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MEETING DATE: April 14, 2026

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Maureen Waller, Special Projects Manager

DESCRIPTION: Request to Approve the Six Remnant Defendants Opioid Settlement and Authorize Execution of the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

SUMMARY: A new national opioid settlement has been reached with six regional distributor and dispenser defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including SuperValu and Advantage Logistics). All six are covered under a single combined settlement agreement.

Unlike other settlements, this one does not involve State Attorneys General or include any state level allocation. Instead, funds will go directly to Eligible Entities that sign and return the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form by the May 4, 2026 deadline.

If the settlement is approved, the Six Remnant Defendants will provide a combined \$97,625,000 to support opioid abatement efforts. Based on the national pro rata allocation, Douglas County's share is 0.0487749696%, or \$47,616.56.

This request authorizes Douglas County to sign and submit the required form to ensure the county receives its settlement funds.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the Six Remnant Defendants Opioid Settlement and authorize execution of the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

REVIEW:

Doug DeBord	Approve	4/8/2026
Jeff Garcia	Approve	4/10/2026
Christie Guthrie	Approve	4/10/2026

ATTACHMENTS:

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