authorized to sign this Claim Form and I understand that an authorized signature on this Claim Form serves as an acknowledgement that I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I certify that the Settlement Class Member has authority to release all Released Claims as identified in the following Settlement Agreements on behalf of itself and all other entities who are Releasers by virtue of their relationship or association with it.

I certify that the Settlement Class Member I am submitting this Claim Form on behalf of is eligible to receive funds under the following Settlement Agreements:

1. Distributor Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

2. Janssen Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

3. Teva Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

4. Allergan Defendants Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals

YES NO

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Your typed signature and submission of this Claim Form will have the same force and effect as if you signed the Claim Form on paper, which you may do alternatively.

Signature:

Executed on date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim.

Name (First Middle Last): _____

Title: _____

Acute Care Hospital: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

CLAIM FORM

Data Request Example

EXHIBIT A

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Hospital Name	Hospital Address	Hospital City	Hospital State	Hospital Zip	CMS Certification Number	Patient Medical Record #	Patient Account #	Payor Financial Class Description	Patient Type
2	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	101	A12345	Blue Cross	Inpatient
3	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	101	A12345	Blue Cross	Inpatient
4	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	101	A12345	Blue Cross	Inpatient
5	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	101	A12346	Blue Cross	Outpatient
6	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	101	A12346	Blue Cross	Outpatient
7	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	999	A12399	Blue Cross	Outpatient
8	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	102	A12356	Medicare	Inpatient
9	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	102	A12356	Medicare	Inpatient
10	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	103	A12367	Champus	Inpatient
11	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	103	A12367	Champus	Inpatient
12	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	103	A12367	Champus	Inpatient
13	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	103	A12367	Champus	Inpatient
14	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	103	A12367	Champus	Inpatient
15	ABC Hospital	123 Main Street	Shelbyville	US State	12345	123456	103	A12368	Champus	Emergency
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Data Request Example

EXHIBIT A

	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
1	Custom Patient Type	Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Length of Stay	Admission Type Description	Discharge Disposition Description	Patient Date of Birth	Patient Age	Patient Gender
2	Lab	5/6/2016	5/8/2016		2 Transfer	Discharge Home	4/1/1980	36	Female
3	Lab	5/6/2016	5/8/2016		2 Transfer	Discharge Home	4/1/1980	36	Female
4	Lab	5/6/2016	5/8/2016		2 Transfer	Discharge Home	4/1/1980	36	Female
5	OB	2/28/2017	3/1/2017		1 O/P Observation	Discharge Home	4/1/1980	36	Female
6	OB	2/28/2017	3/1/2017		1 O/P Observation	Discharge Home	4/1/1980	36	Female
7	Nursery	2/28/2017	2/28/2017		1 O/P Observation	Discharge Home	2/28/2017	0	Female
8	Lab	4/15/2016	4/18/2016		3 Transfer	Discharge Home	1/1/1955	61	Male
9	Lab	4/15/2016	4/18/2016		3 Transfer	Discharge Home	1/1/1955	61	Male
10	Lab	12/7/2016	12/10/2016		3 Reservation	Home w/ Health Serv	2/1/1975	41	Female
11	Lab	12/7/2016	12/10/2016		3 Reservation	Home w/ Health Serv	2/1/1975	41	Female
12	Lab	12/7/2016	12/10/2016		3 Reservation	Home w/ Health Serv	2/1/1975	41	Female
13	Lab	12/7/2016	12/10/2016		3 Reservation	Home w/ Health Serv	2/1/1975	41	Female
14	Lab	12/7/2016	12/10/2016		3 Reservation	Home w/ Health Serv	2/1/1975	41	Female
15	ER	7/4/2017	7/4/2017		1 Emergency	Discharge Home	2/1/1975	42	Female
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CLAIM FORM

Data Request Example

EXHIBIT A

	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC
1	Patient Race	Patient City	Patient State	Patient Zip Code	Attending Physician Name	Total Charges	Total Payments	DRG Code	DRG Code Description	ICD Diagnosis Code
2	African American	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Smith, Jane	\$1,000.00	\$350.00	181	Respiratory Neoplasms w CC	B974
3	African American	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Smith, Jane	\$1,000.00	\$350.00	181	Respiratory Neoplasms w CC	B998
4	African American	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Smith, Jane	\$1,000.00	\$350.00	181	Respiratory Neoplasms w CC	F1110
5	African American	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Doe, John	\$500.00	\$125.00			G459
6	African American	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Doe, John	\$500.00	\$125.00			A419
7	African American	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Doe, John	\$600.00	\$125.00	795	Normal Newborn	L22
8	Caucasian	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Smith, Jane	\$2,000.00	\$725.00	603	Cellulitis w/o MCC	Z431
9	Caucasian	Shelbyville	US State	12345	Smith, Jane	\$2,000.00	\$725.00	603	Cellulitis w/o MCC	T148
10	African American	Springfield	US State	12367	Smith, Jane	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	539	Osteomyelitis w MCC	E861
11	African American	Springfield	US State	12367	Smith, Jane	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	539	Osteomyelitis w MCC	J209
12	African American	Springfield	US State	12367	Smith, Jane	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	539	Osteomyelitis w MCC	Z041
13	African American	Springfield	US State	12367	Smith, Jane	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	539	Osteomyelitis w MCC	T1491
14	African American	Springfield	US State	12367	Smith, Jane	\$5,000.00	\$1,500.00	539	Osteomyelitis w MCC	N179
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CLAIM FORM

Data Request Example

EXHIBIT A

	AD	AE	AF	AG
1	ICD Diagnosis Code Description	ICD Diagnosis Code Priority	Mom's Medical Record #	Baby's Medical Record #
2	Respiratory syncytial virus as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere	1		999
3	Other infectious disease	3		999
4	Opioid Abuse - Uncomplicated	2		999
5	Transient Cerebral Ischemic Attack - Unspecified	2		999
6	Sepsis - Unspecified Organism	1		999
7	Diaper Dermatitis	1	101	
8	Encounter For Attention To Gastrostomy	1		
9	Other Injury Of Unspecified Body Region	2		
10	Hypovolemia	1		
11	Acute Bronchitis - Unspecified	2		
12	Encounter for examination and observation following transport accident	3		
13	Suicide attempt	4		
14	Acute Kidney Failure - Unspecified	5		
15	Opioid Use - Unspecified With Unspecified Opioid-Induced Disorder	1		
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The last two fields will only be populated where a facility has a neonatal unit and delivers babies. These two fields link the mother's record to the baby's medical record number (MRN) and vice versa. For example, if Patient 101 is a mother, the baby's MRN would be shown in column AG and column AF would be blank since the record relates to the mother. If the patient is the baby, then the mother's MRN would be shown in column AF and column AG would be blank since the records relates to the baby.

EXHIBIT F

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

SAN MIGUEL HOSPITAL
CORPORATION, d/b/a/ ALTA VISTA
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, on behalf of itself
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Johnson & Johnson, *et al.*,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR
The Hon. Judge Kea Riggs

[PROPOSED] ORDER (I) PRELIMINARILY APPROVING SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 23(e)(1), (II) APPOINTING THE NOTICE AND CLAIMS ADMINISTRATORS AND SPECIAL MASTER, (III) APPROVING FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE TO CLASS MEMBERS, (IV) SCHEDULING A FINAL FAIRNESS HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT, AND (V) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Before the Court is the Motion of proposed Settlement Class Counsel for Preliminary Approval of the Distributor Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals (the “Preliminary Approval Motion”), pursuant to Rules 23(a), 23(b), and 23(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which seeks: (1) Preliminary Approval of the Settlement Agreement; (2) preliminary certification, for settlement purposes only, of the Settlement Class; (3) approval of the form of Notice and proposed Settlement Plan; (4) appointment of Settlement Class Counsel; (5) appointment of Settlement Class Representatives; (6) appointment of the Notice and Claims Administrators; (7) appointment of the Special Master; (8) appointment of the Escrow Agent; (9) approval of the Escrow Agreement; (10) establishment of the Qualified Settlement Fund; (11) scheduling of a Fairness Hearing; (12) a stay of all proceedings brought by Releasers in the Action and Other Actions in any forum as to Settling Distributors, and an injunction against the filing of any new such proceedings for Released Claims; and (13) a directive to the Settlement Class Representatives to file motions to sever and stay Other Actions as to the Settling Distributors, to the extent the Other Actions are not already stayed.

