

SUBDIVISIONS MUST SUBMIT SIGNED DOCUMENTATION TO PARTICIPATE.
THE DEADLINE FOR PARTICIPATION IS DECEMBER 29, 2024.

This letter is part of the formal notice required by the Settlement.

If your subdivision is represented by an attorney with respect to opioid claims, please immediately contact them.

Please note that this settlement is a NEW opioid settlement; your subdivision may have previously submitted documents for the Distributors, Janssen/J&J, Endo, Teva, Allergan, Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, and Mallinckrodt settlements.

To participate in the Kroger settlement, you will need to submit new documentation.

WHY IS YOUR SUBDIVISION RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

You are receiving this letter because Texas settled with Kroger, and your subdivision may participate in this Settlement. This notice is being sent directly to subdivisions who are not litigating against Kroger. If you are represented by an attorney with respect to opioid claims, please immediately contact them. Please note that there is no need for subdivisions to be represented by an attorney or to have filed a lawsuit to participate in the Settlement.

Your subdivision may have already signed on to other opioid settlements and adopted the Texas Term Sheet. **If so, do not disregard this notice. This is a new settlement with Kroger.** If you have already signed on to the Kroger Settlement, you may disregard this notice.

HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENTS?

All required documentation must be executed and submitted to the email address: opioids@oag.texas.gov. Your subdivision will need to submit the **Subdivision Participation Form** for the Kroger settlement to opioids@oag.texas.gov. Please also be sure to include in the Form the identity and email address of the individual who is authorized to sign formal and binding documents on behalf of your subdivision.

SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW

The proposed Settlement requires Kroger to pay \$83 million (the "Settlement Amount") to Texas and its political subdivisions. Of the Settlement Amount, the vast majority is earmarked for use by Texas and its subdivisions to remediate and abate the impacts of the opioid crisis. The Settlement also contains injunctive