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#### **Attorney General Report - Iowa Code Section** 13.2(1)(o).

FROM: Lynn Hicks, Chief of Staff, Attorney General's Office

RE: Reporting under Iowa Code section 13.2(1)(o).

DATE: Dec. 30, 2022

The Attorney General's Office submits this report pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.2(1)(o), which provides:

Submit a report by January 15 of each year to the co-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on the justice system, to the executive council, and to the legislative services agency detailing the amount of annual money receipts generated by each settlement or judgment in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars collected pursuant to legal proceedings under chapters 455B, 553, and 714. The report shall include the name of the civil or criminal case involved, the court of jurisdiction, the settlement amount, the state's share of the settlement amount, the name of the fund in which the receipts were deposited, and the planned use of the moneys.

Note: Assurances of Voluntary Compliance are not filed in any court of law.

In addition, I am attaching a memo regarding opioid settlements and a schedule of payments.

### Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: JUUL Labs, Inc.

- Dec. 28, 2022
- \$5 million over four years to be paid to the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services to be used for education and prevention programs related to e-cigarette use.

#### Settlement agreement: Centene

- Dec. 14, 2022
- \$44,455,199. As per contingency fee agreement, \$5,772,759.95 will be paid to Cohen Millstein, not including expenses. Remainder will be divided between the State of Iowa and the Federal Medicaid program pursuant to federal Medicaid requirements.

## Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Google

- Nov. 14, 2022
- \$6.17 million was deposited in the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section 714.16C.

### Assurance of Voluntary Compliance: Ford Motor Co.

- May 24, 2022
- \$289,538 was deposited in the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section 714.16C.

# National Settlement Agreement with Johnson & Johnson; Cardinal; McKesson; and AmerisourceBergen.

- Feb. 25, 2022
- Filed in Polk County District Court
- Iowa's share is \$174,638,648.03 over 18 years, half of which will go to the Iowa Opioid Abatement Fund, to be used for treatment and prevention in addressing the opioid crisis. The other half will go to counties and cities.

#### Consent Judgment: Navient

- Jan. 13, 2022
- Filed in Polk County District Court
- The state expects to receive \$536,799.56. More than 1,545 federal loan borrowers in Iowa will receive a total of \$411,851 in restitution payments. Additionally, Iowa borrowers will receive a total of \$10.2 million in private loan debt cancellation.

# Consent Judgment: Boston Scientific

- March 23, 2021
- Filed in Polk County District Court
- \$1,947,420 was deposited in the Consumer Education and Litigation Fund pursuant to Iowa Code section 714.16C.