THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE SUBOXONE (BUPRENORPHINE HYDROCHLORIDE AND NALOXONE) ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 2445

Master File No. 2:13-MD-2445-MSG

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

End Payor Actions

END PAYOR PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR (1) AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, (2) REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES, AND (3) PAYMENT OF SERVICE AWARDS TO THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Pursuant to this Court's Amended Order *Nunc Pro Tunc* August 21, 2023, Granting End Payor Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of End Payor Settlement and For Other Relief (ECF No. 935), Plaintiffs A.F. of L. – A.C.G. Building Trades Welfare Plan, Construction & General Laborers' Local 190 Welfare Fund, I.B.E.W. 292 Health Care Plan, Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters Employee Benefits Fund, Painters District Council No. 30 Health and Welfare Fund, Teamsters Health Services and Insurance Plan Local 404, and United Food & Commercial Workers Health and Welfare Fund of Northeastern Pennsylvania (collectively, "End-Payors" or "Plaintiffs"), respectfully move this Court for an order awarding (1) attorneys' fees of \$10,000,000 (1/3 of the \$30,000,000 Settlement Fund), (2) reimbursement of costs and expenses of \$2,519,904.62, and (3) a contribution award to each Plaintiff of \$15,000. In support of their motion Plaintiffs submit the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of End-Payor Plaintiffs' Motion for (1) Award of Attorneys' Fees, (2) Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, and (3) Payment of Service Awards to the Class Representatives ("Memorandum"), and the

Declaration of Kenneth A. Wexler ("Wexler Decl.") attached as Exhibit A to Plaintiffs' Memorandum. A proposed order related to this motion will be provided to the Court when Plaintiffs file their supplemental filing on October 14, 2023, in which they will address the *Girsh v. Jepson*, 521 F.2d 153, 157 (3d Cir. 1975) and *In re Prudential Ins. Co. Am. Sales Practice Litig. Agent Actions*, 148 F.3d 283, 323 (3d Cir. 1998), factors the Court should consider when determining whether to grant final approval to the Settlement. (Dkt. No. 935, paragraph 26).

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