

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION)	MDL 2804
OPIATE LITIGATION)	
)	Case No. 1:17-md-2804
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Judge Dan Aaron Polster
)	
<i>ALL THIRD PARTY PAYOR ACTIONS</i>)	

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
MODIFYING SCHEDULE**

On September 3, 2024, this Court granted preliminary approval to a proposed class action settlement between Third Party Payor Plaintiffs and Cencora, Inc., Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation (“Settling Distributors”), appointed Settlement Class Representatives and Interim Settlement Class Counsel, and set a schedule for dissemination of notice, claims administration, objections and exclusion requests, additional briefing, and a final fairness hearing. ECF 5616 at 4-6. After conferral, Settlement Class Representatives and Settling Distributors hereby agree and stipulate to an extension of the November 4, 2024 event deadline for one week, to November 11, 2024. *See id* at 6. All other dates remain unchanged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 11/4/2024

s/Dan Aaron Polster
THE HONORABLE DAN A. POLSTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: November 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted

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