WHEREAS, an action is pending before this Court entitled *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a/ Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*, 1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR (D.N.M.) (the “Action”);

WHEREAS, the Settlement Class Representatives, on behalf of the proposed Settlement Class, having made a motion, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), for an order preliminarily approving the Settlement of this Action as to Defendants Cencora, Inc. (“*Cencora*”), Cardinal Health, Inc. (“*Cardinal*”), and McKesson Corporation (“*McKesson*”) (collectively, the “Settling Distributors”) in accordance with the Distributor Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals (the “Settlement Agreement” or “Settlement”), which, together with the

exhibits attached thereto, sets forth the terms and conditions for proposed Settlement of the Action and Other Actions as to the Settling Distributors and for dismissal of the Action and Other Actions with prejudice as to the Settling Distributors upon the terms and conditions set forth therein; and the Court having read and considered the Settlement Agreement and the exhibits attached thereto;

WHEREAS, Settling Distributors do not oppose the Court's entry of the proposed Preliminary Approval Order;

WHEREAS, unless otherwise defined, all terms used herein have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreement;

WHEREAS, this Court has considered all of the presentations and submissions related to the Motion, as well as the facts, contentions, claims, and defenses as they have developed in these proceedings, and is otherwise fully advised of all relevant facts in connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Court has reviewed the Settlement Agreement and does preliminarily approve the Settlement between Plaintiffs and the Settling Distributors set forth therein as fair, reasonable, and adequate, subject to further consideration at the Fairness Hearing described below.

2. The Settlement Class shall consist of all entities that fall within one or more of the following categories:

(1) All Acute Care Hospitals in the United States that (a) are not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government; and (b) treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions at any time from January 1, 2009, through the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order;

(2) all entities listed on Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement; and

(3) all Plaintiffs in the Other Actions listed on Exhibit B to the Settlement Agreement.

Exhibits A and B to the Settlement Agreement are non-exhaustive lists and do not purport to identify all members of the Class.

The following are excluded from the Settlement Class:

(1) Any Acute Care Hospital whose Released Claims have been released by any other settlement with the Settling Distributors.

3. The Court preliminarily finds that the proposed Settlement Class satisfies all relevant requirements under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23(a) and 23(b)(3), for certification for settlement purposes only.

4. The Court preliminarily finds that the proposed Settlement of the Action between the Settlement Class Representatives and the Settling Distributors should be approved as: (i) the result of serious, extensive arm's-length and non-collusive negotiations; (ii) falling within a range of reasonableness warranting final approval; (iii) having no obvious deficiencies; and (iv) warranting notice of the proposed Settlement to Settlement Class Members and further consideration of the Settlement at the Fairness Hearing described below.

5. The Court appoints as Interim Settlement Class Counsel John W. ("Don") Barrett ("Barrett") of Barrett Law Group, P.A.; Warren T. Burns of Burns Charest LLP; Robert A. Clifford of Clifford Law Offices, P.C.; Steven B. Farmer of Farmer Cline & Campbell, PLLC; Charles J. LaDuca of Cuneo, Gilbert, & LaDuca, LLP; and Steven A. Martino of Taylor Martino, P.C. Barrett is designated as Lead Counsel. Interim Settlement Class Counsel and Settling Distributors are authorized to take, without further Court approval, all necessary and appropriate steps to implement the Settlement, including the approved notice program.

6. The plaintiffs in the Action and the following Other Actions are appointed as Settlement Class Representatives: *Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc., et al. v. Richard Sackler, et al.*, Case No. 19-018882 (Cir. Ct. Broward Cnty., Fla.); *The DCH Health Care Authority, et al. v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*, Case No. CV-19-07 (Cir. Ct. Conecuh Cnty., Ala.); *Fort Payne Hospital Corporation, et al. v. McKesson Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 21-cv-2021-900016.00 (Cir.

Ct. Conecuh Cnty., Ala.); and *Lester E. Cox Medical Centers d/b/a Cox Medical Centers, et al. v. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, LLC, et al.*, No. 6:22-cv-3192 (W.D. Mo.).

7. All litigation in any forum brought by or on behalf of a Releasor and that asserts a Released Claim, and all Claims and proceedings therein, are hereby stayed in all Courts as to the Released Entities, except as to proceedings that may be necessary to implement the Settlement. All Releasors are enjoined from filing or prosecuting any Claim in any forum or jurisdiction (whether federal, state, or otherwise) against any of the Released Entities, and any such filings are stayed; provided, however, that this Paragraph 7 shall not apply to any entity that files a timely and valid Opt-Out Form, beginning as of the date such Opt-Out Form becomes effective. The provisions of this Paragraph 7 will remain in effect until the earlier of (i) the Effective Date, in which case such provisions shall be superseded by the provisions of the Order Granting Final Approval, or (ii) the termination of the Settlement Agreement in accordance with its terms. This Order is entered pursuant to the findings under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) set forth above, in aid of its jurisdiction over the members of the proposed Settlement Class and the settlement approval process under Rule 23(e).

8. If not already stayed, and to the extent not already filed, Settlement Class Counsel is directed to file motions to sever and stay the Other Actions brought by the Settlement Class Representatives as to the Settling Distributors until the Court renders a final decision regarding the approval of the Settlement.

9. The Fairness Hearing shall be held before this Court on _____ at [•], Mountain Time, at the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, Pete V. Domenici Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87102, Courtroom [•], (A) to determine (i) whether the proposed Settlement of the Action on the terms and conditions provided for in the

Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Settlement Class and should be finally approved by the Court; (ii) whether the proposed Final Judgment as provided under the Settlement Agreement should be entered as to the Settling Distributors; (iii) whether the proposed Plan of Allocation is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be approved; (iv) the amount of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses; and (v) any Service Award to the Settlement Class Representatives; (B) to hear any objections by Settlement Class Members to (i) the Settlement or Plan of Allocation; (ii) the award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses; and (iii) Service Awards to the Settlement Class Representatives; and (C) to consider such other matters the Court deems appropriate. The Court may adjourn the Fairness Hearing without further notice to the Settlement Class Members.

10. The assertion of an Objection does not opt the Settlement Class Member asserting it out of, or otherwise exclude that Settlement Class Member from, the Settlement Class. A Settlement Class Member within the Settlement Class can opt out of the Settlement Class and Settlement only by submitting a valid and timely Opt-Out Form in accordance with the provisions of Section V.G of the Settlement Agreement.

11. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice substantially in the form attached as Exhibit H to the Settlement Agreement.

12. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Registration Form, Claim Form, and Summary Notice (together, the "Notice Package"), substantially in the forms attached as Exhibits D, E, and I to the Settlement Agreement, respectively.

13. The Court finds that the distribution and posting of the Notice and Notice Package substantially in the manner and form set forth in Paragraphs 11 and 12 of this Order: (a) constitute the best notice to Settlement Class Members practicable under the circumstances; (b) are reasonably calculated, under the circumstances, to describe the terms and effect of the Settlement Agreement

and of the Settlement and to apprise Settlement Class Members of their right to object to the proposed Settlement; (c) are reasonable and constitute due, adequate, and sufficient notice to all Settlement Class Members entitled to receive such notice; and (d) satisfy all applicable requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (including Rules 23(c)–(e)), the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the Rules of this Court, and other applicable law.

14. The firms of A.B. Data Group and Cherry Bekaert Advisory, LLC (the “Notice and Claims Administrators”) are hereby appointed to supervise and administer the notice procedure as well as the processing of claims as set forth more fully below.

15. The Honorable Thomas L. Hogan (Ret.) (“Special Master”) is hereby appointed to oversee the process of allocating the Net Settlement Funds as provided in the Plan of Allocation.

16. Not later than [REDACTED], 2024 (the “Notice Date”), the Notice and Claims Administrators shall commence distribution of the Notice Package to all Settlement Class Members that can be identified with reasonable effort and to be posted on the case-designated website, www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com, according to the Notice Plan in the Declaration of [REDACTED] filed in support of Preliminary Approval. The Notice shall be given as soon as practicable after entry of this Order and, in any event, no more than twenty-one (21) calendar days following the entry of this Order.

17. No later than fourteen (14) calendar days following the Notice Date, Settlement Class Counsel shall serve on the Settling Distributors and file with the Court proof, by affidavit or declaration, of such distribution.

