



Wexford County

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

*Gary Taylor, Chair*

**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Executive Committee of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday September 9, 2025, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Commissioners’ Room, third floor of the Historic Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan.

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. ROLL CALL
- C. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA
- D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- E. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 12, 2025, REGUALR MEETING MINUTES..... 1
- F. PUBLIC COMMENTS  
*Designated for topics on the agenda only.*
- G. AGENDA ITEMS
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- I. ADMINISTRATOR’S COMMENTS
- J. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- K. COMMITTEE COMMENTS
- L. CHAIR COMMENTS
- M. ADJOURN

WEXFORD COUNTY  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
 August 12, 2025  
*Gary Taylor, Chair*

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman Taylor at 4:00 p.m., in the Commissioner's room, Third Floor, Courthouse, 437 E. Division St. Cadillac, Michigan.

Members Present: Gary Taylor, Michael Bush, Brian Potter, Julie Theobald  
 Members Absent: None  
 Also Present: Jami Bigger, Deputy Administrator & HR Director; Tom Lutke, Infrastructure Alternatives; Kristi Nottingham, Treasurer; Megan Swanberg, Executive Assistant; Joe Porterfield, County Administrator & Equalization Director; Alaina Nyma, Clerk; Bob Bendzinski, President, Registered Municipal Advisor, Bendzinski Company; Stephen N. Hayduk, CPA Registered Municipal Advisor, Bendzinski Company; Andy Campbell, CPA Registered Municipal Advisor, Bendzinski Company; Aricca Thelen Registered Municipal Advisor, Bendzinski Company.

**ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Add: Date Change for BOC Meeting

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Comm. Theobald and supported by Comm. Bush to approve the agenda, as amended. A vote was called. All in favor.**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**A motion was made by Comm. Bush and supported by Comm. Theobald to approve July 08, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. A vote was called. All in favor.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

***G.1. Discussion on Current Litigation Matters***

Mr. Porterfield informed the committee that we have received a couple of reports on Tax Litigation Matters that need to be filed online have been received and Sheriff Taylor & Mr. Porterfield have a meeting regarding the Calkin case this month.

***G.2. Infrastructure Alternatives Monthly Report***

Mr. Lutke, IAI, attended the meeting and stated it was a slow month. There is still one red fire hydrant out of order.

***G.3. Bendzinski & Company Discussion on New Building***

Mr. Bendzinski from Bendzinski and Associates attended the meeting and discussed financing options for a new building. The following was noted:

- There are two different types of Tax Bonds.
- The first one is General Obligations Unlimited Tax Bonds. The county would be required to hold an election and have a majority vote to approve the ballot question. The ballot must include the maximum amount of bonds to be issued. This would be a Debt. Service Millage with a 10% limitation.
- The second is General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds. This type of would not require an election. Tax Bonds without a vote. The bond would require a 45 day right-of-referendum. It would start with a resolution.
- Mr. Bendzinski said the process from start to finish would take 4 months.
- He estimated at a 4.25% interest rate; the payment would be roughly \$600,000 annually.
- Landscaping, appliances, etc. can all be included in the bond.
- Our next step is to do an RFP.

#### ***G.4. Date Change for BOC Meeting***

**A motion was made by Comm. Bush and supported by Comm. Theobald to approve the date change for the BOC Meeting on October 1, 2025, to October 2, 2025. A vote was called. All in favor.**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

#### **ADMINISTRATOR'S COMMENTS**

Mr. Porterfield stated:

- Where does \$600,000 come from?
- Other departments are starting to get their budgets in.

Ms. Bigger said our insurance rates are projected to increase by 15% next year. If this is accurate, other options may need to be explored.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

#### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

None.

#### **CHAIR COMMENTS**

None.

