

## Massachusetts Opioid Settlement Funds: Overview of settlements directed exclusively to the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund (ORRF)

The settlements summarized below arise from a range of enforcement actions related to opioid prescribing, marketing, dispensing, and access to care. Unlike the broader national opioid settlements that allocate funds to the state and municipalities, each of these agreements direct settlement proceeds exclusively to the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund (ORRF). As a result, the funds support statewide opioid abatement efforts in Massachusetts and are governed by the specific terms and conditions outlined in each settlement. The summaries and links provided below are intended to document the underlying conduct, legal resolution, and source materials associated with each agreement.

The following settlements had agreements in which funds are sent only to the ORRF:

- Athena Health Care Systems
  - This was a settlement from nursing home provider to resolve allegations of violating the American Disabilities Act (ADA) by turning away patients with opioid use disorder (OUD).
  - Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [detailed settlement agreement](#).
  
- Collegium Pharmaceutical, Inc.
  - This was a settlement to resolve allegations of Collegium's unfair and deceptive practices of marketing its opioids through in-person detailing of Massachusetts prescribers and speaker programs with health care professionals.
  - Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [detailed settlement agreement](#).
  
- Dr. Hooshang Poor
  - This was a settlement to resolve allegations of prescribing controlled substances outside the usual course of professional practice.
  - Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [detailed settlement agreement](#).
  
- Endo International

- This was a settlement to resolve allegations that Endo boosted opioid sales using deceptive marketing that downplayed the risk of addiction and overstated the benefits.
- Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [detailed settlement agreement](#).
  
- Injured Workers Pharmacy, LLC
  - This was a settlement with Andover mail-order pharmacy to resolve allegations that it failed to implement adequate safeguards against unlawful and dangerous dispensing, resulting in the shipment of thousands of potentially illegitimate controlled substance prescriptions across the country.
  - Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [consent judgement](#).
  
- Mallinckrodt
  - This was a settlement to resolve allegations that Mallinckrodt violated the False Claims Act by knowingly: 1) underpaying Medicaid rebates due for its drug H.P. Acthar Gel (Acthar); and 2) using a foundation as a conduit to pay illegal co-pay subsidies in violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute for Acthar.
  - Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [complaint](#).
  
- McKinsey
  - This was a settlement to resolve a criminal and civil investigation into McKinsey's consulting work with opioids manufacturer Purdue Pharma L.P. (Purdue). The resolution pertains to McKinsey's advice to Purdue concerning the sales and marketing of Purdue's extended-release opioid drug, OxyContin, including a 2013 engagement in which McKinsey advised on steps to "turbocharge" sales of OxyContin.
  - Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [consent judgement](#).
  
- Publicis Health, LLC
  - This was a settlement to resolve the Commonwealth's litigation against the marketing and communications firm Publicis for its role in the opioid crisis, including its work for opioid manufacturer Purdue Pharma.

- Learn more about this settlement in the [related press release](#) and [detailed settlement agreement](#).