18. In accordance with Section IV.C.1 of the Settlement Agreement and the terms of the Escrow Agreement, the Court appoints Pinnacle Bank as Escrow Agent, which shall control and administer an Escrow Account to be established as set forth in the Settlement Agreement. Within

thirty (30) calendar days of entry of this Order, the Settling Distributors shall pay the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account. Within three (3) business days following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, Class Counsel will provide wire instructions and other information necessary for payment, pursuant to instructions to be communicated by each Settling Distributor no later than the business day following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order. Any portion of the Settlement Amount not used for Notice and Administrative Costs and Taxes or Tax Expenses paid, incurred, or due and owing shall be returned to the Settling Distributors if, for any reason, the Settlement does not become final.

19. All fees and expenses incurred in identifying and notifying Settlement Class Members shall be paid from the Settlement Funds. The Escrow Agent may direct payment of up to \$5,000,000 for reasonable Notice and Administrative Costs as approved by the Court. Any money paid for Notice and Administrative Costs shall not be returned or repaid to the Settling Distributors.

20. Consistent with the requirements of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1 and 23 and due process, the Notice and Claims Administrators shall coordinate with the Settling Parties to minimize costs in effectuating its duties.

21. All Settlement Class Members shall be bound by all determinations and judgments in the Action concerning the Settlement, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Settlement Class, regardless of whether such Settlement Class Members or entities seek or obtain by any means, including, without limitation, by submitting a Registration Form, Claim Form, or any similar documentation, any Allocated Amount.

22. Settlement Class Members that wish to participate in the Settlement shall complete and submit Registration and Claim Forms in accordance with the instructions contained therein. Unless the Court orders otherwise, all Registration Forms and Claim Forms must be submitted no

later than ___ days from the Effective Date. Any Settlement Class Member that submits a Registration Form and/or Claim Form shall reasonably cooperate with the Notice and Claims Administrators, including by promptly responding to any inquiry made by the Notice and Claims Administrators. Any Settlement Class Member that does not timely submit a Registration Form and/or Claim Form within the time provided shall be barred from sharing in the distribution of the proceeds of the Settlement but shall nonetheless be bound by the Settlement Agreement, the Final Judgment, and the releases therein, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

23. The Registration Form and Claim Form must comply with the requirements set forth in the Settlement Agreement and any further requirements described in the forms attached as Exhibits D and E to the Settlement Agreement.

24. Any Settlement Class Member may enter an appearance in the Action, at the Class Member's own expense, individually or through counsel of the Settlement Class Member's own choice. If a Settlement Class Member does not enter an appearance, that Settlement Class Member will continue to be represented by Settlement Class Counsel.

25. Any Settlement Class Member may appear, at the Court's discretion, at the Fairness Hearing and show cause why the proposed Settlement of the Action should or should not be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate, why a judgment should or should not be entered thereon, why the Plan of Allocation should or should not be approved, why Attorneys' Fees and Expenses should or should not be awarded to Settlement Class Counsel, or why an amount of Service Awards should or should not be awarded to the Settlement Class Representatives; provided, however, that no Settlement Class Member or any other entity shall be heard or entitled to contest such matters, unless that Settlement Class Member or entity has complied with Section V.F of the Settlement Agreement, including by (a) delivering by hand or first-class mail written Objections and

copies of any papers and briefs such that they are received, not simply postmarked, on or before _____, 2024 by Settlement Class Counsel and the Settling Distributors and (b) filing said Objections, papers, and briefs with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102, on or before _____, 2024, which date shall be no more than forty-five (45) calendar days after the commencement of the dissemination of the Notice.

26. Any Objections must: (a) state the name, address, and telephone number of the objector and must be signed by the objector even if represented by counsel; (b) state that the objector is objecting to the proposed Settlement, Plan of Allocation, the application for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, and/or application for Service Awards to Settlement Class Representatives; (c) state the Objection(s) and the specific reasons for each Objection, including any legal and evidentiary support the objector wishes to bring to the Court's attention; (d) state whether the Objection applies only to the objector, to a subset of the Settlement Class, or to the entire Settlement Class; (e) identify all class actions to which the objector and its counsel have previously objected; (f) include documents sufficient to prove the objector's membership in the Settlement Class, such as the objectors' status as an Acute Care Hospital and its treatment of patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder; (g) state whether the objector intends to appear at the Fairness Hearing; (h) if the objector intends to appear at the Fairness Hearing through counsel, state the identity of all attorneys who will appear on the objector's behalf at the Fairness Hearing; and (i) state that the objector submits to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to the Objection or request to be heard and the subject matter of the Settlement of the Action, including, but not limited to, enforcement of the terms of the Settlement. At the request of Settlement Class Counsel, an objector shall submit to a deposition within thirty (30) days of the filing of the objection. The deposition shall be conducted at a mutually convenient time and

place, and in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

27. The Court will consider a Settlement Class Member's Objection only if the Settlement Class Member has complied with the above requirements. Any Settlement Class Member that does not object in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have waived such Objection and shall forever be foreclosed from making any Objection to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the proposed Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, the Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, or to any Service Award, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. All presentations of Objections will be further limited by the information listed in the Objection. A Settlement Class Member's compliance with the foregoing requirements does not in any way guarantee that Settlement Class Member the ability to present evidence or testimony at the Fairness Hearing. The decision whether to allow any testimony, argument, or evidence, as well as the scope and duration of any and all presentations of Objections at the Fairness Hearing, will be in the sole discretion of the Court. Settlement Class Members submitting written Objections are not required to attend the Fairness Hearing, but any Settlement Class Member wishing to be heard orally in opposition to the approval of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and/or the application for an award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses and/or Service Awards must file a written Objection and indicate in the written Objection its intention to appear at the hearing and to include in its written Objections the identity of any witnesses it may call to testify and copies of any exhibits it intends to introduce into evidence at the Fairness Hearing. Settlement Class Members do not need to appear at the Fairness Hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval of the Settlement.

28. All funds held by the Escrow Agent shall be deemed and considered to be in *custodia legis* of the Court and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, until such time as such funds shall be distributed pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and/or further order(s) of the

Court.

29. The Court has reviewed the proposed Escrow Agreement and Section IV.C of the Settlement Agreement and approves the Escrow Agreement and Section IV.C of the Settlement Agreement and authorizes that the Escrow Account established pursuant to the Escrow Agreement be established as a “qualified settlement fund” within the meaning of Treasury Regulations 28 CFR § 1.468B-1. Such account shall constitute the Qualified Settlement Fund as defined in the Settlement Agreement. The Court shall maintain continuing jurisdiction over these proceedings (including over the administration of the Qualified Settlement Fund) for the benefit of the Settlement Class.

30. All opening briefs and supporting documents in support of the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, and any application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys’ fees, charges, and expenses and Service Awards to the Settlement Class Representatives shall be filed and served by no later than [REDACTED], 2024, and any reply papers, including any responses to Objections, shall be filed and served no later than [REDACTED], 2024.

31. The Released Entities shall have no responsibility for the Plan of Allocation or any application for Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses submitted by Settlement Class Counsel or any Service Award to the Settlement Class Representatives, and such matters will be considered separately from the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement.

32. The procedures for the submission of Opt-Out Forms set forth in Section V.G of the Settlement Agreement and the instructions in the Notice regarding the procedures that must be followed to opt out of the Settlement Class and Settlement are approved.

33. Any Settlement Class Member wishing to opt out of the Settlement Class and Settlement must submit a written and signed Opt-Out Form to the Notice Administrator and email it to Settling Distributors and Settlement Class Counsel as set forth in the Notice. Such written

request must be received by the Notice Administrator, Settlement Class Counsel, and Settling Distributors no later than the date forty-five (45) calendar days following the commencement of the Notice Plan, which is the last day of the opt out period (the “Opt-Out Deadline”).

34. The Opt-Out Form must certify, under penalty of perjury in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that the submitting entity is acting on its own behalf, is included in the Class definition, and is legally authorized to exclude itself from the Settlement and must: provide an affidavit or other proof of the standing of the submitting entity and why it would be a Settlement Class Member absent the Opt-Out; provide the submitting entity’s name, address, telephone number and email address (if available); provide the National Provider Identifier (if available) and CMS Certification Number (if available); provide a list of current and former names of the submitting entity, including any and all names under which the entity does or has done business since January 1, 2009; and be received by the Notice and Claims Administrators, Settlement Class Counsel, and Settling Distributors no later than the date designated for such purpose in the Notice.

