

## **WISCONSIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Wisconsin (“State”) and its communities have been harmed by misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance committed by certain entities that engage in or have engaged in the manufacture, marketing, promotion, distribution or dispensing of an opioid analgesic, including but not limited to those persons or entities identified as Defendants in the matter captioned *In re: Opioid Litigation*, MDL 2804 pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (“Litigation”);

**WHEREAS**, certain Wisconsin local governments identified on the attached Exhibit A (“Local Governments”), through their counsel, are separately engaged in litigation and settlement discussions seeking to hold the Defendants in the Litigation accountable for the damage caused by their misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance;

**WHEREAS**, the Local Governments share a common desire to abate and alleviate the impacts of the misfeasance, nonfeasance and malfeasance described above throughout the State of Wisconsin and in its local communities;

**WHEREAS**, the settlement discussions with McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Ortho-McNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc. (“Settling Defendants”) resulted in a tentative agreement as to settlement terms (“Settlement Agreements”) pending agreement from the State of Wisconsin, the Local Governments and other plaintiffs involved in the Litigation;

**WHEREAS**, the Settlement Agreements provide, among other things, for the payment of certain sums to Participating Subdivisions (as defined in the Settlement Agreements) upon the occurrence of certain events detailed in the Settlement Agreements;

**WHEREAS**, while the Local Governments recognize that the sums which may be available from the aforementioned litigation will likely be insufficient to fully abate the public health crisis caused by the Opioid epidemic, they share a common interest in dedicating the most resources possible to the abatement effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Governments intend this Local Government Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) to effectuate the terms of the Settlement Agreements and allocate the proceeds of the Settlement Agreements to each of the Local Governments in percentages substantially similar to those identified on the attached Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Local Governments enter into this MOU upon the terms described herein.

1. The Local Governments shall in good faith cooperate and negotiate with the State to identify an appropriate escrow agent (“Escrow Agent”) and, thereafter, prepare an Escrow Agreement relating to the receipt and distribution of the proceeds payable to the State and the Local Governments under the Settlement Agreements (“Opioid

Funds”) consistent with the terms of the MOU between the State and the Local Governments and otherwise consistent with this MOU. The Escrow Agreement shall govern the Escrow Agent’s receipt and distribution of all Opioid Funds.

2. The Escrow Agreement shall authorize the escrow agent to establish an account separate and distinct from any account containing funds allocated or allocable to a Local Government which shall be referred to herein as the “Attorney Fees Account.” Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 165.12(6) a sum up to but in no event exceeding an amount equal to 20% of the total proceeds from the Settlement Agreements attributable to Local Governments shall be deposited into the Attorney Fees Account. If the payments from a single year are not enough to fully fund the Attorney Fees Account as provided herein because such payments are made over time, the Attorney Fees Account shall be funded by placing up to, but in no event exceeding, an amount equal to 20% of each payment. A minimum of 80% of the Settlement proceeds attributable to Local Governments shall be paid to each Local Government’s segregated Opioid Abatement Account, which may be expended only for approved uses for opioid abatement as provided in the Settlement Agreements and supporting Memorandums of Understanding. Funds in the Attorney Fees Account shall be utilized to pay the fees, costs, and disbursements of counsel to a Local Government. The Attorney Fees Account shall be further split and attributed among the Local Governments according to the allocation percentages set forth on Exhibit A and counsel shall make application, and receive payment, only on the allocations within the Attorney Fees Account attributable to its clients. The parties shall cooperate in the appointment of a Special Master in the event of any disputes. Any amounts paid counsel from the national fee fund established in the Settlement Agreements and allocable to the Local Government will be deducted from the Attorneys’ Fees Account so that no counsel to the Local Government may recover more than their fee contract with the Local Government. Any excess amounts remaining in the Attorney Fee Fund after funds have been allocated and paid to counsel shall revert back to the Local Governments and the escrow agent shall allocate such sums to Local Governments based on the allocation set forth on Exhibit A, which assigns each Local Government a percentage share. Counsel may make application for payment from the Attorney Fees Account at any time and the Local Governments shall cooperate with counsel in executing any documents necessary for the escrow agent to make payments out of the Attorney Fees Account.
3. Opioid Funds shall not be considered funds of the Local Government unless and until such time as an allocation is made to the Local Government following funding of the Attorney Fees Account as provided in Paragraphs 2 above.
4. The Escrow Agreement shall allocate Opioid Funds as follows: (i) 30% to the State of Wisconsin (“State Share”); (ii) 56% to Local Governments (“LG Share”); and (iii) 14% to the Attorney Fees Account.
5. The LG Share shall be paid to each Local Government by the Escrow Agent based on the allocation created and agreed to by the Local Governments and attached hereto as Exhibit A, which assigns each Local Government a percentage share of the LG Share.

6. Nothing in this MOU is intended to alter or change any Local Government's right to pursue its own claim. Rather, the intent of this MOU is to provide a mechanism for the receipt and expenditure of Opioid Funds.
7. This MOU may be executed in counterparts. Electronic signatures shall in all respects be considered valid and binding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby execute this MOU as of the date set forth below.

