## In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

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**Defense Presentation Part 1: Overview** 

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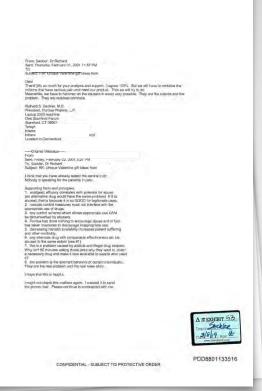
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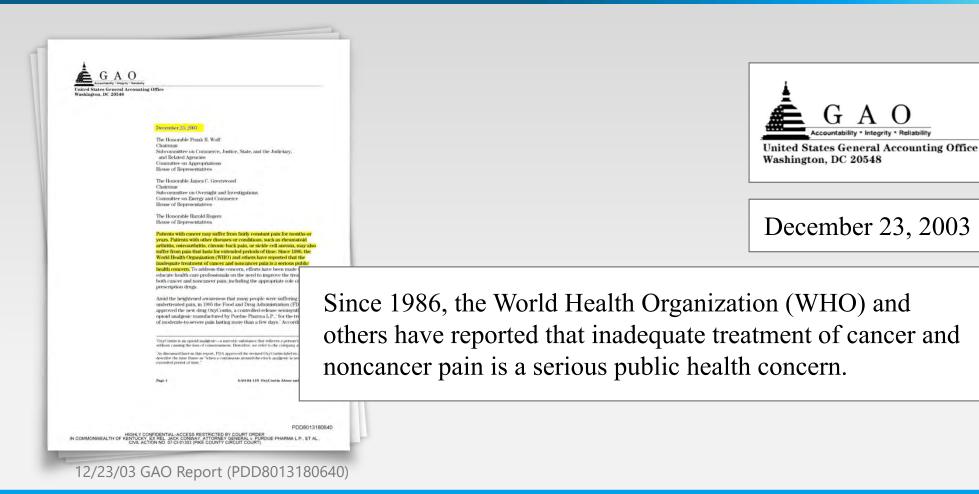
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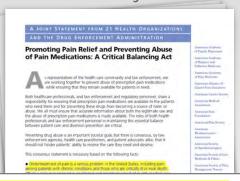
### Chronic Pain Was The Public Health Concern



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& 21 Health Organizations



**Undertreatment of pain is a serious** problem in the United States, including pain among patients with chronic conditions and those who are critically ill or near death.

vedications will enable all of us to make proper and wise decisions regarding the eatment of pain.

A Joint Statement from 21 Health Organizations and the Drug Enforcement Administration, Promoting Pain Relief and Preventing Abuse of Pain Medication: A Critical Balancing Act (2001)



Pain is a significant national health **problem**...costing the American public more than \$100 billion each year.

National Institute of Health, New Directions in Pain Research (1998)



Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain Federation of State Medical Boards externation of State Medical Boards (the Federation) is committed to assisting state medical boards term for property of the p

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Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States. Inc., Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain (May 2004)

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PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL

February 13, 1998

- "New York's residents have a right to adequate pain management"
- "New York's residents currently experience needless pain due to lack of or inadequate treatment"
- "Opioid agonists ... should be employed early when pain is moderate to severe"

Report to the Commissioner of Health Barbara A. DeBuono, M.D., M.P.H. from the New York State Public Health Coun

2/13/98 New York Public Health Council Report at p. 2 and Additional Principle for Acute Pain Management No. 3

# Prevailing Scientific Consensus: Medical Use of Opioids Is Rarely Associated with Addiction

## In 1986, the World Health Organization stated that:

[T]he medical use of opioids is rarely associated with the development of psychological dependence.... [C]ontinuing use of opioids is not associated with substance abuse or psychological dependence....

Sweden until the late 1970s because oral administration was

cacious than parenteral administration. Now, lar use of orally administered morphine is stay of the management of chronic cancer pain nalgesics and weak opioids fail. This is reflected use in Sweden of morphine and methadone al administration; between 1975 and 1982 use of ncreased 17-fold (67). The greater availability of allowed more cancer patients to be cared for at retant is the fact that there has been no associated lrug use or diversion of drugs to established

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opioids

### In 1990, it added:

[L]ong-term use of opioids is not associated with either drug abuse or psychological dependence.

There is very little published information assessing drug abuse and the risk of psychological dependence ("addiction") for patients who receive opioid analgesics for any type of painful chronic illness. However, the incidence of opioid dependence in some 40 000 hospitalized patients has been monitored in a prospective study (63). Among nearly 12 000 patients who received at least one opioid preparation for moderate to severe pain, there were only four

cumented cases of dependence in patients who ug abuse. These data suggest that the medical use issociated with the development of psychological

es reporting the abuse of analgesies in patients found that abuse of non-opioid analgesies or als opioids and non-opioids was more common potent opioids (69-71). Several recent studies, herapy in patients with pain of nonmalignand leng-term use of opioids is not associated with or psychological dependence (72, 73). These

recovers support one-view that drug use alone is not the major factor in the development of psychological dependence, and that other medical, social, psychological, and economic factors play an important role.

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In 1995, the American Medical Association reported that:

[A]ddiction is highly unlikely after short-term use of even large doses of opioid analgesics in patients with acute pain ... [and] [t]he occurrence of addictive behaviors after chronic pain therapy is also rare.

Concern about oversight and censure may be a factor in the extensive use of propoxyphene (Schedule IV drug) rather than oxycoopen and hydrocodore (Schedule IIII drugs) as discussed below. Methadone can be a very useful oral opioid agent for long-term pain control. However, the extensive regulation related to its use in opicit addiction therapy virtually precludes its consideration for outpatient pain therapy by physicians concerned about oversight.

Survey data indicate that 54% of physicians occasionally modify their pain prescription (lower dose, fewer reflix) based on concerns about regulatory oversight 22 Portervy commented on the difficulty of excluding physicians in appropriate thirately when the directally appropriate regimens are precisely the patterns of prescribing that rase concerns and precipitate investigations by law enforcement agents for example, the physicians is total to give high doses and multiple drugs for long durations is some instances. Terminal cancer patients may need large amounts of an opicid because of the development of tolerance over many months of liness. Or they may appropriately be given multiple controlled substances such as large dose opicid for pain, with a stimulant drug in the moming to reverse opicid-induced sedation and a benzodiazepine at bedieme for sleep. The author pointed out that while there is no difference between oxycodone and morphine (both short-acting mu agonists of equal analyses) are prescription for outpatient use invites legal investigation.

<u>Portancy8 described ways in which regulations limit access to the opioid drugs. In some cases they agimens, impose a 120-day dosage rule, a 30-day maximum hydro personnel who impose theter of the law? requirements.</u>

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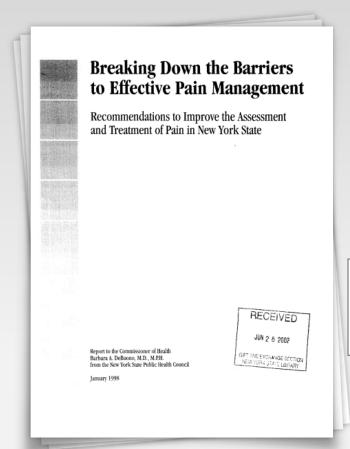
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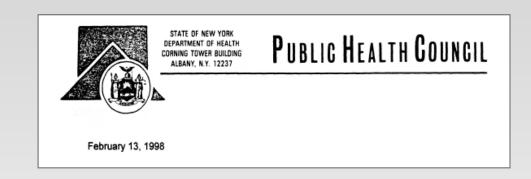
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Addiction, however, is a behavioral or psychological state defined by computative use of a substance (drug) resulting in physical, psychological, or social harm to the user; continued use despite that harm, and computitive actions directed toward drug acquisition ("drug-seeking behavior). Addiction is highly unitively after short/wire use of even large doses of optical analogists in patients with acute pain.

Concern about addition should never result in undermedication for acute pain. The decurrence of agad civile between staffic attention pain the pay is alter area. Fear of inducing addition should never be the basis for withholding opioid agents from a patient without a history of substance abuse. Patients with a history of opioid abuse present a special problem, but opioids can be used safely and effectively to control pain in such individuals and should be used when inclused to control pain applied in the patient with a history of addiction when opioid drugs are clearly indicated is inappropriate and unancertainty.

# Prevailing Scientific Consensus: Medical Use of Opioids Is Rarely Associated with Addiction





In 1998, the New York Public Health Council stated:

"Unfortunately, the public does not understand that opioid addiction when treating bona fide pain is rare"

2/13/98 New York Public Health Council Report

# States Protected Doctors From Prosecution for Overprescribing Painkillers

## The New York Times

August 9, 1999

#### A Shift in the Treatment of Chronic Pain

#### With Laws as Shield, Doctors Are More Willing to Prescribe Drugs

#### By HOLCOMB B. NOBLE

After 40 years of debate among doctors, medical review boards and law-enforcement efficials, state legislatures have begun passing laws to shield doctors from being prosecuted for prescribing powerful medications against intractable nain.

