

**Carolina Rook**

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**Subject:** Opioid Settlement Agreements

Commissioners,

Negotiations continue in the federal multidistrict opioid litigation and settlements have now been reached with 5 additional parties: Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens, and Walmart. The general terms of the Oregon subdivision agreement are the same as in the prior settlement agreements (45% to the State of Oregon and 55% to participating subdivisions, including Yamhill County), and our percentage share of the settlement amounts is also unchanged. Discussions are ongoing with regard to a small percentage of attorney fees, however, our understanding is that any final attorney fee percentages remain capped at the federal level at 15%, which is within the percentage originally agreed to in our outside counsel fee agreement.

If you have any questions about these latest settlements please let me know. Otherwise, as you did with the initial opioid settlement agreements, I would ask that you authorize me to sign the settlement documents once they are finalized. Suggested agenda language:

“Consideration of authorizing County Counsel Christian Boenisch to sign the final Participation Forms and related documents to include Yamhill County in the proposed national opioid settlement agreement between litigating parties and Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart, settling and releasing all claims against the named parties arising out of federal multi-district opioid litigation.”

Thanks,

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