

Status of National Opioid Settlement

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Municipalities in Massachusetts may be receiving information relative to the ongoing settlement negotiations. In addition to negotiating with the defendants as to a settlement amount and terms of settlement, negotiations are ongoing on a state by state basis concerning the allocation of settlement funds between the states and municipalities. In Massachusetts, we understand that negotiations are ongoing between national litigation attorneys and the Office of the Attorney General as to the percentage of settlement funds to be distributed directly to the municipalities. For those of you who have received information directly from national attorneys, they are likely in the best position to advise as to the status of these negotiations and to provide any additional information regarding this settlement effort. ***Regardless of whether you are a member of a national or local litigation consortium, if you receive correspondence containing a unique ID number you may use that number to register as part of this settlement process.***

We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

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