At the same time, leaders of major medical institutions said, a fundamental change has been occurring among doctors, who are now more willing to prescribe narcotics and or overprescribe drugs as a form of mercy killing or assisted suicide. At the same time, patients or their families have complained bitterly that they or their loved ones have often been left without relief to suffer needlessly for long periods. In the early 80's, for example, Dr.

In the early 80's, for example, Dr-Harvey Rose, a pain specialist in Sacramento, Calif., was accused by the California Medical Board of overprescribing pais medication. He succeeded in fighting the charge, but only after spending four years and \$140,000. He then helped lead the

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cording to the National Conference of State Legislatures, are California, Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohlo, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. A decade ago, no states had such protection. Most of the changes have come in

Most of the changes have come in the last three years, and a dozen more states, along with the United States Senate, are considering similar legislation.

Besides the new legal protection



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"Nineteen states now have laws that protect doctors from prosecution by state and local law-enforcement agencies for overprescribing painkillers so long as the medications are needed to treat pain caused by medical disorders. The states ... are California, Colorado, Florida, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin."

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feel like I'm being punished for be having in good conscience and for doing the right thing " he said.

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But a spokesman for the California, Attorney General's Office insistes that enough evidence had been pie sented at a preliminary hearing-by other doctors who said "an inetal nate amount of painkillers" had beet prescribed to justify a trial. The prosecutor's concern was that, rish er than treating real pain, the doctor was simply supplying drugs to those who abused them and who had not medical need.

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A group of Dr. Fisher's patients came to his defense, including the husband of one of the alleged victims, who said she had had grave health problems and did not die from her medications. The head of the local county health centre called 'Dr' Fisher's arrest "a disaster, like" and artural disaster, like an earth quake," and said the county was suddenly left with hundreds of people who were unable to get the medical tion they needed.

On July 16, the murder charges were dropped and Dr. Fisher was released after four months in julyon the ground that there was insufficient evidence of an intent to kill. But the doctor is not free and clear: the three murder indictments were reduced to manifestiments were reduced to manifestiments.

## States Disciplined Doctors for Undertreating Pain



The board ordered Dr. Bilder to complete a physician's educal program and a program on physician-patient communications. It

also ordered that he undergo psychiatric treatment.

The New York Times

Oregon Board Disciplines Doctor for Not Treating Patients' Pain

September 4, 1999

...in this week's case, the board found that Dr. Paul Bilder of Roseburg, Ore., had not prescribed enough drugs to alleviate pain in six patients between 1993 and 1998.

https://www.nytimes.com/1999/09/04/us/oregon-board-disciplines-doctor-for-not-treating-patients-pain.html

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## Chicago Tribune

PAIN RELIEF

October 19, 1998

In a survey conducted last year, Joranson's group found that 8.1 percent of state medical board members questioned knew of doctors who had either been investigated or disciplined for undertreating pain. That was up from 5 percent in 1991.

T find it difficult to justify punishing people for doing things that they were not educated to do," said David Joranson,

of the dring. For decades, doctors have wormed that they might be disciplined or even face criminal aggressive me of morphine and other microtics to control jain. Now, some advocates are rying to swin other direction by pressing authorities to punish doctors for not using pain medicine aggressively enough "I be clear that doctors can get into trouble for overprescribing, everybody knows that," said Dr. Joan

Americans for Better Care of the Dying, a non-profit group based in Washington. "We need a counte

Kathryn Tucker, director of legal affairs for Compassion in Dying, said doctors must learn "that there

But others say it is unfair to discipline doctors, many of whom have not been educated about how

also get into trouble for deliberately underprescribing.

they fail to treat pain adequately."

Sheryl Stolberg, *Pain Relief*, Chicago Tribune (Oct. 19, 1998)

# States Passed Laws to Encourage Prescribing Opioids And Other Controlled Substances

## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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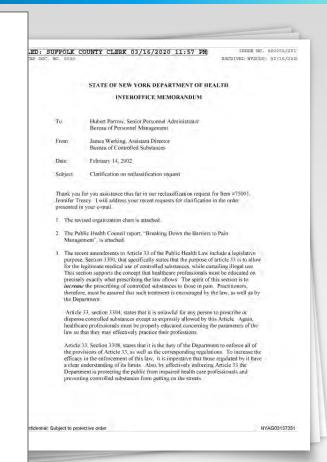
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Bureau of Controlled Substances

Date: February 14, 2002

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3. The recent amendments to Article 33 of the Public Health Law include a legislative purpose, Section 3300.... The spirit of this section is to *increase* the prescribing of controlled substances to those in pain. Practitioners, therefore, must be assured that such treatment is encouraged by the law, as well as by the Department.



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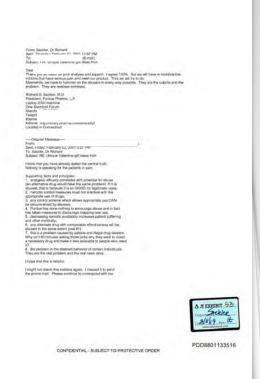
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From: "Sackler, Dr Richard"

Date: Thu, 1 Feb 2001 08:53:01 -0500

Subject: RE: Unique Valentine gift ideas from

Thanks for the advertisement from . I'll study it later today.

We got a rumor that 60 Minutes is nosing around. How do we deal with this?

This is tough. I am totally outside my element. The damage done to patients by the Time article is unknown, but serious, I'm sure. This campaign has attracted a lot of attention. No one is speaking for the patients in pain.

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2/1/01 Email from R. Sackler (PDD8801133517)

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From:

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2001 3:27 PM

To: Sackler, Dr Richard

Subject: RE: Unique Valentine gift ideas from

I think that you have already stated the central truth. Nobody is speaking for the patients in pain.

Supporting facts and principles:

- 1. analgesic efficacy correlates with potential for abuse (an alternative drug would have the same problem) If it is abused, that is because it is so GOOD for legitimate uses;
- 2. narcotic control measures must not interfere with the appropriate use of drugs;
- 3. any control scheme which allows appropriate use CAN be circumvented by abusers;
- 4. Purdue has done nothing to encourage abuse and in fact has taken measures to discourage inappropriate use;
- 5. decreasing narcotic availabilty increases patient suffering and other morbidity;
- 6. any alternate drug with comparable effectiveness will be abused to the same extent (see #1)
- 7. this is a problem caused by addicts and illegal drug dealers. Why isn't 60 minutes asking those jerks why they want to divert a necessary drug and make it less avialable to people who need it?
- 8. the problem is the aberrant behavior of certain individuals. They are the real problem and the real news story.

I hope that this is helpful. ...

# President Bush: "Drug Abuse Threatens Everything, Everything That Is Best about Our Country."

President George W. Bush speech on drug abuse (2001):

"Drug abuse threatens everything, everything that is best about our country," he said. "It breaks the bond between parent and child. It turns productive citizens into addicts. It transforms schools into places of violence and chaos. It makes playgrounds into crime scenes. It supports gangs at home."

Bush: War On Drugs Aids
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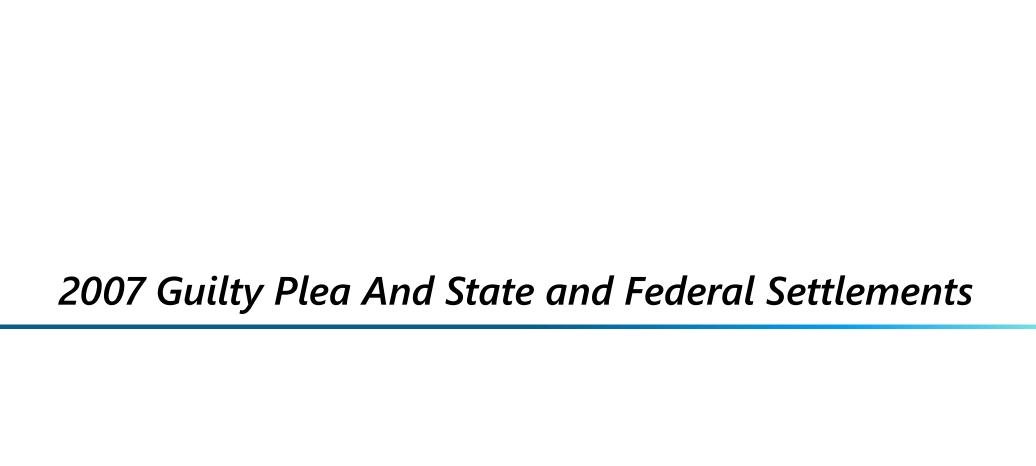
bericans to know that trafficking of drugs ming terrorists," the president said.