#### **ADJOURN**

**A motion was made by Comm. Theobald and supported by Comm. Bush to adjourn the meeting at 4:43 p.m. A vote was called, all in favor.**

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Gary Taylor, Chair

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Megan Swanberg, Recording Secretary



**MATTS LLC**

**MATTS UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION**

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 Shipping/Yard: 1328 Wood Rd, NE, Kalkaska, MI 49646  
 Phone: 231-258-7990 Fax: 231-258-7993

8/29/2025

Wexford County  
 Attn: Tom Lutke  
 437 E Division St  
 Cadillac, MI 49601

Phone: 231-429-5652  
 Email: Tlutke@jaiwater.com

**MATTS LLC**  
**Projected Cost Estimate**

This document, when signed, outlines an agreement made between **Wexford County** and **Matts LLC**, **Matts Underground Utility Construction**.

**Project:**

**Project Location:**

We are pleased to provide a projected cost for the following scope of work.

**Scope of Work:**

- Miss Dig required on entire property.
- Mobilize to project location.
- Conduct preconstruction safety briefing.
- Deploy all necessary traffic control equipment.
- Unload and stage all necessary equipment.
- Expose and verify all conflicting utilities.
- Install flushing hydrant, as required.
- Backfill to grade in 12 inch compacted lifts.
- Finish grade all disturbed areas, as required.
- Clean up work zone.
- Return to base.

**Total Projected Cost: \$5,150.00**

**Notes:**

- Price includes (1) mobilization and (1) demobilization.
- Price includes all excavation equipment.
- Price include (1) flush hydrant, as required.

**General Notes:**

- All indemnification by contractor is limited to amounts collectible from contractor's insurance.

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- Agreement is based on acceptance of our certificate of insurance as is naming customer as certificate only. Requirements for special endorsements are subject to a signed contract and policy wording. Any changes will result in an additional premium.
- All necessary fees and permits to be furnished and posted by others prior to start of project.
- Restoration is not included.
- All proposed work shall be completed by personnel with current training/certification credentials required for project.
- Price is effective for 30 days from the date of this estimate.

Price noted above is only an estimate and does not reflect the actual cost you may incur. Upon completion of the project, actual cost will be calculated and invoiced. **Initials required**

**TERMS: Balance Due Upon Completion.**

*Past due balances are subject to a 1.5% finance charge per month.*

  
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 Isaac Belongia, Operations Manager 8/29/2025  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Authorized Representative Date

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 Printed Name of Authorized Representative Date



**INFRASTRUCTURE  
ALTERNATIVES, INC.**

## **Monthly Operations & Maintenance Report**

**September 9, 2025**

**Report for Month:** August 2025  
**Location:** Wexford County (Cedar Creek Township)  
**Facilities:** Cedar Creek Water Plant & Distribution System  
**Operator in Charge:** Tom Lutke, Water Operator

### **Emergency Callouts/Customer Concerns**

- ❑ 8/19 – Wexford Road Commission hit a manual flushing hydrant while grading on 20 ½ Rd. This caused a low-pressure alarm at the well house, and several customers experienced low pressure or loss of water completely. We were able to isolate the damaged area within 1 hour. Customers that notified us of complete water loss were put on a precautionary boil water advisory and bacteriological samples were taken from those homes after we flushed the system. Quote for repair is attached. Bill should be directed to Wexford County Road Commission.

### **Significant Events:**

- ❑ 8/4 – Installed new controller for Auto Flusher 1.
- ❑ 8/11 – Sampled for PFAS and Nitrate at well house. PFAS all came back non detect.
- ❑ Water turned off for seasonal customer at 1480 N US 131 HWY.

### **Preventive Maintenance:**

- ❑ IAI staff continues to regularly monitor chlorine residuals throughout the water system.
- ❑ 8/27-8/29 – Blue Water Solutions out to change out water meters in the system.

### **Facilities Data for the Month**

Production at Well House	518,879 gallons
Metered Usage	548,656 gallons
Metered Flushing	182,500 gallons
Difference *(% Gain)	*29,777 gallons (-5.74%)



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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM**

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**FROM:** Executive Committee  
**FOR MEETING DATE:** September 9, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** BOC Time & Date Change

SUMMARY OF ITEM TO BE PRESENTED:

At the last Executive Committee meeting the October 1<sup>st</sup> Board meeting got moved to October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Recreation and Building Committee meeting is on that day.

RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends the BOC meeting be changed to 3:00 pm. on October 2, 2025.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, held at the Wexford County Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan on the seventeenth of September 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESOLUTION NO.25-13  
PURDUE & SACKLER – OPIOID SETTLEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Wexford County filed a lawsuit to address the public nuisance that is the Opioid Epidemic, which named, among others, Purdue Pharma L.P. (Purdue) and several members of the Sackler family (Sackler Family Defendants);

**AND WHEREAS**, Purdue has presented a proposed Bankruptcy Plan, and the Sackler Family Defendants have entered into a Governmental Entity & Shareholder Direct Settlement Agreement (together, the “Purdue/Sackler Settlement”) with the State Attorneys General and a Plaintiff Executive Committee-designated negotiating committee that represents approximately 4,000 local governments that have brought lawsuits similar to Wexford County lawsuit;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Purdue/Sackler Settlement will provide significant equitable and monetary relief, including an agreement that (a) the Sackler Family Defendants will pay \$6.5 billion over the next 15 years in exchange for a release of claims against them and (b) the Purdue estate will contribute an amount of approximately \$900 million. The bulk of these payments will be dedicated to funding abatement and prevention strategies associated with the opioids public nuisance;

**AND WHEREAS**, Wexford County previously executed Participation Agreements for the Distributor and Janssen Settlements, as well as the Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens Settlements, which have conferred and continue to confer valuable benefits;

**AND WHEREAS**, Wexford County desires to enter into an allocation method which allocates settlement funds on a 50/50 basis to:

1. Participating Local Governments who have elected to participate in the Purdue/Sackler Settlement; and
2. the State of Michigan.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Wexford County authorizes the execution of a Participation Agreement for the Purdue/Sackler Settlement, which is available at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>. A specimen copy of the material terms of the participation agreement is attached as Exhibit A to this resolution.

Wexford County also authorizes the execution of a new Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements substantially similar to the proposed agreement attached as Exhibit B to this resolution.

Wexford County also authorizes the Weitz & Luxenberg law firm to vote on Wexford County behalf in favor of the Bankruptcy Plan for Purdue.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Taylor, Chairman, Wexford County Board of Commissioners

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alaina Nyman, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WEXFORD    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution 25-13 adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Wexford County at a regular meeting held on September 17, 2025, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk

**EXHIBIT K**

**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to that certain Governmental Entity & Shareholder Direct Settlement Agreement accompanying this participation form (the “*Agreement*”)<sup>1</sup>, and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Agreement, grant the releases set forth below, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Agreement, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Agreement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly after the Effective Date, and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Agreement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Agreement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning following the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Agreement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as and to the extent provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used in this Exhibit K but not otherwise defined in this Exhibit K have the meanings given to them in the Agreement or, if not defined in the Agreement, the Master Settlement Agreement.