35. No later than seven (7) calendar days after the Opt-Out Deadline, the Notice and Claims Administrators shall provide Settling Distributors, Settlement Class Counsel, and the Court with the Opt-Out Report identifying all requests to be excluded from the Settlement Class, and whether any such requests were deemed untimely and/or failed to provide any of the information required in Section V.G of the Settlement Agreement or were otherwise inadequate. Settling Distributors may, in their sole discretion, terminate the Settlement Agreement by providing notice to Settlement Class Counsel within fifteen (15) business days following receipt by the Settling Distributors of the Opt-Out Report of the Notice and Claims Administrators detailing all opt-outs from the Settlement. If Settling Distributors do not provide notice of exercise of the Walk-Away Right to Settlement Class Counsel in accordance with this paragraph, the Walk-Away Right shall

be waived.

36. If the Settlement Agreement is terminated or is not consummated for any reason, the Court's findings with respect to certification of the Settlement Class shall be void, the Action against the Settling Distributors for all purposes will revert to its status prior to the execution of the settlement term sheet, and any unexpended Settlement Funds shall be returned to the Settling Distributors as provided in Section VI of the Settlement Agreement, as applicable. In such event, the Settling Distributors will not be deemed to have consented to certification of any class, and will retain all rights to oppose, appeal, or otherwise challenge, legally or procedurally, class certification or any other issue in the Action. Likewise, if the Settlement does not reach Final Judgment, then the participation in that Settlement by any Settlement Class Representative or Settlement Class Member cannot be raised as a defense to their claims.

37. At or after the Fairness Hearing, the Court shall determine whether the Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, and any application for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses or any Service Award to the Settlement Class Representatives should be approved. The Court may, in its discretion, enter the Final Judgment approving the Settlement regardless of whether it has approved the Plan of Allocation or awarded Attorneys' Fees and Expenses or any Service Award to the Settlement Class Representatives.

38. All reasonable expenses incurred in identifying and notifying Settlement Class Members, as well as administering the Settlement Funds, shall be paid as set forth in the Settlement Agreement. In the event that the Settlement is not approved by the Court, or otherwise fails to become effective, the Settlement Funds shall be returned to the Settling Distributors pursuant to written instructions provided by the Settling Distributors, less interest accrued on the Escrow Account; Notice and Administrative Costs, paid, incurred, or due and owing; and Taxes or Tax

Expenses paid, incurred, or due and owing.

39. Neither this Preliminary Approval Order, the Settlement Agreement, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor any of the negotiations or proceedings connected with it, shall be considered, construed or represented to be (1) an admission, concession, or evidence of liability or wrongdoing or (2) a waiver or any limitation of any defense otherwise available to the Settling Distributors.

40. The Court reserves the right to adjourn the date of the Fairness Hearing without further notice to the members of the Settlement Class and retains jurisdiction to consider all further applications arising out of or connected with the proposed Settlement. The Court may approve the Settlement, with such modifications as may be agreed to by the Settling Parties, as provided in the Settlement Agreement, if appropriate, without further notice to the Settlement Class.

41. If the Settlement Agreement and the Settlement set forth therein is not approved or consummated for any reason whatsoever, the Settlement Agreement and Settlement and all proceedings had in connection therewith shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Settling Parties to the Settlement Agreement *status quo ante*, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Settlement Agreement.

42. Pending final determination of whether the proposed Settlement should be approved, neither the Settlement Class Representatives nor any Settlement Class Member, directly or indirectly, representatively, or in any other capacity, shall commence or prosecute against any of the Settling Distributors, any action or proceeding in any court or tribunal asserting any of the Plaintiffs' Released Claims.

43. Settlement Class Counsel and Settling Distributors are authorized to use all reasonable procedures in connection with administration and obtaining approval of the Settlement

Agreement that are not inconsistent with this Order Granting Preliminary Approval or the Settlement Agreement, including making, without further approval of the Court or notice to Settlement Class Members, minor changes to the Settlement Agreement, to the form or content of the Notice, or otherwise to the extent the Parties jointly agree such minor changes are reasonable and necessary.

44. Except to the extent the Settling Parties may agree to resolve through mediation any disputes that may arise prior to the entry of judgment, the Court retains exclusive jurisdiction over the Action to consider all further matters arising out of or connected with the Settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

THE HONORABLE KEA RIGGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPROVED SCHEDULE FOR FINAL APPROVAL PROCESS

DATE / DAYS (days are calendar days unless otherwise specified)	EVENT
, 2024	Plaintiffs file Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement
, 2024 (10 days after the Settlement Agreement is filed with the Court)	Settling Distributors provide Class Action Fairness Act Notice to State Attorneys General
, 2024	Hearing on Preliminary Approval of Settlement [Date and Time TBD by Court]
No later than 21 days following entry of the Preliminary Approval Order	Settlement Notice Program Begins (“Notice Date”)
30 days after Notice Date	Plaintiffs file Motion for Final Approval of Settlement, Attorneys’ Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards
45 days after Notice Date	Deadline for Settlement Class Members to submit Opt-Outs to the Notice Administrator, Settlement Class Counsel, and Settling Distributors (“Opt-Out Deadline”)
45 days after Notice Date	Objection Deadline and Deadline for State Attorneys General to file Comments/Objections
7 days after Opt-Out Deadline	Deadline for Notice and Claims Administrators to provide Opt-Out Report to Settling Distributors and Settlement Class Counsel
15 business days after receipt of Opt-Out Report	Deadline for Settling Distributors to exercise Walk-Away Right
75 days after Notice Date	Plaintiffs file Response to Objections for Final Approval of Settlement, Attorneys’ Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards
, 2024	Fairness Hearing on Final Approval of Settlement, Attorneys’ Fees, Expenses, and Service Awards [Date and Time TBD by Court, provided that the Fairness Hearing shall not be scheduled any earlier than the later of: (1) one hundred twenty (120) days following the Motion for Preliminary Approval; (2) five (5) days following the deadline for Settling Distributors to exercise their Walk-Away Right; or (3) no earlier than ninety (90) days following the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.]

EXHIBIT G

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

SAN MIGUEL HOSPITAL
CORPORATION, d/b/a/ ALTA VISTA
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, on behalf of itself
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Johnson & Johnson, *et al.*,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00903-KWR-JFR

The Hon. Judge Kea Riggs

[PROPOSED] FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE AS
TO THE SETTLING DISTRIBUTORS

WHEREAS, this matter came before the Court pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order (I) Preliminarily Approving the Settlement Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e)(1), (II) Appointing the Notice and Claims Administrators and Special Master, (III) Approving Form and Manner of Notice to Settlement Class Members, (IV) Scheduling a Final Fairness Hearing to Consider Final Approval of the Settlement, and (V) Granting Related Relief (“Order”) dated _____, 2024, on the application of the Settlement Class Representatives for approval of the Distributor Class Action Settlement Agreement with Acute Care Hospitals (“Settlement Agreement”) dated _____. Due and adequate notice having been given to the Settlement Class as required in the Order, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. This Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice as to the Settling Distributors¹ (“Final Judgment”) incorporates by reference: (a) the Settlement Agreement; (b) the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action and Summary Notice (collectively, the “Notice”); and (c) the Declaration of the Notice and Claims Administrators filed with this Court on _____, 2024. All terms used herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreement, unless otherwise defined herein.

2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Action and over all Settling Parties and all Settlement Class Members.

3. The Court certifies the Settlement Class defined in Section III.A of the Settlement Agreement, which Settlement Class is certified for settlement purposes only.

4. The Notice given to the Settlement Class was the best notice practicable under

¹ Settling Distributors means the following Defendants: Cencora, Inc. (“Cencora”), Cardinal Health, Inc. (“Cardinal”), and McKesson Corporation (“McKesson”).

the circumstances and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement, to all Persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (including Rules 23(c)–(e)), the United States Constitution (including the Due Process Clause), the rules of this Court, and other applicable law.

5. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court hereby affirms its determinations in the Preliminary Approval Order, fully and finally approves the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement in all respects, and finds that:

(a) the Settlement Agreement and the Settlement contained therein, is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class;

(b) there was no collusion in connection with the Settlement;

(c) the Settlement was the product of informed, arm's-length negotiations among competent, able counsel with the assistance of third-party mediators; and

(d) the record is sufficiently developed and complete to have enabled the Settlement Class Representatives and the Settling Distributors to have adequately evaluated and considered their positions.