The administration has linked the al-Qaida network in Afghanistan to heroin trafficking. The terrorist group, led by Osama bin Laden, is suspected in the Sept.

The bill signed by Mr. Bush expands the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, which helps community groups reduce illegal drugs. The program's budget is about \$50 million, and would almost double in five years under the bill.

Bush: War on Drugs Aids War on Terror, CBS News (December 2001)

11 attacks on America.



## 2007 Federal Guilty Plea And Settlement



Heather Won Tesoriero, OxyContin Maker Pleads Guilty, Purdue Frederick to Pay \$634.5 Million Settlement for Hiding Addiction Risk, Wall Street Journal (May 11, 2007)



Barry Meier, In Guilty Plea, OxyContin Maker to Pay \$600 Million, NY Times (May 10, 2007)



Martin Zimmerman, Firm Admits Deceit About Painkillers, Los Angeles Times (May 11, 2007)

## 2007 Federal Guilty Plea And Settlement

 Purdue admitted that from December 12, 1995 through June 30, 2001, it "marketed and promoted OxyContin" as "less addictive, less subject to abuse and diversion, and less likely to cause tolerance and withdrawal than other pain medications." [It was] more difficult to extract the oxycodone from an OxyContin tablet for the purpose of intravenous use.

OxyContin potentially creates less chance for addiction than immediate-release opioids.

OxyContin had fewer 'peak and trough' blood level effects than immediate-release opioids resulting in less euphoria and less potential for abuse than short-acting opioids.

Patients could stop therapy abruptly without experiencing withdrawal symptoms and that patients who took OxyContin would not develop tolerance to the drug.

OxyContin did not cause a 'buzz' or euphoria, caused less euphoria, had less addiction potential, had less abuse potential, was less likely to be diverted than immediate-release opioids, and could be used to 'weed out' addicts and drug seekers.

## 2007 Federal Guilty Plea And Settlement

### **Purdue admitted:**

29. In or about May 1997, certain PURDUE supervisors and employees stated that while they were well aware of the incorrect view held by many physicians that oxycodone was weaker than morphine, they did not want to do anything "to make physicians think that oxycodone was stronger or equal to morphine" or to "take any steps in the form of promotional materials, symposia, clinicals, publications, conventions, or communications with the field force that would affect the unique position that OxyContin ha[d] in many physicians mind (*sic*)."

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## 49 States And D.C. Settled Deceptive Marketing Claims in 2007

# All Issued Releases to Individuals All Retained Right to Investigate & Obtain Information

#### **27 Consent Judgments**

- 1. Arizona
- 2. Arkansas
- 3. California
- 4. Connecticut
- 5. District of
- Columbia
- 6. Idaho
- 7. Illinois
- 8. Kentucky
- 9. Louisiana
- 10. Maine
- 11. Maryland
- 12. Massachusetts
- 13. Montana

- 14. Nebraska
- 15. Nevada
- 16. New Mexico
- 17. North Carolina
- 18. Ohio
- 19. Oregon
- 20. Pennsylvania
- 21. South Carolina
- 22. Tennessee
- 23. Texas
- 24. Vermont
- 25. Virginia
- 26. Washington
- 27. Wisconsin

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- 2. Alaska
- 3. Arizona
- 4. Arkansas
- 5. California
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- 7. Connecticut
- 8. Delaware
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- 10. Florida
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- 12. Hawaii
- 13. Idaho
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- 16. Iowa

#### **49 Medicaid Settlements**

- 17. Kansas
- 18. Louisiana
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- 36. Oklahoma
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- 39. Rhode Island
- 40. South Carolina
- 41. South Dakota
- 42. Tennessee
- 43. Texas
- 44. Utah
- 45. Vermont
- 46. Virginia
- 47. Washington
- 48. Wisconsin
- 49. Wyoming

**Bolded states entered into both settlements** 

## 49 Medicaid Settlements — with 48 States and Washington, D.C.

#### 2007 Massachusetts Settlement ¶II.D:

D. The Commonwealth contends that it has certain civil claims against Company for, during the time period from 1995 through 2005, engaging in the following conduct with respect to the marketing of OxyContin (hereinafter the "Covered Conduct"): Specifically, the Commonwealth alleges that the Company marketed OxyContin as less subject to abuse, illicit use and diversion and as less addictive and less likely to cause tolerance and withdrawal than other pain medications and that Company knew that these marketing claims were false and misleading, causing damage to the Medicaid Program.

#### STATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

#### I. PARTIES

ement ("Agreement") is entered into by the Commonwealth of nwealth") and The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc. ("Purdue ma L.P. (collectively "Company"), hereinafter collectively referre

#### II. PREAMBLE

State Agreement, the Parties agree as follows:
ederick Company, Inc., a New York corporation, and Purdue
rship under the laws of Delaware, are privately-held businesses that
ting pharmaceutical products, including OxyContin.
agreed that The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc. will enter into a
ed States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia (the "Plea
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) (the "Criminal Action") that will allege that The Purdue Frederick
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## 27 Consent Judgments — with 26 States and Washington, D.C.

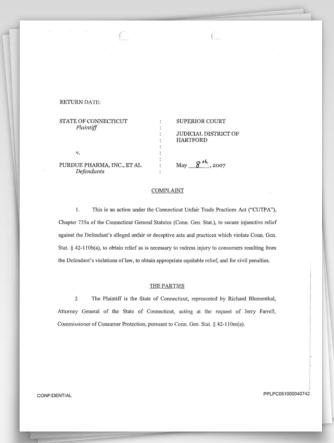
### The States alleged that Purdue:

...minimize[d] the risks of abuse, addiction, and diversion in its marketing

...portray[ed] "addiction" to opioids as exceedingly rare.

...designed seminars, trainings and "educational" programs ... [to] promote OxyContin as the opioid of choice, get healthcare professionals "comfortable" with prescribing high strength narcotic opioids, and ultimately increase OxyContin prescriptions.

...aggressively promoted OxyContin, without a concomitant focus on limiting OxyContin to serious and prolonged pain.



# All 2007 Settlements Released Current And Former Directors, Officers And Owners

#### **2007 Federal Settlement**

### **2007 Consent Judgments**

...the United States (on behalf of itself, its officers, agents, agencies, and departments) agrees to release Purdue and its current and former directors, officers, employees, affiliates, owners, predecessors, successors and assigns from any civil or administrative monetary claim the United States has or may have...



### **2007 Medicaid Settlements**

I. PARTIES

This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by the State of New York ("the
State") and The Purdue Frederick Company, the, ("Patche Frederick") and Parties ("Patche Frederick") and English ("Company") is beninative collectively referred to as "the Parties."

of in United States of America v. The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc.

ated 21 U.S.C. § 333(a)(2) by knowingly and fraudulently misbranding

STATE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

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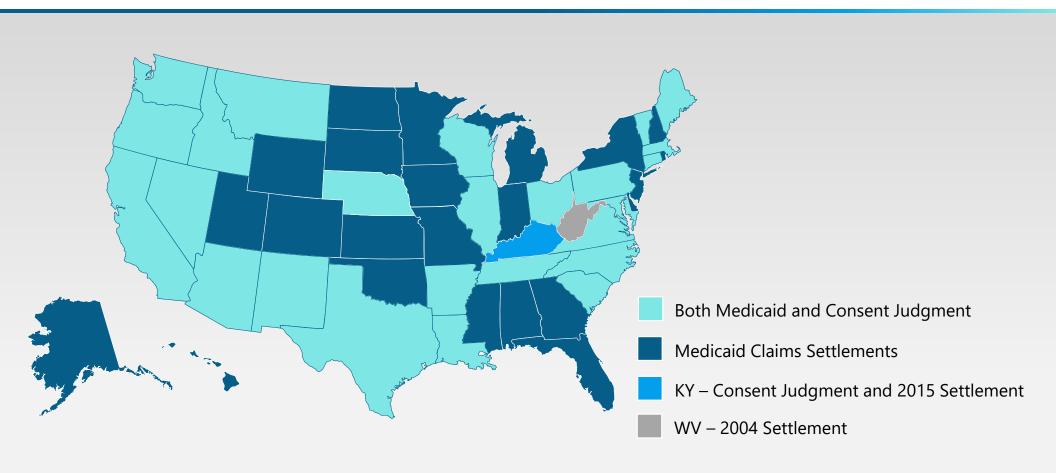
...the State releases and forever discharges, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Purdue and its past and present officers, directors, shareholders, employees, co-promoters, affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, predecessors, assigns, and successors (collectively, the "Releasees"), of and from any and all civil causes of action, claims, damages, costs, attorney's fees, or penalties that the Attorney General could have asserted against the Releasees under the State Consumer Protection Law by reason of any conduct that has occurred at any time up to and including the Effective Date of this Judgment...