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# EXHIBIT A

## Allocation of Proceeds Among the Local Governments

The following chart is agreed upon by and between the Local Governments identified below as representing the allocation of proceeds from the Settlement Agreements following (a) allocation to the Local Governments; and (b) allocation to the Attorney Fee Fund. The Local Governments shall cooperate with one another and the State in the negotiation and execution of an Escrow Agreement to effectuate the terms of the State-Local Government MOU, the Local Government MOU and the allocation set forth below. **The dollar figures below are estimates based upon full participation and qualification under the Settlement Agreements. The figures will be calculated consistent with the Settlement Agreements.**

Estimated Full Participation Total Cash Value to Wisconsin (Big 3 + J&J)	\$ 402,168,925.80
Local Government Percentage	70%
Estimated Amount to Local Government	\$ 281,518,248.06

Local Government Type	Wisconsin Litigating Local Government	Allocation Percentage	Estimated Amount to Litigating LG
County	Adams County	0.327%	\$ 920,857.75
County	Ashland County	0.225%	\$ 632,683.94
County	Barron County	0.478%	\$ 1,344,657.56
County	Bayfield County	0.124%	\$ 348,803.41
County	Brown County	2.900%	\$ 8,164,847.97
County	Buffalo County	0.126%	\$ 354,625.52
County	Burnett County	0.224%	\$ 629,898.53
County	Calumet County	0.386%	\$ 1,085,573.38
County	Chippewa County	0.696%	\$ 1,960,377.77
County	Clark County	0.261%	\$ 735,869.43
County	Columbia County	1.076%	\$ 3,027,919.34
County	Crawford County	0.195%	\$ 549,582.65
County	Dane County	8.248%	\$ 23,220,547.57
County	Dodge County	1.302%	\$ 3,665,587.68
County	Door County	0.282%	\$ 794,488.51
County	Douglas County	0.554%	\$ 1,559,112.49
City	Superior	0.089%	\$ 250,362.65
County	Dunn County	0.442%	\$ 1,245,283.66
County	Eau Claire County	1.177%	\$ 3,314,731.87

County	Florence County	0.053%	\$ 149,825.25
County	Fond Du Lac County	1.196%	\$ 3,367,738.26
County	Forest County	0.127%	\$ 356,238.12
County	Grant County	0.498%	\$ 1,400,826.32
County	Green County	0.466%	\$ 1,313,012.89
County	Green Lake County	0.280%	\$ 788,436.02
County	Iowa County	0.279%	\$ 784,771.02
County	Iron County	0.061%	\$ 172,904.29
County	Jackson County	0.236%	\$ 663,323.35
County	Jefferson County	1.051%	\$ 2,959,875.98
County	Juneau County	0.438%	\$ 1,232,571.35
County	Kenosha County	3.712%	\$ 10,448,562.62
City	Kenosha	0.484%	\$ 1,362,915.84
City	Pleasant Prairie	0.059%	\$ 166,668.88
County	Kewaunee County	0.156%	\$ 439,004.32
County	La Crosse County	1.649%	\$ 4,641,001.59
County	Lafayette County	0.134%	\$ 378,207.19
County	Langlade County	0.312%	\$ 879,642.19
County	Lincoln County	0.350%	\$ 984,084.26
County	Manitowoc County	1.403%	\$ 3,948,777.09
County	Marathon County	1.259%	\$ 3,543,763.04
County	Marinette County	0.503%	\$ 1,416,659.12
City	Marinette	0.032%	\$ 90,081.84
County	Marquette County	0.246%	\$ 693,899.93
County	Menominee County	0.080%	\$ 224,716.94
County	Milwaukee County	25.220%	\$ 71,000,000.00
City	Cudahy	0.087%	\$ 243,615.24
City	Franklin	0.155%	\$ 434,997.99
City	Greenfield	0.163%	\$ 458,534.05
City	Milwaukee	7.815%	\$ 22,000,000.00
City	Oak Creek	0.166%	\$ 466,459.26
City	South Milwaukee	0.096%	\$ 269,776.41
City	Wauwatosa	0.309%	\$ 870,694.67
City	West Allis	0.378%	\$ 1,064,393.09
County	Monroe County	0.655%	\$ 1,844,626.56
County	Oconto County	0.336%	\$ 945,758.82
County	Oneida County	0.526%	\$ 1,481,854.26
County	Outagamie County	1.836%	\$ 5,168,112.55
County	Ozaukee County	1.036%	\$ 2,915,812.19

**Exhibit A – Local Government MOU**

County	Pepin County	0.055%	\$	155,731.14
County	Pierce County	0.387%	\$	1,090,097.04
County	Portage County	0.729%	\$	2,051,646.77
County	Price County	0.149%	\$	418,982.95
County	Racine County	3.208%	\$	9,032,259.53
City	Mount Pleasant	0.117%	\$	328,726.36
City	Sturtevant	0.018%	\$	51,024.75
City	Union Grove	0.007%	\$	20,391.93
City	Yorkville Town	0.002%	\$	5,789.19
County	Richland County	0.218%	\$	613,039.53
County	Rock County	2.947%	\$	8,296,997.44
County	Rusk County	0.159%	\$	446,480.93
County	Sauk County	1.226%	\$	3,452,494.04
County	Sawyer County	0.258%	\$	726,277.60
County	Shawano County	0.418%	\$	1,177,533.50
County	Sheboygan County	1.410%	\$	3,968,065.47
County	St Croix County	0.829%	\$	2,334,940.90
County	Taylor County	0.159%	\$	446,606.58
County	Trempealeau County	0.320%	\$	900,061.49
County	Vernon County	0.322%	\$	907,265.83
County	Vilas County	0.468%	\$	1,317,892.57
County	Walworth County	1.573%	\$	4,428,578.12
County	Washburn County	0.185%	\$	520,869.98
County	Washington County	1.991%	\$	5,606,362.93
County	Waukesha County	6.035%	\$	16,990,548.02
County	Waupaca County	0.606%	\$	1,706,110.45
County	Waushara County	0.231%	\$	649,836.14
County	Winnebago County	2.176%	\$	6,126,478.97
County	Wood County	0.842%	\$	2,369,203.43

**Exhibit A – Local Government MOU**