Agreement. The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Agreement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Agreement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Agreement, including without limitation all provisions of Article 10 (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Subdivision Releasor, to the maximum extent of its authority, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Shareholder Released Parties and Released Parties are, as of the Effective Date, hereby released and forever discharged by the Governmental Entity and its Subdivision Releasors from: any and all Causes of Action, including, without limitation, any Estate Cause of Action and any claims that the Governmental Entity or its Subdivision Releasors would have presently or in the future been legally entitled to assert in its own right (whether individually or collectively), notwithstanding section 1542 of the California Civil Code or any law of any jurisdiction that is similar, comparable or equivalent thereto (which shall conclusively be deemed waived), whether existing or hereinafter arising, in each case, (A) directly or indirectly based on, arising out of, or in any way relating to or concerning, in whole or in part, (i) the Debtors, as such Entities existed prior to or after the Petition Date, and their Affiliates, (ii) the Estates, (iii) the Chapter 11 Cases, or (iv) Covered Conduct and (B) as to which any conduct, omission or liability of any Debtor or any Estate is the legal cause or is otherwise a legally relevant factor (each such release, as it pertains to the Shareholder Released Parties, the “Shareholder Released Claims”, and as it pertains to the Released Parties other than the Shareholder Released Parties, the “Released Claims”). For the avoidance of doubt and without limiting the foregoing: the Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims include any Cause of Action that has been or may be asserted against any Shareholder Released Party or Released Party by the Governmental Entity or its Subdivision Releasors (whether or not such party has brought such action or proceeding) in any federal, state, or local action or proceeding (whether judicial, arbitral, or administrative) (A) directly or indirectly based on, arising out of, or in any way relating to or concerning, in whole or in part, (i) the Debtors, as such Entities existed prior to or after the Petition Date, and their Affiliates, (ii) the Estates, (iii) the Chapter 11 Cases, or (iv) Covered Conduct and (B) as to which any conduct, omission or liability of any Debtor or any Estate is the legal cause or is otherwise a legally relevant factor.
9. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist or permit to be brought, filed, or claimed, or to otherwise seek to establish liability for any Shareholder Released Claims or Released Claims against any Shareholder Released Party or Released Party in any forum whatsoever, subject in all respects to Section 9.02 of the Master Settlement Agreement. The releases provided for herein (including the term “Shareholder Released

Claims” and “Released Claims”) are intended by the Governmental Entity and its Subdivision Releasers to be broad and shall be interpreted so as to give the Shareholder Released Parties and Released Parties the broadest possible release of any liability relating in any way to Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Agreement shall be a complete bar to any Shareholder Released Claim and Released Claims.

10. To the maximum extent of the Governmental Entity’s power, the Shareholder Released Parties and the Released Parties are, as of the Effective Date, hereby released and discharged from any and all Shareholder Released Claims and Released Claims of the Subdivision Releasers.
11. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Agreement.
12. In connection with the releases provided for in the Agreement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

A Releaser may hereafter discover facts other than or different from those which it knows, believes, or assumes to be true with respect to the Shareholder Released Claims or such other Claims released pursuant to this release, but each Governmental Entity hereby expressly waives and fully, finally, and forever settles, releases and discharges, upon the Effective Date, any and all Shareholder Released Claims or such other Claims released pursuant to this release that may exist as of such date but which Releasers 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 Governmental Entities’ decision to participate in the Agreement.

13. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Agreement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent any portion of this Participation and Release Form not relating to the release of, or bar against, liability is interpreted differently from the Agreement in any respect, the Agreement controls.
14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Agreement, (x) nothing herein shall (A) release any Excluded Claims or (B) be construed to impair in any way the rights and obligations of any Person under the Agreement; and (y) the Releases set forth herein shall be subject to being deemed void to the extent set forth in Section 9.02 of the Master Settlement Agreement.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, held at the Wexford County Courthouse, 437 E. Division St., Cadillac, Michigan on the seventeenth of September 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

PRESENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_.

**RESOLUTION NO.25-14  
GENERIC MANUFACTURERS – OPIOID SETTLEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Wexford County filed a lawsuit to address the public nuisance that is the Opioid Epidemic;

**AND WHEREAS** the following entities:

1. Alvogen Inc.
2. Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
3. Apotex Inc.
4. Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.
5. Indivior Inc.
6. Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.
7. Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc. and
8. Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(“Settling Defendants”) have negotiated proposed national settlement agreements (“Proposed Settlements”) with the State Attorneys General, and a Plaintiff Executive Committee-designated negotiating committee that represents approximately 4,000 local governments that have brought lawsuits similar to Wexford County lawsuit;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Proposed Settlements contain significant equitable and monetary relief, including:

1. An agreement to pay (a) \$18,680,162 in a single year by Alvogen Inc.; (b) \$71,751,010 over ten years by Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; (c) \$63,682,369 in a single year by Apotex Inc.; (d) \$95,818,293 over one to four years by Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; (e) \$38,022,450 over four years by Indivior Inc.; (f) \$284,447,916 over nine years by Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; (g) \$30,992,087 over one to four years by Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and (h) \$14,859,220 in a single year by Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The bulk of each of these payments will be dedicated to funding abatement and prevention strategies associated with the opioids public nuisance;

2. In addition to these abatement payments, several of the settlements allow states to receive free pharmaceutical products or cash in lieu of this product.