2007 Federal Settlement ¶2

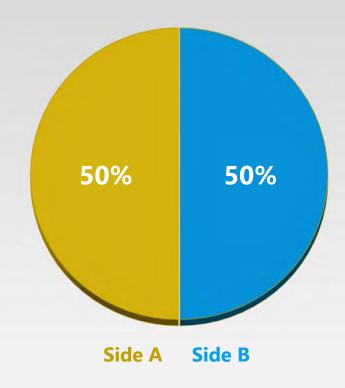
...the State agrees to release and refrain from instituting, directing or maintaining any administrative claim or any action seeking exclusion from the State's Medicaid program against Company and its current and former directors, officers, employees, affiliates, owners, predecessors, successors and assigns for the Covered Conduct.

2007 Maryland Consent Judgment ¶35

## 2007 Settling Jurisdictions — Claims before 2007 Have Been Released



## After May 2007, Family Members Were Directors Only, Not Officers





#### Richard Sackler

- Purdue Pharma, Inc. ("PPI") Director from October 2, 1990 to July 24, 2018
- President of PPI and Purdue Pharma, L.P. ("PPLP") from December 1, 1999 to March 4, 2003
- Co-Chairman of PPI and PPLP from March 4, 2003 to May 11, 2007
- Senior VP of Purdue Frederick Co. ("PFC") from January 1, 1986 to March 7, 2005
- PFC Director from June 15, 1993 to March 7, 2005

#### Jonathan Sackler

- PPI Director from October 2, 1990 to December 8, 2018
- Senior Vice President of PPI and PPLP from December 1, 1999 to May 2007
- PFC Director from January 1, 1995 to March 7, 2005

### Beverly Sackler

- PPI Director from January 15, 1993 to October 14, 2017
- PFC Director from June 15, 1993 to March 7, 2005

#### David Sackler

PPI Director from July 19, 2012 to August 14, 2018



## Purdue's 2020 Federal Guilty Plea

- Purdue pled guilty to a 3-count Information charging it with conspiracy to defraud the United States and violate the Food, Drug & Cosmetics Act
- In Schedule A to its plea agreement, Purdue admitted to:
  - 1. Fraud on the DEA and aiding and abetting prescribers in dispensing prescription drugs without a legitimate medical purpose (Count 1)
  - 2. Payments to two prescribers to induce them to write prescriptions in violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute (Count 2)
  - 3. Payments to Practice Fusion in violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute (Count 3)
- Nothing in Schedule A to Purdue's plea agreement suggests that the former directors knew anything about Purdue's misconduct

## Purdue's Plea Does Not Create Liability for the Directors

- None of Purdue's misconduct is alleged against the former directors in DOJ's separate civil settlement with the former Sackler directors
  - The DEA and Practice Fusion are unmentioned in the DOJ's allegations against the family (Addendum A to the Sackler Settlement Agreement)
  - The Key Opinion Leader, Speaker Program and all other kickback allegations in Addendum A to Purdue's Civil Settlement (¶¶6-9, 176, 182, 187, 191, 212) are omitted from Addendum A to the Sackler Settlement Agreement
  - Nothing in DOJ's allegations in Sackler Addendum A even suggests Board awareness of the misconduct Purdue pled to

## Purdue's Plea Does Not Create Liability for the Directors

- Purdue's plea carries no collateral estoppel effect against former directors because they had no control over Purdue when it was entered
  - Stichting Ter Behartiging Van de Belangen Van Oudaandeelhouders In Het Kapitaal Van Saybolt Int'l B.V. v. Schreiber, 327 F.3d 173, 184, 186 (2d Cir. 2003)
- The fact of the plea does not create Caremark liability for the former directors:
  - "[O]ur case law gives deference to boards and has dismissed *Caremark* cases even when illegal or harmful company activities escaped detection, when the plaintiffs have been unable to plead that the board failed to make the required good faith effort to put a reasonable compliance and reporting system in place."

Marchand v. Barnhill, 212 A.3d 805, 821 (Del. 2019)



## **Two Principal Categories**

## **Marketing Claims**

Purdue and the Sacklers on its Board caused the opioid crisis by deceptively marketing FDA-approved prescription opioids, especially OxyContin

## **Diversion Claims**

Purdue and the Sacklers on its Board caused the opioid crisis by negligently failing to prevent improper diversion of prescription opioids, especially OxyContin

## Representative Allegations — New York and Massachusetts Complaints

- The New York and Massachusetts

  Complaints make extensive and false —
  marketing and diversion allegations
- They are the template for almost all claims filed against the Sackler families

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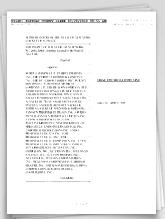
by Letitia James, Attorney General of the State of New York.

Plaintiff,

-against

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., PURDUE PHARMA INC., THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, INC., THE P.F. LABORATORIES, INC., PURDUE HOLDINGS L.P., ROSEBAY MEDICAL COMPANY L.P., THE BEACON COMPANY, PLP ASSOCIATES HOLDINGS, L.P., DOE ENTITIES 1-10, RICHARD S. SACKLER, JONATHAN D. SACKLER, MORTIMER D.A. SACKLER, KATHE A. SACKLER, ILENE SACKLER LEFCOURT, DAVID A. SACKLER, BEVERLY SACKLER, THERESA SACKLER, [et al.],

Defendants.



NY AG FAC

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

v.

PURDUE PHARMA L.P., PURDUE PHARMA INC., RICHARD SACKLER, THERESA SACKLER, KATHE SACKLER, JONATHAN SACKLER, MORTIMER D.A. SACKLER, BEVERLY SACKLER, DAVID SACKLER, ILENE SACKLER LEFCOURT, PETER BOER, PAULO COSTA, CECIL PICKETT, RALPH SNYDERMAN, JUDITH LEWENT, CRAIG LANDAU, JOHN STEWART, MARK TIMNEY, and RUSSELL J. GASDIA



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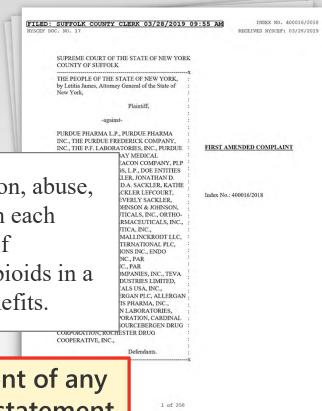
## **Marketing Claims**

## They allege:

- Purdue deceptively minimized the risks and overstated the benefits of its FDA-approved opioids
- Individuals were "actively involved" in that deception

387. Despite having full knowledge of opioids' risk of addiction, abuse, and diversion, the Sacklers, as the owners of Purdue involved with each and every material decision relating to the development and sale of Purdue's opioids, were actively involved in marketing Purdue's opioids in a way that deceptively minimized those risks and overstated the benefits.

No evidence the Board was asked to approve the content of any marketing material, or directed or encouraged any misstatement



### Diversion Claims: Purdue's Diversion Efforts Were Insufficient

#### **NY AG FAC 1853:**

853. Each Defendant is strictly liable for violating the [New York Controlled Substances Act] in each separate instance in which it: (i) failed to maintain effective controls to prevent the diversion of controlled substances; (ii) failed to report suspicious orders for controlled substances; (iii) failed to report actual or alleged incidents of known or possible diversion of controlled substances; (iv) failed to provide truthful statements in its licensing filings with New York authorities; (v) and/or failed to notify New York authorities when its actions and/or omissions caused it to violate the NYCSA.

#### **NY AG FAC 1874:**

NY AG FAC ¶853

874. Each of the Defendants breached its duties through its . . . violations of the New York Controlled Substances Act, in the course of its manufacture, distribution, sale, and/or marketing of opioid drugs within the state.