6. Accordingly, the Court authorizes and directs implementation and performance of all the terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement, as well as the terms and provisions hereof. Except as to any individual claims of those persons or entities who have validly and timely requested exclusion from the Settlement Class, as set forth in Exhibit ___ to Settlement Class Counsel's Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses, the Court hereby dismisses the Action as to the Settling Distributors and all Released Claims against the Released Entities with prejudice. The Settling Parties are to bear their own costs, except as and to the extent

provided in the Settlement Agreement, and any separate order(s) entered by the Court regarding Class Counsel's Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses.

7. The Releases set forth in Section IX of the Settlement Agreement, together with the definitions contained in the Settlement Agreement relating thereto, are expressly incorporated herein by reference. Accordingly, this Court orders that:

(a) Upon the Effective Date, and as provided in the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Class Representatives shall, and each of the Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Final Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged any and all Released Claims against the Released Entities, whether or not such Settlement Class Member shares in the Settlement Funds. Claims to enforce the terms of the Settlement Agreement are not released.

(b) The Settlement Class Representatives and all Settlement Class Members, Releasers, and anyone claiming through or on behalf of any of them, are hereby forever and permanently barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or continuing to prosecute any action or other proceeding in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, or administrative forum, asserting any of the Released Claims, or any claim related in any way to the Released Claims, against any of the Released Entities.

(c) The Settlement Class Representatives and all Settlement Class Members, Releasers, and anyone claiming through or on behalf of any of them, shall cooperate with the Settling Distributors to promptly dismiss with prejudice the Other Actions listed in Exhibit B to the Settlement Agreement and all other pending litigation asserting any of the Released Claims against any of the Released Entities.

8. Upon the Effective Date, any and all persons or entities shall be permanently

barred, enjoined, and restrained, to the fullest extent permitted by law, from bringing, commencing, prosecuting, or asserting any and all claims, actions, or causes of action for contribution or indemnity or otherwise against the Settling Distributors or any of the Released Entities seeking as damages or otherwise the recovery of all or any part of any liability, judgment, or settlement which they pay or are obligated or agree to pay to the Settlement Class or any Settlement Class Member arising out of, based upon, relating to, concerning, or in connection with any facts, statements, or omissions that were or could have been alleged in the Action or the Other Actions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall bar any action by any of the Settling Parties to enforce or effectuate the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Settlement, or this Final Judgment.

9. All objections to the Settlement Agreement are found to be without merit and are overruled.

10. The Settlement is not subject to any modification without approval from the Court, and without the express written consent of Settlement Class Counsel and Settling Distributors.

11. The terms of the Settlement and of this Final Judgment are forever binding on the Settling Parties and Settlement Class Members, as well as their respective heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, affiliates, and assigns. Settlement Class Members include all entities within the Settlement Class definition in Section III.A of the Settlement Agreement that did not submit a timely and valid Opt-Out Form that was recognized as such in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the Preliminary Approval Order.

12. The Court finds that the Settlement is a good-faith settlement that bars any Claim

by any Non-Released Entity against any Released Entities for contribution, indemnification, or that otherwise seeks to recover all or a portion of any amounts paid by or awarded against that Non-Released Entity to any Settlement Class Member or Releasor by way of settlement, judgment, or otherwise on any Claim that would be a Released Claim were such Non-Released Entity a Settling Distributor, to the extent that a good-faith settlement (or release thereunder) has such an effect under applicable law, including, without limitation, N.M. Stat. § 41-3-4, Cal. Civil Code § 1542, and S.D. Codified Laws § 20-7-11, and similar laws in other states or jurisdictions.

13. Any Plan of Allocation submitted by Settlement Class Counsel or any order entered regarding any Attorneys' Fees and Expenses or Service Awards to the Settlement Class Representatives shall in no way disturb or affect this Final Judgment and shall be considered separate from this Final Judgment.

14. Neither the Settlement Agreement nor the Settlement contained therein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Settlement Agreement or the Settlement: (a) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any Released Claim or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Settling Distributors or Released Entities; or (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of any of the Settling Distributors or Released Entities in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding in any court, administrative agency, or other tribunal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Settling Distributors and/or the Released Entities may file the Settlement Agreement and/or this Final Judgment in any other action that may be brought against any of them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar, or any theory of

claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense.

15. Without affecting the finality of this Final Judgment in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of this Settlement and any award or distribution of the Settlement Funds, including interest earned thereon; (b) disposition of the Settlement Funds; (c) hearing and determining applications for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses or Service Awards to the Settlement Class Representatives; (d) all parties herein for the purpose of construing, enforcing, and administering the Settlement Agreement; (e) the Settlement Class Members for all matters relating to the Action; (f) the Escrow Account and Escrow Agent in its capacity as administrator of the Escrow Account; and (g) other matters related or ancillary to the foregoing. The administration of the Settlement and the decision of all disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of any claim or right of any person or entity to participate in the distribution of the Net Settlement Funds shall remain under the authority of this Court.

16. The deadline for Settlement Class Members to submit Claim Forms will be ___ days from the Effective Date. Settlement Class Counsel shall make practicable efforts to provide Settlement Class Members with notice of this Final Judgment and the deadline to submit a Claim Form.

17. The Court finds that during the course of the Action, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

18. If the Settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Agreement or the Effective Date does not occur, then this Final Judgment shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and shall be vacated and, in such event, all orders entered and releases delivered in

connection herewith shall be null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Settlement Agreement, and the Settlement Funds shall be returned in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

19. Without further order of the Court, the Settling Parties may agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of the Settlement Agreement.

20. The Court finds, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b), that there is no just reason for delay, and directs immediate entry of this Final Judgment by the Clerk of the Court.

21. Within fourteen days of the filing of any Notice of Appeal to this Order, the Settling Parties are granted leave to file a motion under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 7 for the assessment of an appropriate bond for costs on appeal, including any to be assessed under 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c) and/or Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 68.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

THE HONORABLE KEA RIGGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT H

COURT-ORDERED LEGAL NOTICE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

If you are an Acute Care Hospital that treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions, you may receive a payment from \$651 million in class action settlements.

A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

If you are included, your legal rights will be affected whether you act or don't act. Please read this notice carefully.

Four proposed settlements ("Settlements"), totaling \$651 million with four Defendant groups have been reached in a class action lawsuit. The lawsuit alleges that to sell as many prescription opioids as possible, manufacturers misrepresented the risks and safety of prescription opioid use, distributors did not properly monitor, stop, or report suspicious orders, and pharmacies filled opioid prescriptions that were not written for legitimate medical purposes. It further alleges that as a result, acute care hospitals must now spend additional money and resources to treat opioid-dependent patients and patients with opioid-related conditions that they would not have had to treat otherwise. Defendants deny that they did anything wrong. The Court has not decided who is right.

Under the Settlements, the settling Defendants agreed to pay money to resolve the claims against them. The Settlements do not resolve claims against Defendants who did not agree to settle, and the lawsuit against these non-settling Defendants will continue.

Generally, you are included if you are an acute care hospital in the United States that (a) treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions from January 1, 2009, through [Month 00, 2024], and (b) is not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government.

The full text of the Settlements is available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. In the event of any inconsistency between this notice and the terms of the Settlements, the Settlements' terms control.

This notice is not intended to be an expression of any opinion by the Court with respect to the truth of the allegations in the Action or the merits of the claims or defenses asserted. This notice is solely to advise you of proposed Settlements in this Action and your rights in connection with the Settlements.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS	
SUBMIT A CLAIM	<p>You must submit a Registration Form and may submit a Claim Form to file a claim for a payment from these Settlements.</p> <p>The deadline to submit these forms is [Month 00, 2024].</p>
OBJECT	<p>You may write to the Court about why you do not like the Settlements. The objection deadline is [Month 00, 2024].</p> <p>Additionally, you may ask to go to the Fairness Hearing and speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlements.</p> <p>If you object to the Settlements, you are still a Class Member and you must file a claim to receive a payment.</p>
OPT OUT	<p>You may write to the Settlement Administrator and exclude yourself (or “opt out”) from one or more of the Settlements. Exclusion allows you to file your own lawsuit against the settling Defendants about the claims in this case. You will not receive any payment and will not be bound by the releases contained in the Settlements from which you exclude yourself. The exclusion deadline is [Month 00, 2024].</p>
DO NOTHING	<p>If you do nothing, you will not receive any payment. You will be bound by the releases in the Settlements and will not be able to sue the settling Defendants about the claims in this lawsuit.</p>

These rights and options are explained in this notice. If you do not act by the deadline for an option, you will lose your right to exercise that option. The Court overseeing this case still has to decide whether to approve the Settlements. You may receive a payment if the Court approves the Settlements and the period to appeal has expired and/or all appeals have been resolved. Please be patient.

