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 Plaintiff Actions

END PAYOR PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT REGARDING CLAIMS PROCESS

The End Payor Plaintiff ("EPP") Class respectfully submits this Status Report regarding the previously approved notice program and claims administration related to EPPs' Settlement with Defendant Indivior Inc., f/k/a Reckitt Benckiser (the "Settlement").

- 1. On August 21, 2023, this Court preliminarily approved the notice plan and claims administration process for members of the End Payor Plaintiff Class (the "Class"). *See* ECF No. 932 and as amended ECF No. 935 ("Order"). The notice plan provided Class members with direct notice, as well as reasonable publication notice, and included information on (1) how to make a claim, (2) how to get more information, and (3) the relevant deadlines. *Id. See e.g.*, ECF No. 934-3 (Long Form Notice). *See* also Declaration of Eric J. Miller Regarding Status of Claims Processing, attached as Exhibit A ("Miller Declaration.") at ¶7.
- 2. Following the Order, on August 28, 2023, claims administrator A.B. Data Ltd. implemented the approved notice plan and claims process and disseminated notice to the Class. *See* Miller Declaration at ¶6. The deadline to file a claim was February 17, 2024. *Id.* at ¶ 6.
 - 3. On December 4, 2023, the Court granted final approval to the Settlement, approved

Plaintiffs' motion requesting fees, costs, and plaintiff service awards, and approved the allocation plan that was described in the class notice and posted on the settlement website. ECF No. 991. Throughout the notice and claims process, both A.B. Data and Co-Lead Counsel have communicated with and responded to inquiries by many claimants about the claims process and their individual claims. Miller Declaration, at ¶ 8.

- 4. Per the terms of the approved Settlement Agreement, the initial Settlement Fund Amount was paid by Defendant into an Escrow Account with instructions for the Escrow Agent to invest and reinvest the escrowed funds in short-term instruments backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government or fully insured in writing by the United States Government. Brokerage statements provided by the Escrow Agent reflect that dividends have been earned and reinvested by the Escrow Agent and are part of the escrowed funds. After deducting funds withdrawn in accordance with the Settlement and Escrow Agreements, and Orders of this Court, to pay the costs of notice, attorney fees and costs, plaintiff service awards, and quarterly tax payments, the Escrow Account for the period July 1, 2025-July 31, 2025, had an ending account value of \$17,815,873.56.1
- 5. Additional information regarding the status of claims administration and A.B. Data's ongoing work is described in the Miller Declaration. As set forth in the Miller Declaration at paragraph 14, absent unforeseen circumstances, A.B. Data anticipates completing the final processing of remaining claims by late September or early October 2025. A.B. Data will then provide a distribution declaration to Co-Lead Counsel, enabling Co-Lead Counsel to file a motion for authorization to distribute the Net Settlement Fund shortly thereafter. Miller Declaration at ¶ 14.
- Co-Lead Counsel will continue to work with A.B. Data and closely monitor the ongoing claims process and will provide updated information regarding the claims process in connection with EPPs motion for distribution of the Net Settlement Fund. In the interim, should the Court require additional information, Co-Lead Counsel are happy to provide it in a supplemental status report or as otherwise

¹ The August 1, 2025-August 31, 2025, account statement was not yet available as of the date of this filing.

preferred by the Court.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 8, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was electronically filed, will be available for viewing and downloading from the Court's ECF system and will be served by CM/ECF upon all counsel of record.

/s/ Jeffrey L. Kodroff