NY AG FAC ¶874

No evidence Board members personally participated in Purdue's anti-diversion efforts



## Board Was Continually Advised Purdue Was Operating in Compliance with Law

- From 2007-2018, management certified to the Board every quarter that Purdue was operating in compliance with law and documented it in quarterly reports
- From 2007-2012, there was federal oversight of Purdue's compliance
  - The Board received confirmation each year from the OIG of HHS that Purdue was operating in compliance with its Corporate Integrity Agreement ("CIA")
  - The CIA was designed to ensure compliance with federal healthcare law
- In 2012, when the monitorship ended, the Board was informed that Purdue hired Skadden to provide continuing review of the compliance program
- Management reported to the Board that Purdue's compliance program was audited twice by outside counsel and received positive reviews both times
  - King & Spalding in 2005 and Skadden in 2015

## Board Required, Monitored and Incentivized Compliance with Law

- The Board implemented a strict compliance regime, adopting a state-of-the-art Compliance Charter in 2005
- The Board updated the Compliance Charter in 2007 to incorporate elements of the Corporate Integrity Agreement
- The Board monitored management's implementation of the Compliance Charter and received detailed presentations showing its effective implementation
- The Board incentivized compliance by incorporating it into bonus calculations —
  increasing bonuses if compliance duties were honored, reducing bonuses if not

## There Was Federal Oversight of Purdue from 2007 through 2012

- Purdue operated under a CIA
- An Independent Review Organization ("IRO") monitored Purdue's compliance with the CIA
- Purdue and the IRO reported to the OIG of HHS

CORPORATE INTEGRITY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

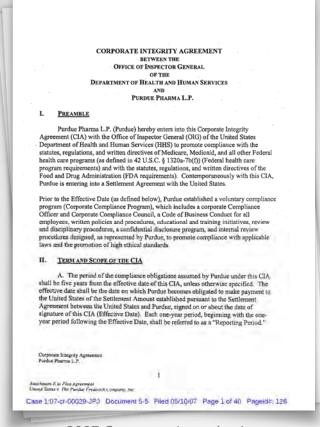
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PURDUE PHARMA L.P.



## The IRO Monitored Purdue's Compliance with the CIA

ITY AGREEMENT a. Engagement of Independent Reviewers. Within 120 days after the Effective Date, Purdue shall TOR GENERAL AND HUMAN SERVICES ARMA L.P. engage an entity (or entities), such as an accounting, auditing, or consulting firm (hereinafter ers into this Corporate Integrity "Independent Review Organization" or "IRO"), to perform a Promotional and Product Services edicare, Medicaid, and all other Federal 1320a-7b(f)) (Federal health care ulations, and written directives of the Engagement. Each IRO engaged by Purdue shall have expertise in Federal health care program and nts). Contemporaneously with this CIA. urdue established a voluntary compliance ich includes a corporate Compliance FDA requirements. Each IRO shall assess, along with Purdue, whether it can perform the IRO review Code of Business Conduct for all cational and training initiatives, review osure program, and internal review in a professionally independent and objective fashion, as appropriate to the nature of the engagement, ons assumed by Purdue under this CIA taking into account any other business relationships or other engagements that may exist. CIA, unless otherwise specified. The becomes obligated to make payment to ablished pursuant to the Settlement ue, signed on or about the date of nature of this CIA (Effective Date). Each one-year period, beginning with the one year period following the Effective Date, shall be referred to as a "Reporting Period. Case 1:07-cr-00029-JPJ Document 5-5 Filed 05/10/07 Page 1 of 40 Pageid#: 126 2007 Corporate Integrity Agreement, p. 29

## Board Was Informed That the OIG Annually Confirmed Compliance with The CIA for the 5-Year Period from 2007 to 2012

Purdue Quarterly Report to the Board July 15, 2008

"By letter dated May 2nd we received confirmation that the OIG was satisfied with Purdue's Implementation Report, and confirmed that "it appears that Purdue has successfully implemented the initial requirements of its Corporate Integrity Agreement."

Quarterly Report to Board, July 15, 2008, p. 28 (PPLP004367297)

Purdue Quarterly Report to the Board May 2, 2011

"We have received the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) January 28th letter confirming satisfactory **completion** of their review of Purdue's Third Annual Report: " it appears that Purdue was in compliance with the terms of the Corporate Integrity Agreement"

Quarterly Report to Board, May 2, 2011, p. 23 (PPLPC012000322448)

Corporate Compliance Quarterly Report to **Board of Directors** 2Q09

"By May 6th letter, Old confirmed Purdue's compliance with the requirements of our CIA during the first year, based on their review of our Annual Report and other materials."

Quarterly Compliance Report Q2 2009, p. 6 (PPLPC012000236639)



"Based on our review of this additional information and the information provided in Purdue's Fourth Annual Report, it appears that Purdue was in compliance with the terms of the Corporate Integrity Agreement during the fourth annual reporting period."

Purdue **Ouarterly Report to the Board** April 21, 2010

"By letter dated April 1st, Purdue's OIG Monitor confirmed that ... Purdue was in compliance with the terms of its Corporate Integrity **Agreement** during the second reporting period"

Quarterly Report to Board, April 2010, p. 12 (PPLP004317547)

**Quarterly Compliance Report** to the Board of Directors 102013

"From Letter dated January 24th, Office of Inspector General, HHS: ..."[I]t appears that Purdue was in compliance with the terms of the Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA) during the fifth annual reporting period.... [T]he Purdue CIA has now concluded."

OIG Letter to Purdue, Mar. 8, 2012, p. 1 (PPLP004366816) Quarterly Compliance Report, Q1 2013, p. 2 (PPLP004409695)

#### **Purdue's Compliance Program**



## Post-CIA there will be little change in Purdue's compliance program

- We will continue to address compliance risks company-wide
- We will continue to do nearly all CIA-required compliance activities
- We will drop a small percentage of total workload that was OIGcentric (e.g., reporting to OIG), but expand other valuable activities

Efforts already underway to communicate to employees about Purdue's compliance program post-CIA



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2Q 2012 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004408046, -48)

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#### Activities To be Continued (without change)

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- · Quarterly reports to Purdue's Board of Directors
- Hotline and other matters reviewed, investigated, documented in Axentis
- Investigation/disposition of compliance matters with Sales Discipline
   Committee, and reports to Corporate Compliance Council (CCC)
- No Reportable Events obligation after CIA, but significant matters will continue to be evaluated by Law and Compliance, and reviewed by CCC
- Promotion Monitoring Program (Field Contact Reports)
  - DM Ride-Alongs CIA minimum of 5 days/rep/yr; Sales' standard is minimum of 8



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Report to Board of Directors:

Post-CIA Compliance Program

Corporate Compliance Department
July 19, 2012

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2Q 2012 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004408046, -50)

#### Activities To be Continued (without change)

- Code of Ethics, Health Care Law Compliance Policies (HCLC), and Departmental SOPs to be reviewed, updated, distributed periodically
- Compliance Training requirements
  - . Course material to be consolidated -- more relevant to actual risks
  - · All employees and most contract employees to be trained
  - · 3rd parties to receive only relevant, targeted training
  - Continue to train Field Force on significant FPI and Promotional Materials changes
- Screen employees and 3<sup>rd</sup> parties on hire and annually against government exclusion lists
- Record retention per 10 year Purdue SOP (vs. CIA 6 year retention)





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2Q 2012 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004408046, -51)

#### **Attorneys General Agreement**



- 10 year AG Agreement, started in May 2007
- Purdue committed to continue OxyContin Abuse and Diversion Detection Program predicated on RSOP 1.7.1
- Annual reminder and training to employees continues
- Dear HCP Letter and Brochure providing written, non-branded education on abuse and diversion of opioids continues

## Report to Board of Directors:

**Post-CIA Compliance Program** 

Corporate Compliance Department July 19, 2012



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2Q 2012 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004408046, -55)

## Commercial Monitoring Program



#### Monitoring of both sales forces to be continued / strengthened

- Annual Ride-Alongs with sales personnel to better understand challenges faced by Sales Representatives
- District Meetings, other meetings
- Conventions/Product Theaters
- Speaker Programs
- Call Note Monitoring
- Field Contact Reports
- Documents and email communications reviews

#### **Report to Board of Directors:**

**Post-CIA Compliance Program** 

Corporate Compliance Department July 19, 2012



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2Q 2012 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004408046, -61)

# Purdue monitored new Corporate Integrity Agreements to maintain a state-of-the-art compliance program

The following slides outline some of the new requirements of the latest CIAs. Purdue carefully reviews new CIAs and considers for adoption aspects that represent good practices.

