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To: Grand Forks city, ND

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NOTICE OF NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTION NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE

A new national opioid settlement has been reached with the Six Remnant Defendants. This is the formal notice required by the settlements and authorized by the parties.

Please read this email and the attached documents carefully.

All entities will be receiving the Six Remnant participation form via DocuSign shortly. However, if your entity would prefer to sign and return the documentation via wet ink, please [click here](#) and follow the provided instructions.

If your entity is represented by an attorney with respect to opioid claims and they are not copied on this message, please immediately contact them concerning this notice.

Thank you,
National Opioids Settlements Notice and Claims Administrator for Six Remnant Defendants

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**NOTICE OF NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT
AND UPCOMING ACTION NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE:
MONDAY, May 4, 2026, DEADLINE**

A new national opioid settlement has been reached with six regional distributors/dispenser defendants (Remnant Defendants Settlement): 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 its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) (Six Remnant Defendants).

This is the formal Notice required by the Remnant Defendants Settlement. You are receiving this Notice because your entity is entitled to participate (Eligible Entity). Please read this Notice and the attached *Settlement Overview* carefully. The *Settlement Overview* provides additional information concerning this new national opioid settlement.

Your entity may have participated in prior national opioid settlements. This Notice concerns the opportunity to participate in this **new** settlement with the Six Remnant Defendants. Your entity may participate in this new settlement even if it did not participate in a prior national settlement.

All Eligible Entities must “opt in” to participate in this new settlement. To do so, a person with authority must sign and return the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* that will be sent via DocuSign shortly. If an Eligible Entity is unable to return an executed *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* using DocuSign, the signed *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* may be submitted via the Rubris Platform Portal. Please utilize the link included in this Notice to upload your entity’s *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* directly to the Rubris Platform Portal. DocuSign remains the preferred method of submission of the needed form.

The deadline to return the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* is Monday, May 4, 2026.

Questions about this Notice or the process for receiving and submitting the required *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* may be directed to your attorney or the Notice and Claims Administrator at opioidsparticipation@rubris.com.

Please review the list of individuals on this email and contact the Notice and Claims Administrator at opioidsparticipation@rubris.com if someone else at your entity should receive communications about this Settlement.



If your entity is represented by an attorney with respect to opioid claims and they are not copied on this message, please immediately contact them concerning this Notice.

Thank you,
National Opioids Notice and Claims Administrator for the Remnant Defendants
Settlement

The Notice and Claims Administrator is retained to provide the Settlement Notice required by the Settlement Agreement referenced above and to manage the collection of Subdivision Settlement Participation Forms.



National Opioids Settlements: Six Remnant Defendants
Notice and Claims Administrator
opioidsparticipation@rubris.com

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***THIS SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT
THE SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT***

SIX REMNANT DEFENDANTS SETTLEMENT OVERVIEW

A new national opioid settlement has been reached with six regional distributors/dispenser defendants (Remnant Defendants Settlement): 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 its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) (Six Remnant Defendants). There is one settlement agreement covering the combined settlement with the Six Remnant Defendants.

If effectuated, the proposed Remnant Defendants Settlement will result in the the Six Remnant Defendants paying a combined \$97,625,000.00 in cash for purposes of abating the opioid epidemic. An Eligible Entity's participation in the Remnant Defendants Settlement, the Settlement will result in a one-time settlement payment to each Eligible Entity. The Settlement funds must be used for the *Core Strategies and Approved Uses* set forth in Exhibit D of the Remnant Defendant Settlement Agreement.

The Remnant Defendants Settlement does not include State Attorneys General or any amount allocated to a State. Rather, this Settlement will be distributed only and directly to any Eligible Entity that participates by signing and returning the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* by the deadline.

The allocation to participating entities will be calculated using the national Denver model but removing from the equation any amount that the Denver model would allocate to a State Attorney General or a State allocation. Specifically, the interstate allocation formula will be used to calculate what amount should go to all the subdivisions in each state and then apply the intrastate allocation as between all subdivisions who are either a litigating subdivision or a non-litigating subdivision with a population of 30,000 or more. Using that methodology, a national pro-rata percentage was created. That allocation percentage of participation is reflected in Exhibit E of the Remnant Defendant Settlement Agreement.



Eligible Entities must decide whether to participate by **Monday, May 4, 2026.**

WHO IS RUBRIS INC. AND WHAT IS THE NOTICE AND CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR?

The Settlement provides that a Notice and Claims Administrator will provide notice and manage the collection of participation forms. Rubris, Inc. is the Notice and Claims Administrator for this new Settlement and was also retained for the prior national opioid settlements.

WHY IS YOUR ENTITY RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

Your entity is eligible to participate in this Settlement. This Notice is also sent directly to counsel for each Eligible Entity if the Notice and Claims Administrator has their information. *If you are represented by an attorney with respect to opioid claims, please contact them.*

WHERE CAN YOU FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Detailed information about the Settlement may be found at:

<https://nationalopioidsettlement.com>

You are encouraged to review the Settlement Agreement terms and discuss the terms and benefits with your counsel. Each Eligible Entity will need to decide whether to participate in the proposed Settlement, and entities are encouraged to work through this process before the Monday, May 4, 2026, deadline.

HOW DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT?

The Settlement requires that each Eligible Entity take affirmative steps to “opt in” to the Settlement. You will receive the *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form* via DocuSign along with instructions from the Implementation Administrator. In order to participate in this Settlement, a person with authority must sign and return the required *Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form*. DocuSign remains the preferred method of submission of the needed form.

The participation rate will be used to determine whether participation for each *Remnant Defendant* is sufficient to move forward. If the Settlement moves forward, your release will become effective as to that *Remnant Defendant*. If the settlement as to any *Remnant Defendant* does not move forward, the release as to that *Remnant Defendant* will not become effective.

Please add the following email addresses to your “safe” list so emails do not go to spam / junk folders: dse_na3@docusign.net and opioidsparticipation@rubris.com. Please monitor your email for the Participation Form and instructions.



All required documentation must be signed and returned on or before Monday, May 4, 2026. Upon effectuation of the Remnant Defendants Settlement, each Eligible Entity will be provided with a link to a portal where you will enter contact and payment information to receive settlement funds.

