



OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The State of Oklahoma recently agreed to enter into settlements with CVS, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Allergan, and Teva (the "Settlements") for their respective roles in causing the opioid epidemic in Oklahoma. Although your political subdivision did not file a lawsuit, you are still entitled to participate in the settlements as a non-litigating "Primary Subdivision." Your participation will increase the amount of settlement funds received by the State, and you are eligible to receive funding from the State's portion of the settlement proceeds that will be allocated by the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board. The designated representative of your subdivision should have already received a DocuSign email from the settlement administrator (Rubris) asking for their signature on the participation forms. It is the recommendation of the Office of the Attorney General that you place the following language on the agenda for your next meeting and approve your participation in the Settlements:

Consideration of approval to participate in the 2022 global opioid settlements with CVS, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Allergan, and Teva, including agreeing to the terms of the global settlements, the release of all claims against these entities, and the permissible uses of monies received pursuant to the settlements for opioid abatement and designation of an authorized representative to sign the subdivision participation forms to finalize participation in these settlements.

After passage and approval, please have the designated representative sign the DocuSign that was emailed to them by the settlement administrator. Once funds are received by the State, they will be distributed in accordance with the rules of the Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Board for use by your subdivisions in abating the opioid epidemic. Attached please find the approved usages for these funds.

Respectfully,

Rob Johnson  
General Counsel

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