#### **Purdue Pharma USA**

Beneficiaries Presentation November 3, 2012 John H. Stewart

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Nov. 2012 Beneficiaries' Presentation (PPLP004409144)

# From 2007 on, Board Received Quarterly Written and Oral Reports Confirming That Purdue Was Operating in Compliance with Law

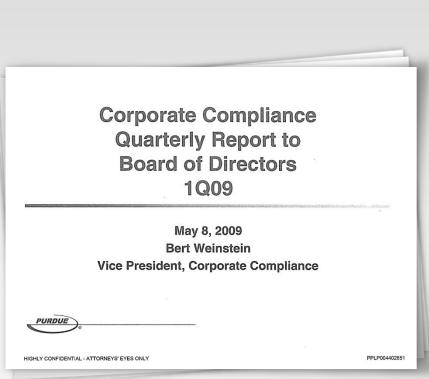
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2018	Q2	PPLP004415061	

# Board Was Repeatedly Advised That Purdue Marketing Was in Full Compliance with Law

#### Investigation – DM Requirements Bottom Line Investigation revealed that a few District Managers have fallen short of expectations · Reviews of call notes • Time spent in field doing ride-alongs with representatives Routine administrative activities Accurate and complete documentation (calendars, FCRs, etc.) · One CIA-related obligation (completion of FCRs) is deficient · Review of call notes and other monitoring has uncovered No Improper Promotion No Inappropriate discussion of abuse, diversion, tolerance, withdrawal No violations of Law PPLP004402654 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY



1Q 2009 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004402651, -54)

# Board Was Repeatedly Advised Purdue Marketing Was in Full Compliance with Law — Excerpts from Management Reports to the Board

**2007**: "the Company was in full compliance with all day zero CIA requirements"

"We are confident of meeting all obligations"

2008: "First Annual Report to OIG submitted ... certifies to all CIA requirements"

- "Purdue is also in full compliance with its AG Agreements"
- "State Law Reporting Update ... No compliance issues identified"
- "No compliance issues identified"

**2009**: "Purdue's Second Annual Report to the OIG ... certifies our compliance with all CIA requirements" ● "Purdue is also in full compliance with its AG Agreements"

• Of 837 inquiries concerning OxyContin, "None ... were 'suspicious' under the CIA"

Sources: PPLPC012000157402, -60 (2007) [MA MTD Ex. 18]; PPLP004402032 [Leventhal Ex. 12] (2008); PPLP004402982 [Leventhal Ex. 18] (2009)

# Board Was Repeatedly Advised Purdue Marketing Was in Full Compliance with Law — Excerpts from Management Reports to the Board

- **2010**: "Year three of Purdue's five year CIA closes as of July 30, with all requirements met...." "100% completion of all requirements"
- **2011**: "All requirements under the CIA have been met in Reporting Period 4, including all critical field-based CIA requirements" "No Reportable Events"
- **2012**: "[T]he Company continued to maintain a state of effective compliance"
- **2013**: "There are no significant violations or gaps to report" "The Company continues to have good systems and processes in place committed to the prevention and detection of violations, with continuous attention to improvement" "Overall Company compliance results GOOD"

Sources: PWG000422476, -92 (2010) [MA MTD Ex. 54]; PPLP004406466 [Lev. Opp. Ex. 31] (2011); PPLP004407554 [Lev. Opp. Ex. 37] (2011); PPLP004408439 [Lev. Opp. Ex. 44] (2012); PPLP004410506 [Lev. Opp. Ex. 53] (2013); PPLP004410797 [Lev. Opp. Ex. 54] (2013)

# Board Was Repeatedly Advised Purdue Marketing Was in Full Compliance with Law — Excerpts from Management Reports to the Board

**2014**: "There have been no significant compliance issues in ... Full Year 2014"

2015: "There have been no significant compliance issues in the 1st quarter, 2015"

- "... in the 2nd quarter, 2015" "... in the 3rd quarter, 2015"
- "... in the 4th quarter, 2015"

**2016**: "In 2016, there were no significant compliance issues"

**2017**: "No significant compliance issues to report"

Sources: PPLP004411812 [Leventhal Ex. 60]; PPLP004412072 [Leventhal Ex. 63]; PPLP004413917 [Leventhal Ex. 78]; PPLP004414932 [Leventhal Ex. 84]; PPLP004412153 [Leventhal Ex. 67]; PPLP004412547 [Leventhal Ex. 69]; PPLP004412819 [Leventhal Ex. 79]; PPLP004413672 [Leventhal Ex. 76]; PPLP004414245 [Leventhal Ex. 79]; PPLPC0210008999767 [Leventhal Ex. 81 at p. 2]; PPLPC022001020793 [Leventhal Ex. 82]; PPLPC021000920798 [Leventhal Ex. 83 at p. 2]

# The Board Was Proactive on Compliance — In 2005, It Adopted a Corporate Compliance Charter Requiring a Strict Compliance Regime

- The Charter required appointment of a VP of Corp. Compliance who would sit on the Exec. Comm. and report to the CEO, with authority to report to the Board
- The Charter required that the VP of Corporate Compliance implement a program satisfying the 7 elements of an "effective compliance program" as defined by the OIG of HHS and the Sentencing Guidelines:
- Policies to Prevent & Detect Violations of Law
- Exclusion of Persons with Criminal Histories
- Internal Reporting Mechanisms; Monitoring and Auditing to Detect Violations of Law
- Procedures to Address Violations and Potential Misconduct
- Oversight of the Content and Operation of the Compliance Program
- Communication of Compliance Standards; Education and Training Programs
- Enforcement of Consistent Performance and Disciplinary Standards
- The Charter made all Purdue Executive Committee members responsible for ensuring compliance in all operating and staff departments at Purdue

The Board was informed in November 2005 that the Compliance Department had received a highly favorable King & Spalding audit of Purdue's Compliance Program

# In 2007, The Board Amended the Corporate Compliance Charter to Incorporate Requirements of the CIA

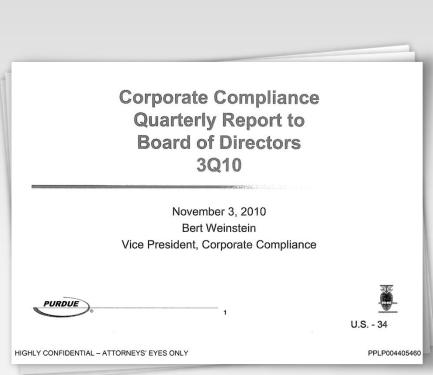
- The revised Charter required the VP of Corp. Compliance to report to the Board quarterly and authorized additional reports whenever the VP deemed it appropriate
- It required a Corporate Compliance Council chaired by the VP of Corp. Compliance with members from General Counsel's Office, H.R., Risk Management, Regulatory Affairs, Field Operations, Corporate Quality, Finance and Medical Research
- The Board responsibly monitored compliance through:
  - Formal quarterly compliance presentations were made to the Board
  - Informal inquiries and issues were discussed with the Board
  - The Board required objective measures of compliance success, which led to creation of Purdue's Business Scorecard [Source: PPLPC020000167045-47]
  - The Scorecard incentivized compliance based on goals set by Compliance Council
  - The results affected annual bonuses

# The Corporate Compliance Charter Was Adopted Pursuant to OIG Guidance And Was Continually Reviewed And Updated

# Purdue's Compliance Charter The Compliance Charter is the policy document adopted by the Board of Directors to govern the compliance function It incorporates the Seven Elements of an "effective compliance program" under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines Purdue's compliance program has also been implemented pursuant to the OIG Compliance Program Guidance for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, and is continually reviewed and updated in light of current standards and emerging developments.

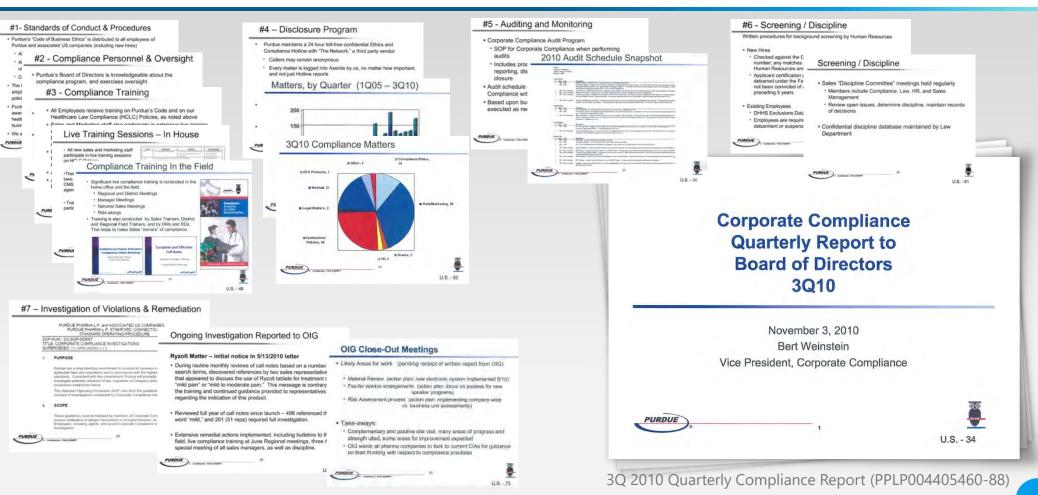
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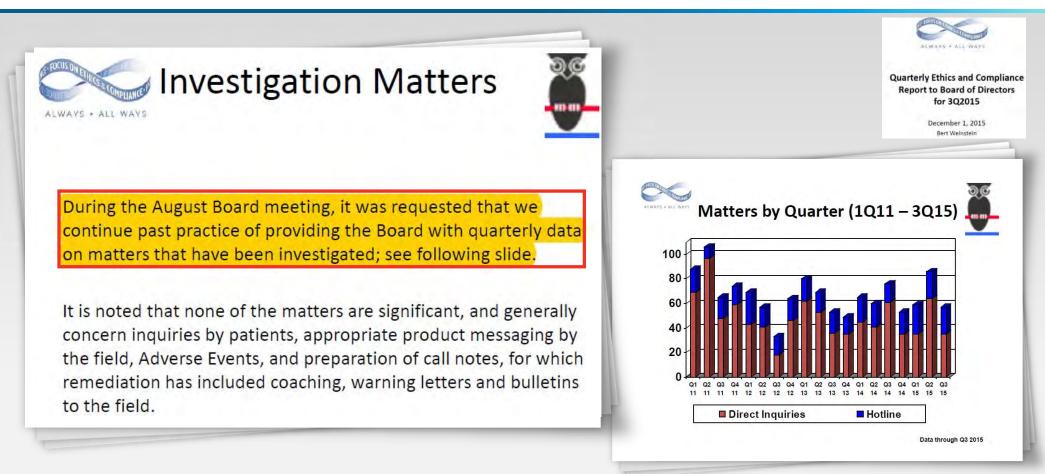