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BASIC INFORMATION

1. WHAT IS THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT?

This lawsuit is a class action known as *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson*, No. 1:23-cv-00903 (the “Lawsuit” or “Action”). Judge Kea Riggs of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico is overseeing the lawsuit. The people or entities who sued are called the “Plaintiffs,” and the companies they sued are called the “Defendants.”

The lawsuit alleges that to sell as many prescription opioids as possible, manufacturers misrepresented the risks and safety of prescription opioid use, distributors did not properly monitor, stop, or report suspicious orders, and pharmacies filled opioid prescriptions that were not written for legitimate medical purposes. It further alleges that as a result, hospitals now must spend additional money and resources to treat opioid-dependent patients and patients with opioid-related conditions that they would not have had to treat otherwise. Defendants deny that they did anything wrong.

No court, jury, or other authority has decided whether Defendants did anything wrong.

Settlements have now been reached with four Defendant groups.

2. WHO ARE THE SETTLING DEFENDANTS?

There are four proposed Settlements with different groups of Defendants:

The Distributor Class Action Settlement is with Defendants, Cencora, Inc. (f/k/a AmerisourceBergen Drug Corporation) (“Cencora”), Cardinal Health, Inc. (“Cardinal”), and McKesson Corporation (“McKesson”) (the “Settling Distributors”).

The Janssen Class Action Settlement is with Defendants, Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (collectively, “Janssen”).

The Teva Class Action Settlement is with Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries, Ltd., Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc., Cephalon, Inc., Actavis Pharma, Inc., Actavis LLC, Watson Laboratories, Inc. and Anda, Inc. (collectively, “Teva”).

The Allergan Class Action Settlement is with Allergan Finance, LLC (f/k/a Actavis, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.); Allergan Sales, LLC; and Allergan USA, Inc. (collectively, “Allergan”).

3. WHO ARE THE NON-SETTLING DEFENDANTS?

The non-settling Defendants are Indivior, Inc. f/k/a Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Hikma Pharmaceuticals, Inc. f/k/a West- Ward Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; Henry Schein, Inc.; Walgreen Co.; Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc.; CVS Orlando FL Distribution, L.L.C.; CVS Pharmacy, Inc.; CVS Rx Services, Inc.; The Kroger Co.; Safeway, Inc.; Albertson’s LLC; Albertsons Companies, Inc.; HBC Service Company; Giant Eagle, Inc.; Publix Super Markets, Inc.; and Walmart Inc. f/k/a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

4. WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?

In a class action, one or more people or entities called “named plaintiffs” or “class representatives” sue(s) on behalf of people and entities with similar claims. Together, these people and entities are called a “Class” or “Class Members.” One court resolves the issues for all Class Members, except for those who exclude themselves from the Class. A full list of the class representatives in this case is available in the Settlement Agreements which can be accessed at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

5. WHY ARE THERE SETTLEMENTS?

Neither the Court nor a jury has decided in favor of Plaintiffs or the settling Defendants. Instead, both sides have agreed to settle. If the Court approves the Settlements, the parties will avoid the costs, delay, and uncertainty of continuing the lawsuit, and Class Members receive the benefits described in this notice. Settlements do not mean that any law was broken or that the settling Defendants did anything wrong. The parties believe that the Settlements are best for the Class.

6. WHY IS THE LAWSUIT CONTINUING IF THERE ARE SETTLEMENTS?

Settlements were reached with only some of the Defendants. The lawsuit will continue against the non-settling Defendants. Additional money may become available in the future as a result of a trial or future settlements. Alternatively, this case may be decided in favor of the non-Settling Defendants and no additional money may become available. There is no guarantee as to what will happen.

7. ARE YOU PART OF THE SETTLEMENTS?

You are part of the Class and in the Settlements if you fall into one or more of the three following categories:

- (1) You are an Acute Care Hospital in the United States that treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions at any time from January 1, 2009, through [Month 00, 2024] and you are not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government. To be considered an Acute Care Hospital under the Settlements, you must (a) provide medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions or injuries for a period of treatment time that is, on average, less than 25 days; and (b) either (i) appear as either active or inactive in the American Hospital Directory® as a “short term acute care” hospital or a “critical access” hospital or (ii) have an emergency department that is subject to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (“EMTALA”);
- (2) You are an entity specifically identified in Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreements; and/or
- (3) You are a named plaintiff in the actions listed on Exhibit B to the Settlement Agreements.

Even if you are part of the Class, you may be excluded from participating in one or more settlements if your claims against a Settling Defendant were released in an earlier settlement.

The Settlement Agreements are available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

8. WHAT IF YOU ARE STILL NOT SURE IF YOU ARE INCLUDED?

If you are not sure whether you are included or have any other questions about the Settlements, visit the website, www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com, or call the toll-free number, 1-800-000-0000. You may also send questions to the Notice and Claims Administrator at Acute Care Hospital Settlement, c/o A.B. Data, Ltd., P.O. Box 0000, Milwaukee, WI 53217.

THE SETTLEMENTS

9. WHAT DO THE SETTLEMENTS PROVIDE?

If the Settlements are approved by the Court and become final, the settling Defendants will pay money to settle the lawsuit in exchange for releases of claims against them.

The Distributor Class Action Settlement Defendants will pay a total of \$390,000,000 in one lump sum.

The Janssen Class Action Settlement Defendants will pay a total of \$110,000,000 in one lump sum.

Questions? Call the Settlement Administrator toll-free at 1-800-000-0000 or visit www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. 5 of 12

The Teva Class Action Settlement Defendants will pay a total of \$126,000,000 over eighteen years, with an immediate payment of \$15,000,000 and subsequent annual payments made on a schedule set forth in the Teva Class Action Settlement Agreement. In addition, over the next seven years, Teva will make \$49,000,000 worth of Naloxone Hydrochloride Nasal Spray kits available, free of charge, for Class Members who register for the Naloxone Kit Program.

The Allergan Class Action Settlement Defendants will pay a total of \$25,000,000 over three years, with an immediate payment of \$8,333,333 and two subsequent annual payments in the same amount.

These Settlement Funds (the Settlement Amounts plus interest) will be used to pay money to qualifying Class Members, attorney's fees and expenses, notice and administration costs, claims administration costs and expenses, taxes and tax expenses, and service awards to the class representatives.

More information and the specific released claims are defined in the Settlement Agreements, available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS

10. HOW MUCH WILL YOU RECEIVE FROM THE SETTLEMENTS?

You can get a payment from the Settlement Funds if you submit a valid claim. You can choose between two options.

- **OPTION 1:** You can fill out and submit a Registration Form and choose the "Quick Pay" option. If you select this option and your claim is valid, you do not have to fill out a Claim Form or provide claims data. If you are eligible for all four Settlements and all four Settlements become effective, you will get a \$5,000 payment. By selecting this option, you agree to be bound by all four proposed Settlements.

OR

- **OPTION 2:** You can fill out and submit a Registration Form, Business Associate and Confidentiality Agreement, and Claim Form with the required supporting documents, information, and claims data. The amount of your total payment will depend on the number of claimants, the amount, types of costs, and where you paid to treat patients with opioid use disorder; the amount of charges that were not reimbursed; the units of morphine milligram equivalents shipped to your service area, pro-rated opioid use disorder rates per state, opioid overdose deaths in your service area, operational impact, the percentage of opioid related patients you had out of your total patients, and how actively you've participated (if at all) in litigation against an opioid manufacturer and/or settling Defendant. If you select this option, submit a valid claim, and agree to be bound by each Settlement you are eligible to receive funds from, you will get a payment no less than what you would receive under the "Quick Pay" option.

Also, one non-profit, qualifying Class Member may be awarded up to \$3,000,000 to maintain its formal abatement plan and opioid use disorder treatment program. A separate notice will be sent about how to apply for these funds.