3. Additionally, seven of the companies (not including Indivior) are prohibited from promoting or marketing opioids and opioid products, making or selling any product that contains more than 40 mg of oxycodone per pill, and are required to put in place a monitoring and reporting system for suspicious orders.

4. Indivior has agreed to not manufacture or sell opioid products for the next 10 years, but it will be able to continue marketing and selling medications to treat opioid use disorder.

**AND WHEREAS**, Wexford County previously executed Participation Agreements for the Distributor and Janssen Settlements, as well as the Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walmart, and Walgreens Settlements, which have conferred and continue to confer valuable benefits; that the study be forwarded to MDOT in order to nominate M-55 as a Pure Michigan Byway.

**AND WHEREAS**, Wexford County desires to enter into an allocation method which allocates settlement funds from the Settling Defendants on a 50/50 basis to:

1. Local Governments who have elected to participate in the settlements with the Settling Defendants; and

2. the State of Michigan.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Wexford County authorizes the execution of Participation Agreements for the Master Settlement Agreements with: (1) Alvogen Inc.; (2) Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; (3)

Apotex Inc.; (4) Hikma Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.; (5) Indivior Inc.; (6) Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc.; (7) Sun Pharmaceutical Industries, Inc.; and (8) Zydus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., each of which are listed and available to the public at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>. Specimen copies of the material terms of the participation agreements are attached in one combined PDF as Exhibit A to this resolution.

Wexford County also authorizes the execution of a new Michigan State-Subdivision Agreement for Allocation of Opioid Settlement Agreements substantially similar to the proposed agreement attached as Exhibit B to this resolution.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Taylor, Chairman, Wexford County Board of Commissioners

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Alaina Nyman, County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WEXFORD    )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution 25-14 adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Wexford County at a regular meeting held on September 17, 2025, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alaina M. Nyman, County Clerk

**EXHIBIT K**

**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Alvogen Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Alvogen Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Alvogen Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Alvogen Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Alvogen Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Alvogen Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Alvogen Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Alvogen Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Alvogen Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Alvogen Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Alvogen Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section XI (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Alvogen Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Alvogen Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Alvogen Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Alvogen Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Alvogen Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Alvogen Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Alvogen Settlement in any respect, the Alvogen Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT K**

**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Amneal Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Amneal Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Amneal Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Amneal Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Amneal Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Amneal Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Amneal Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Amneal Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Amneal Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Amneal Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Amneal Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Amneal Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Amneal Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Amneal Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Amneal Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Amneal Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Amneal Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Amneal Settlement in any respect, the Amneal Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXHIBIT K**

**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Apotex Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Apotex Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Apotex Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Apotex Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Apotex Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Apotex Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Apotex Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Apotex Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Apotex Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Apotex Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Apotex Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section XI (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Apotex Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Apotex Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Apotex Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Apotex Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Apotex Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Apotex Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Apotex Settlement in any respect, the Apotex Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Hikma Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Hikma Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Hikma Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Hikma Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Hikma Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Hikma Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Hikma Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Hikma Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Hikma Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Hikma Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Hikma Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Hikma Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Hikma Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Hikma Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Hikma Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Hikma Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Hikma Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Hikma Settlement in any respect, the Hikma Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Indivior Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Indivior Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Indivior Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Indivior Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Indivior Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Indivior Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Indivior Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Indivior Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Indivior Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Indivior Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Indivior Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Indivior Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Indivior Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Indivior Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Indivior Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Indivior Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Indivior Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Indivior Settlement in any respect, the Indivior Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Signatory:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Mylan Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Mylan Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Mylan Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Mylan Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Mylan Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Mylan Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Mylan Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Mylan Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Mylan Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Mylan Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Mylan Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Mylan Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Mylan Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Mylan Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Mylan Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Mylan Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Mylan Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Mylan Settlement in any respect, the Mylan Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated April 4, 2025 (“*Sun Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Sun Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Sun Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Sun Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopiodsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Sun Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Sun Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Sun Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Sun Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Sun Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Sun Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Sun Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Sun Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Sun Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Sun Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Sun Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Sun Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Sun Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Sun Settlement in any respect, the Sun Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Subdivision Participation and Release Form**