3Q 2010 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004405465-5488)

## Board Monitored Implementation of All Elements of the Corporate Compliance Charter

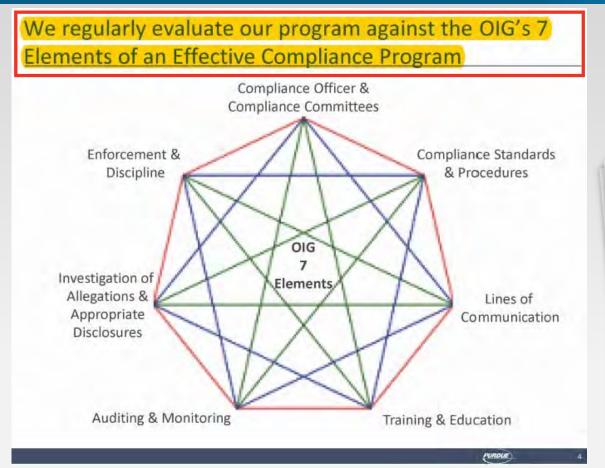


## **Board Monitored Implementation of the Corporate Compliance Charter**



3Q 2015 Ethics & Compliance Rept. to Board (PPLP004412546, -50-51)

# Board Monitored Implementation of All Elements of the Corporate Compliance Charter

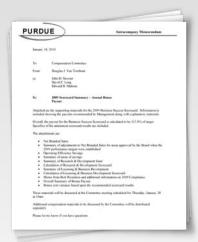




March 2017 Ethics & Compliance Rept. to Board (PPLP00441393, -16)

## 2009 Annual Bonus Business Success Scorecard Performance Summary – Year-End

Category	Components	Factor Weight	Projected Performance Level	Payout Level
Sales	<ul> <li>Net Branded Sales Goal Attainment versus 2009 Budget of \$2,657.7 million</li> </ul>	40%	100%	40.0%
Operating Efficiency	Efficiently operating the business to manage expenses within budget     The maximum payout on this component occurs at an operating expense reduction / savings of \$30 million (excludes R&D and sales volume related expenses)	25%	150%	37.5%
Product Diversificatio n	Advancement of drug development projects through R&D, clinical research, and regulatory milestones     Assessment of the extent to which BD and IP operations contribute to diversification / commercial success	25%	R&D - 105,6% LBD - 105.0%	26,3%
Compliance	+ Compliance results for Compliance Categories related to business operations and CIA requirements	10%	100%	10.0%
	Total Business Success Scorecard	100%		113.8%

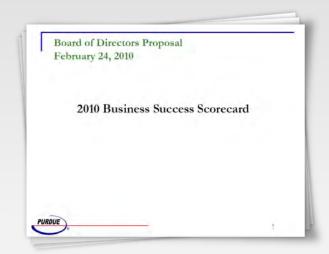


January 18, 2010 Memo to BOD Compensation Committee (PPLPC057000007180); see also SCK05575 (March 2, 2010 adoption by Board).



## 2010 Business Success Scorecard Overarching Objective - Compliance

- Compliance performance results will be used as an overall multiplier to the Scorecard Total
- Compliance Attainment will be assessed across five Risk Area Categories
- Performance in each Risk Area will be rated from 1 to 5 (highest attainment) - reflecting accomplishments, deficiencies and actions taken by management
- Ratings will range from 50% to 150% for each Risk Area
  - Ratings and resulting payout leverage will take multi-year successful attainment into account for determining ratings over 100%



February 24, 2010 BOD Proposal (PURDUE-COR-00028015); Adopted (SCK06079)



## 2010 Business Success Scorecard Overarching Objective - Compliance

- Compliance Attainment will be determined based upon performance in the following Risk Areas
- In reporting on attainment related to these Risk Areas, Management will provide specific scorecard information for each Risk Area.

Risk Area	C. C. C. A. C. A. C. A. C. C. C. C. C. D. D. D. D. C. C. T. C.			
CIA / Multistate AG				
Sales and Marketing	Adherence to Sales SOPs and state and federal pricing requirements; Absence of FDA warning letters or agency action regarding practices; Timely reporting of Adverse Events, Reports of Concern, Product Complaints, and Abuse and Diversion Detection Reports; accurate state and federal expense reports			
Manufacturing and Quality	Successful GMP, GLP, DEA, OSHA, EPA, other applicable federal, state and local regulatory audits, inspections, permits, and good standing; Absence of FDA warning letters or agency action regarding practices			
Research & Development  Adherence to GLP and GCP standards; Absence of FDA warning letters or agency action regarding practices; Adherence to requirements for registration of clinical trials and reporting of results; Absence of issues with respect to regulatory status, Medical Services function, patient protection, integrity of scientific publications, and data integrity		15%		
Administration / Other E&Y and Internal Audit Function recommendations are implemented on a timely basis; Integrity of Material Review Process; Good standing with respect to HIPAA and Department of Labor		10%		



February 24, 2010 BOD Proposal (PURDUE-COR-00028015); Adopted (SCK06079)

#### 2011 Annual Bonus Business Success Scorecard Performance – Actual Year-End

Category	Components	Factor Weight	Actual Performance Level	Payout Level	Payout
Sales	Net Branded Sales Goal Attainment versus 2011     Budget of \$3,259.0 million		Net Sales of \$2,295 million	50%	15.0%
Sales	Butrans prescription attainment versus objective of 529,000 prescriptions	20%	277,626 prescriptions	52.5%	10.5%
Operating Efficiency	<ul> <li>Efficiently operating the business</li> <li>Target Payout at \$15 million in qualified savings;</li> <li>Maximum payout at savings of \$45 million</li> </ul>	20%	Qualifying savings calculated at \$47.56 million	175%	35.0%
Research & Development	Advancement of drug development projects through R&D, clinical research, and regulatory milestones	15%	See discussion	122.7%	18.4%
Licensing & Business Development	*Assessment of the extent to which BD and IP operations contribute to diversification / commercial success	15%	See discussion	91.3%	13.7%
	Total Business Measures	100%			92.6%
	Overarching Objective - Compliance Multiplier				102.25%
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Compensation Committee

January 18, 2012

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#### 2012 Attainment of Business Results

#### Overarching Objective - Compliance

- Risk Area Categories detailed below determine Compliance Attainment
- Management's proposed specific scorecard information for each Risk Area.