Payments will be made based on a Plan of Allocation approved by the Court. Under the Plan of Allocation, if one or more Settlements does not become effective or if a Class Member is ineligible for one or more Settlements by reason of a prior release, then the \$5,000 "Quick Pay" amount will be reduced proportionally. The proportion of the reduction is determined by comparing the up-front cash contributed by the Settlement(s) at issue with the total up-front contributions of the four Settlements. The proposed Plan of Allocation is available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. The Court may approve or modify the proposed Plan of Allocation without additional notice.

11. HOW CAN YOU GET A PAYMENT FROM THE SETTLEMENT FUNDS?

To make a claim for a payment from the Settlement Funds, you must fill out a Registration Form and submit it via email to info@acutecarehospitalsettlement.com no later than **[Month 00, 2024]**.

If you choose the “Quick Pay” option, you do not need to fill out a Claim Form or provide claims data.

If you do not choose the “Quick Pay” option, the Notice and Claims Administrator will send you a link to a secure file transfer protocol (“SFTP”) where you must fill out and submit a Business Associate and Confidentiality Agreement and Claim Form with any applicable supporting documents, information, and claims data no later than **[Month 00, 2024]**.

The Registration and Claim Forms include more detailed instructions. Forms are available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

If you do not submit a timely claim with the required information and documents, you will not receive a payment from the Settlement Funds. Unless you timely excluded yourself from the Settlements, you will still be bound by the Settlements, the Judgments, and the releases contained in them.

12. IF YOU RECEIVED A PAYMENT IN PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCY CASES, DO YOU NEED TO PROVIDE CLAIMS DATA WITH YOUR CLAIM FORM?

No.

If you want to make a claim for a payment from the Settlement Funds, you must complete a Registration Form. If you choose the “Quick Pay” option, you do not need to provide claims data with your claim. If you do not choose the “Quick Pay” option, you must fill out and submit a Registration Form, Business Associate and Confidentiality Agreement, and Claim Form.

If you previously filed a claim and received a payment from the Chapter 11 cases *Mallinckrodt plc*, No. 20-12522 in the U. S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware or *Endo*, No. 22-22549, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, you do not need to provide your claims data or the related information again with your Claim Form.

13. WHEN WILL YOU GET A PAYMENT?

Distributions will be made to qualifying Class Members after the Court has finally approved the Settlements, all claims have been processed, and any appeals are resolved.

14. WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE ARE FUNDS REMAINING AFTER DISTRIBUTION?

If there are any Settlement Funds remaining after all claims are processed, the funds will be distributed based on the Plan of Allocation or to an organization approved by the Court. No remaining funds will be returned to the settling Defendants.

15. WHAT WILL YOU GIVE UP IN EXCHANGE FOR THE SETTLEMENTS?

Unless you timely exclude yourself from the Settlements, you can’t sue or be part of any other lawsuit against the settling Defendants about the claims in this case. Class Members will be bound by all Court orders and decisions.

More information about the releases, or claims that you give up, may be found in the Settlement Agreements, available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE CLASS**16. DO YOU HAVE A LAWYER IN THIS CASE?**

The Court appointed the following attorneys to represent you and the other Class Members as “Class Counsel”:

John W. Barrett Barrett Law Group, P.A. P.O. Box 927 404 Court Square North Lexington, MS 39095	Warren T. Burns Burns Charest LLP 900 Jackson Street Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75202
Robert A. Clifford Clifford Law Offices PC 120 North LaSalle Street 36th Floor Chicago, IL 60602	Steven B. Farmer Farmer, Cline & Campbell, PLLC 746 Myrtle Road Charleston, WV 25314
Charles J. LaDuca Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca LLP 4725 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20016	Steven A. Martino Taylor Martino Rowan 455 St. Louis Street Suite 2100 Mobile, AL 36602

You will not be charged for contacting these lawyers. If you want to be represented by another lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense.

17. HOW WILL THE LAWYERS BE PAID?

Class Counsel will file a motion for an award of attorneys’ fees and expenses that will be considered at the Fairness Hearing. Class Counsel will ask to be reimbursed for litigation expenses and for attorneys’ fees of up to 1/3 of the Settlement Funds, plus interest earned on these amounts at the same rate as earned by the Settlement Funds.

If the Court grants the lawyers’ requests, these payments will be made from the Settlement Funds. You will not have to pay these lawyers out of your own pocket.

The attorneys’ fees and expenses requested will be the only payment to Class Counsel for their considerable time and effort in achieving these Settlements and their risk in undertaking this representation on a wholly contingent basis, including the expenses they advanced without any guarantee of repayment. The Court will decide the amount of fees, expenses, and/or service awards and may award less than the amount requested by Class Counsel.

Class Counsel’s motion for attorneys’ fees, costs and expenses, and the class representative service awards will be filed with the Court and made available on or before [Month 00, 2024], at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

18. HOW TO OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENTS

If you are a Class Member, you may tell the Court what, if anything, you do not like about one or more of the Settlements, the Plan of Allocation, and/or Class Counsel’s requests for attorneys’ fees and expenses and class representative service awards, by filing an objection.

For your objection to be considered, you must file your objection with the Clerk of the Court by [Month 00, 2024], at the U. S. District Court for the District of New Mexico, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. If your written objection is not filed by that date, you will lose the ability to object to these Settlements.

You must also mail a copy of your objection to Class Counsel and counsel for the settling Defendants, so it is received by [Month 00, 2024], at the addresses below:

Class Counsel:	
<p>John W. Barrett Barrett Law Group, P.A. P.O. Box 927 404 Court Square North Lexington, MS 39095</p> <p>Warren T. Burns Burns Charest LLP 900 Jackson Street Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75202</p> <p>Robert A. Clifford Clifford Law Offices PC 120 North LaSalle Street 36th Floor Chicago, IL 60602</p>	<p>Steven B. Farmer Farmer, Cline & Campbell, PLLC 746 Myrtle Road Charleston, WV 25314</p> <p>Charles J. LaDuca Cuneo Gilbert & LaDuca LLP 4725 Wisconsin Avenue Suite 200 Washington, D.C. 20016</p> <p>Steven A. Martino Taylor Martino Rowan 455 St. Louis Street Suite 2100 Mobile, AL 36602</p>

Distributor Defendants’ Counsel	Janssen Defendants’ Counsel
<p><i>Cencora’s Counsel:</i> Michael T. Reynolds Cravath, Swaine & Moore Two Manhattan West 375 Ninth Avenue New York, NY 10001</p> <p><i>Cardinal’s Counsel</i> Elaine P. Golin Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz 51 West 52nd Street New York, NY 10019</p> <p><i>McKesson’s Counsel:</i> Brian Hauck Jenner & Block LLP 525 Market Street, # 2900</p>	<p>Charles C. Lifland Daniel R. Suvor O’Melveny & Myers LLP 400 S. Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90071</p>

San Francisco, CA 94105	
Teva Defendants' Counsel	Allergan Defendants' Counsel
Evan Jacobs Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP 2222 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	Rebecca Fitzpatrick, P.C. Kirkland & Ellis LLP 333 West Wolf Point Plaza Chicago, IL 60654

Your objection must consist of a signed letter stating the Settlements that you wish to object to in *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson*, No. 1:23-cv-00903. Your written objection must include:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the objector;
- A statement that you are objecting to the proposed Settlement(s), Plan of Allocation, request for attorneys' fees and expenses, and/or request for service awards for the class representatives;
- A statement describing your objections;
- Your reasons for objecting, and any documents or supporting evidence you want to show the Court;
- A statement saying if your objection applies only to you, a part of the Class, or the entire Class;
- A list of all class actions in which you and your lawyer (if you have one) have previously objected;
- Documents showing you are a Class Member (for example, a document showing you are an Acute Care Hospital that treated patients with opioid use disorder);
- A statement of whether you (or your lawyer) intend to seek permission to appear and speak at the Fairness Hearing;
- The name of any lawyers who will seek to appear on your behalf at the Fairness Hearing;
- A statement saying you submit to the jurisdiction of the Court about your objection, request to be heard, the Settlements, and the Settlements' terms; and
- Your signature (you must personally sign the letter).