Governmental Entity:	State:
Authorized Official:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
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The governmental entity identified above (“*Governmental Entity*”), in order to obtain and in consideration for the benefits provided to the Governmental Entity pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated [date] (“*Zydu Settlement*”), and acting through the undersigned authorized official, hereby elects to participate in the Zydu Settlement, release all Released Claims against all Released Entities, and agrees as follows.

1. The Governmental Entity is aware of and has reviewed the Zydu Settlement, understands that all terms in this Participation and Release Form have the meanings defined therein, and agrees that by executing this Participation and Release Form, the Governmental Entity elects to participate in the Zydu Settlement and become a Participating Subdivision as provided therein.
2. The Governmental Entity shall promptly, and in any event no later than 14 days after the Reference Date and prior to the filing of the Consent Judgment, dismiss with prejudice any Released Claims that it has filed. With respect to any Released Claims pending in *In re National Prescription Opiate Litigation*, MDL No. 2804, the Governmental Entity authorizes the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee to execute and file on behalf of the Governmental Entity a Stipulation of Dismissal with Prejudice substantially in the form found at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/additional-settlements/>.
3. The Governmental Entity agrees to the terms of the Zydu Settlement pertaining to Participating Subdivisions as defined therein.
4. By agreeing to the terms of the Zydu Settlement and becoming a Releasor, the Governmental Entity is entitled to the benefits provided therein, including, if applicable, monetary payments beginning after the Effective Date.
5. The Governmental Entity agrees to use any monies it receives through the Zydu Settlement solely for the purposes provided therein.
6. The Governmental Entity submits to the jurisdiction of the court in the Governmental Entity’s state where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that court’s role as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent provided in, the Zydu Settlement.

The Governmental Entity likewise agrees to arbitrate before the National Arbitration Panel as provided in, and for resolving disputes to the extent otherwise provided in, the Zydus Settlement.

7. The Governmental Entity has the right to enforce the Zydus Settlement as provided therein.
8. The Governmental Entity, as a Participating Subdivision, hereby becomes a Releasor for all purposes in the Zydus Settlement, including without limitation all provisions of Section X (Release), and along with all departments, agencies, divisions, boards, commissions, districts, instrumentalities of any kind and attorneys, and any person in his or her official capacity whether elected or appointed to serve any of the foregoing and any agency, person, or other entity claiming by or through any of the foregoing, and any other entity identified in the definition of Releasor, provides for a release to the fullest extent of its authority. As a Releasor, the Governmental Entity hereby absolutely, unconditionally, and irrevocably covenants not to bring, file, or claim, or to cause, assist 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. The releases provided for in the Zydus Settlement are intended by the 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 and extend to the full extent of the power of the Governmental Entity to release claims. The Zydus Settlement shall be a complete bar to any Released Claim.
9. The Governmental Entity hereby takes on all rights and obligations of a Participating Subdivision as set forth in the Zydus Settlement.
10. In connection with the releases provided for in the Zydus Settlement, each Governmental Entity expressly 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 § 1542 of the California Civil Code, which reads:

**General Release; extent.** 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 that, if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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 Governmental Entity 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 Governmental Entities' decision to participate in the Zydus Settlement.

11. Nothing herein is intended to modify in any way the terms of the Zydus Settlement, to which Governmental Entity hereby agrees. To the extent this Participation and Release Form is interpreted differently from the Zydus Settlement in any respect, the Zydus Settlement controls.

I have all necessary power and authorization to execute this Participation and Release Form on behalf of the Governmental Entity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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