If your written objection is not filed or received by **[Month 00, 2024]** or does not include the required information, you will lose the ability to object to the proposed Settlement(s), Plan of Allocation, request for attorneys' fees and expenses, and request for service awards for the class representatives, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

If you object, you will remain a Class Member, and if you want to request a payment from the Settlement Funds, you also must file a claim by the deadlines, as described above.

19. HOW TO OPT OUT OF THE SETTLEMENTS

If you do not want the benefits (or a payment) offered by the Settlements, do not want to be legally bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreements, and you want to keep your right to sue all or some of the settling Defendants about the claims in this case, you must exclude yourself. This is also called “opting out.”

If you want to exclude yourself from one or more Settlements, you must send a written statement with the title “Opt-Out Form.” Your request must include:

- Your name, address, telephone number, and email address (if available);
- Your National Provider Identifier (if available) and CMS Certification Number (if available);
- A list of your current and former names, including any and all names under which you do or have done business since January 1, 2009;
- A statement saying which Settlements you want to be excluded from in *San Miguel Hospital Corp., d/b/a Alta Vista Regional Hospital v. Johnson & Johnson*, No. 1:23-cv-00903;
- Documents showing that you would be a Class Member if it did not opt out;
- A statement that you certify, under penalty of perjury, that in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, you are legally authorized to exclude yourself from the Settlement(s); and
- Your signature.

You must mail your Opt-Out Form so it is received no later than [Month 00, 2024], at the following address:

Notice and Claims Administrator:
Acute Care Hospital Settlement EXCLUSIONS P.O. Box 173001 Milwaukee, WI 53217

You must also email your Opt-Out Form so it is received by Class Counsel and the settling Defendants no later than [Month 00, 2024], at the following email addresses: OptOuts@acutecarehospitalsettlement.com

20. IF YOU EXCLUDE YOURSELF, CAN YOU STILL GET A PAYMENT?

No. You cannot make a claim or get a payment in any Settlements from which you timely excluded yourself.

21. IF YOU DON'T EXCLUDE YOURSELF, CAN YOU SUE THE SETTLING DEFENDANTS FOR THE SAME THING LATER?

No. If the Court approves the proposed Settlements, and you do not exclude yourself, you give up (or “release”) all the claims related in any way to the conduct at issue in this lawsuit as against the settling Defendants and all Released Entities as defined in the Settlement Agreements.

22. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OBJECTING AND ASKING TO BE EXCLUDED?

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the Settlements. You can object only if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlements. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlements. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the Settlements no longer affect you.

If you are a Class Member and you do nothing, you will remain in the Settlements and be bound by all orders in this lawsuit. You will also give up your rights to seek a payment from these Settlement Funds, object to the Settlements, speak at the hearing about the Settlements, or be part of another lawsuit against the settling

Defendants for any and all claims released by the Settlement Agreements. If there are future settlements or judgments, you will be sent a notice with instructions on how to receive a benefit at that time.

FAIRNESS HEARING

23. WHEN IS THE FAIRNESS HEARING?

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on [Month 00, 2024], at [X:00] a.m. Mountain Time, before the Honorable Kea Riggs, at the U. S. District Court for the District of New Mexico, Pete V. Domenici Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87102, Courtroom [•].

At this hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlements and Plan of Allocation are fair, reasonable, and adequate, if the Settlements should be finally approved; if the Judgments provided under the Settlement Agreements should be entered, and other matters. The Court may also decide whether to award attorneys' fees and expenses and service awards to the class representatives. If there are objections, the Court will consider them and may listen to people who have asked to speak at the hearing. After the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Settlements and the Plan of Allocation. We do not know how long these decisions will take.

The hearing may be moved to a different location or time without additional notice. For updated information about the hearing, you may check www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com, contact Class Counsel, or access the court docket for this case as described in the "Getting More Information?" section on Page 12.

24. DO YOU HAVE TO ATTEND THE FAIRNESS HEARING?

No, you do not have to attend the Fairness Hearing. Class Counsel will answer any questions the Court may have. If you send an objection, you do not have to come to Court to talk about it. As long as you submitted your written objection on time, to the proper addresses, and it meets the requirements in this notice, the Court will consider it. But if you want to attend, you are welcome to do so at your own expense. You may also hire another lawyer to attend for you, but you will be responsible for paying that lawyer.

25. MAY YOU SPEAK AT THE HEARING?

If you object, you may ask the Court for permission to speak at the hearing. Your objection must include a request to speak, be timely submitted, and meet the other requirements in this notice, including those listed in the "Option 2 - Object to the Settlement" section on Pages 9-10.

Ultimately, the Court will decide who will be allowed to speak at the hearing.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

26. HOW DO YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

This notice summarizes the Settlements. The precise terms and conditions of the Settlements are detailed in the Settlement Agreements. If there are any inconsistencies between this notice and the terms of the Settlement Agreements, the Settlement Agreement terms control. Q

The records in this Action may be examined and copied during regular office hours, and subject to customary copying fees, at the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico. For a fee, all papers filed in this Action are available at www.pacer.gov.

In addition, the Settlement Agreements, this notice, the Registration and Claim Forms, Court orders, and the Plan of Allocation are available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com. You may contact the Notice and Claims Administrator at 1-800-000-0000 if you have any questions about the Action or the Settlements.

Please do not write or call the Court, the Court Clerk's office, or the settling Defendants with questions about the Settlements or the claims process.

EXHIBIT I

If you are an Acute Care Hospital that treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions, you may receive a payment from \$651 million in class action settlements.

Records show that you may qualify for a payment from four proposed settlements (“Settlements”) in a class action lawsuit. The lawsuit alleges that to sell as many prescription opioids as possible, manufacturers misrepresented the risks and safety of prescription opioid use, distributors did not properly monitor, stop, or report suspicious orders, and pharmacies filled opioid prescriptions that were not written for legitimate medical purposes. It further alleges that as a result, acute care hospitals must now spend additional money and resources to treat opioid-dependent patients and patients with opioid-related conditions that they would not have had to treat otherwise. The Settlements total \$651 million and would resolve claims with four Defendant groups. Defendants deny any wrongdoing.

Who is included?

Generally, you are included if you are an Acute Care Hospital in the United States that (a) treated patients diagnosed with opioid use disorder and/or other opioid-related conditions from January 1, 2009, through [Month 00, 2024], and (b) are not owned or operated by a federal, state, county, parish, city, or other municipal government.

What do the Settlements provide?

The Settlements will provide \$651 million to pay money to Qualifying Class Members, Attorney’s Fees and Expenses, Notice and Administrative Costs, claims administration costs and expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and Service Awards to the Class Representatives. Also, Qualifying Class Members may register and receive, free of charge, Naloxone Hydrochloride nasal spray kits.

How can I get a payment?

To make a claim for a payment from the Settlement Funds, you must submit a Registration Form and may submit a Claim Form. The deadline to submit these forms is [Month 00, 2024]. These forms and the Plan of Allocation are available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

How much will my payment be?

The amount of your payment will be based on the proposed Plan of Allocation and the option you select.

- If you select the “Quick Pay” option: You do not have to fill out a Claim Form or provide claims data, and, after an eligibility determination, you will get a \$5,000 payment under all four Settlements. If you are not eligible to receive funds under one or more of the Settlements, this amount will be reduced.
- If you do not select the “Quick Pay” option: You must submit a Business Associate and Confidentiality Agreement, a Claim Form and supporting claims data. You will receive an Allocated Amount for damages based on a formula detailed in the Plan of Allocation. This Allocated Amount will be, at minimum, as much as the Quick Pay amount for which you would be eligible.

Payment amounts may be reduced if one or more proposed Settlements are not approved or if you do not participate in all four Settlements.

What are my rights?

Even if you do nothing, you will be bound by the Court's decisions. If you want to keep your right to sue the settling Defendants yourself, you must exclude yourself by **[Month 00, 2024]**. If do not exclude yourself, you may object to one or more of the Settlements, the Plan of Allocation, and/or requests for Attorney's Fees and Expenses and Class Representative Service Awards by **[Month 00, 2024]**. Detailed instructions about how to act on your rights are available at www.acutecarehospitalsettlement.com.

The Court will hold a hearing on **[Month 00, 2024]** to consider if it will approve the Settlements, Plan of Allocation, and a request for reimbursement of litigation expenses and for attorneys' fees of up to 1/3 of the Settlement Funds, plus interest earned on these amounts at the same rate as earned by the Settlement Funds. You or your own lawyer may appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense.

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