Risk Area	Components	Weight	Component Score	Overall Score
CIA / Multistate AG	Satisfied CIA and AG requirements; OIG Report linked to completion of the CIA	20%	3.25	0.65
Sales and Marketing	Adherence to Sales SOPs and state and federal pricing requirements; absence of FDA warning letters or agency action regarding promotional practices; accurate state and federal expense reports	40%	3.07	1.23
Manufacturing, Quality, R&D	Successful GMP, GLP, GCP, DEA, OSHA, EPA, other applicable federal, state and local regulatory audits, inspections and permits; adherence to requirements for registration of clinical trials and reporting of results; absence of issues with respect to regulatory status, Medical Services function, patient protection, integrity of scientific publications, and data integrity.	40%	3.11	1.24
				3.12





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#### 2012 Annual Bonus Determination

Business Success Scorecard Reflecting Proposed Adjustments

- Year-end performance and originally proposed scorecard
  - Results reflect proposed adjustments

	Category Weight	Year-end Results	Percent of Target Achieved	Projected Payout Score	Payout Level
Net Branded Sales	20%	\$2,210.4 million	97.3%	92.9%	18.6%
Butrans Prescriptions	10%	470,923	82.2%	82.2%	8.2%
Intermezzo Prescriptions	10%	35,480	20.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Operating Profit	30%	\$1,010.2 million	98.6%	98.6%	29.6%
Research & Development	20%	Rating = 3.5	112.5%	112.5%	22.5%
Licensing & Business Development	10%			66%	6.6%
Total	100%				85.5%
Compliance Multiplier			1		103.0%
Overall Scorecard					88.0%

With 25% Individual portion at 100%, overall bonus payments would then average 91.0% of target



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# The Compliance Structure Included Councils and Committees Charged with Ensuring Compliance with Law, Regulations and Company Policy

- Corporate Compliance Council
- Sales and Marketing Compliance Committee
- Vice Presidents' Compliance Council
- R&D Compliance
- Administrative Area Compliance Committee
- Grant Review Committees
- Reportable Events Committee
- Discipline Committee
- Quality Steering & Technical Operations Committees
- Executive Committee and Board of Directors

Source: PPLPC012000293628

# Board Understood That Purdue Implemented Multiple Compliance Tools to Ensure Accurate Marketing

- Marketing and Advertising Materials Required review and unanimous approval from Medical Services, Regulatory Affairs, and Legal.
- Guidelines on Product Promotion Prohibited sales representatives from using promotional materials not approved.
- Promotion Monitoring Program Required District Managers to observe and record interactions between sales reps and HCPs and to notify Compliance of any sales rep failure to comply with Purdue policies.
- Sales Call Monitoring Legal or Compliance reviewed sales force call notes.
- Audits Compliance conducted audits and monitored key risk activities.

## Board Understood Sales Force Not Allowed to Deviate from Approved Materials

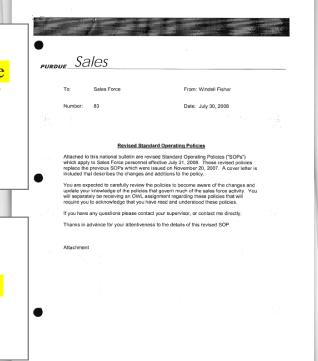
#### **2008 Sales Force SOP Manual:**

#### **Policy Statement**

All Materials that include product information must be approved by the home office in accordance with Purdue's *Material Review and Approval Process* SOP, a copy of which is available on the Policies and Standards page of the Purdue intranet. All product claims made verbally by Sales Force Personnel must be consistent with the product labeling and Company approved Materials.

#### **Correspondence with HCPs**

Sales Force Personnel generally are not permitted to draft and/or send correspondence to any Health Care Practitioner (HCP) that has not previously gone through the internal Material Review Process and received written approval for distribution except as provided below.



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# Board Was Informed That Employees Were Extensively Trained on Compliance

#### #3 - Compliance Training

- All Employees receive training on Purdue's Code and on our Healthcare Law Compliance (HCLC) Policies, as noted above
- Sales and Marketing staff also participate in extensive live training sessions on HCLC Policies, including both didactic and scenariobased training, on the laws and regulations of the FDA, CMS, and other regulatory agencies.
- Purdue formally adopted the PhRMA Code on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals, and trains employees on the PhRMA Code
- All Purdue employees are also trained on Purdue's CIA
- All Purdue employees complete training on Adverse Event and Product Complaint Reporting.





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3Q 2010 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004405460, -70)

#### **Board Understood Purdue Audited Potential Areas of Risk**

#### **4Q13 Compliance Audits**



#### Topper's Audit

- To assess the potential that the Annual Topper's Contest might incentivize the Sales Force to inappropriately promote products
- No negative findings no correlation

#### Medical Information Requests

- To provide a level of assurance that inquires received by Medical Services were not solicited and/or confirm whether or not improper promotion may have occurred by Sales Representatives
- No negative findings no correlation



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Bert Weinstein
Vice President, Corporate Compliance
January 16, 2014



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4Q 2013 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004410797, -807)

## Board Was Informed That All Compliance Issues Were Reported and Remediated

#### **OIG Communications**

Two outstanding matters closed by OIG with "no action"

#### 1)Field Contact Report Matter

Recap: Investigation revealed that a few District Managers had fallen short of expectations for: reviews of call notes; time spent in field doing ride-alongs with representatives; routine administrative activities; accurate and complete documentation (calendars, FCRs, etc.)

OIG's November 24, 2009 email notes:

- · "Purdue promptly notified OIG of its discovery" of the issue
- · "promptly conducted a nationwide investigation"
- "took remedial action" in consultation with OIG
- "re-trained personnel"
- "commitments made...had been accomplished"
- "At this time we have no further questions about this matter."



#### **OIG Communications**

2) OxyContin Savings Card Investigation

Recap: In March, 2009 Purdue discovered and reported to OIG the existence of representative call notes with references to savings cards and federal healthcare programs. Use of the savings cards with such programs is unlawful, and explicitly prohibited by the terms of the cards themselves. Thoroughly investigated by outside counsel, with no evidence of any improper use, OIG remained concerned with risk.

OIG's November 24, 2009 email notes:

"Purdue has met its reporting obligation,' with no further action to be taken by OIG."

Purdue is nevertheless implementing two new safeguards – a new card activation process (like a credit card), and a new pharmacist verification process when prescriptions are filled





February 4, 2010

Bert Weinstein
Vice President, Corporate Compliance

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## Board Was Informed That Most Compliance Issues Were Minor



Annual Report was submitted to the Office of Inspector General on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Independent Review Organization's Report on its Transaction and Systems Reviews contained a limited number of **minor observations** and recommendations, to which the company responded as part of the Annual Report. This will be reported in more detail during the quarterly report to the Board.

Quarterly Report to the Board, November 2011, p. 25 (PPLP004366871)



The Final Independent Review Organization (IRO) Report under Purdue's CIA was successfully concluded. . . . All findings and observations are minor, but highlight the continued importance of adherence to departmental SOPs, which we continue to address.

Quarterly Report to the Board, November 2012, p. 45 (PPLP004366816)

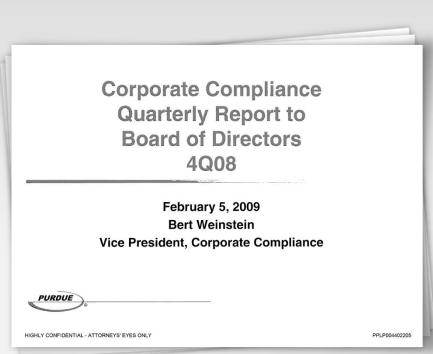


[T]here have been **no** significant compliance matters to report

Quarterly Report to the Board, July 2013, p. 49 (PPLPC012000433388)

#### **Board Was Informed That Serious Violations Resulted in Termination**

#### Other Significant Matters These additional matters involved violations of SOPs and policies, but are not "Reportable Events" District Manager determined representative (long term employee and multi-time Toppers winner) had falsified call records and expense reports. Representative terminated 12/08/08 On 12/12/08, sales representative who had previously been investigated for call note inconsistencies self-reported that she had improperly recorded call notes on at least two physicians. Further investigation disclosed representative not following call note reporting SOP. Representative terminated 01/12/09. Corporate Compliance received anonymous Hotline that a representative had been arrested for attempting to use a forged prescription for OxyContin. Representative terminated 01/15/09. PURDUE HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY PPLP004402212



4Q 2008 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004402205, -12)

# Board Was Informed That The Corporate Compliance Council Evaluated The Highest Priority Compliance Risks

## 3Q13 Compliance Risk Reduction



- Purdue evaluates the highest priority compliance risks through the senior-level Corporate Compliance Council's quarterly meetings
- 31 priority Compliance risks, among eight departments, have been identified and evaluated by the Council (high, medium, low), with quarterly updating of remediation activities
- As of 3Q, the following risk remains rated as "high," but with undertaking to reduce risk level by year-end
  - R&D Publications and Authorship a focus of recent Corporate Integrity Agreements, with very specific compliance requirements; need of updated SOPs



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3Q 2013 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004410506, -08)

# Board Understood Purdue Constantly Monitored for Violations: Call Note Audits

#### 3Q13 Field Sales Call Note Reviews



Call notes are reviewed for key words and by randomized selection, within 30 days of each month's-end

Total Calls	Reviewed by	% of Calls	Minor, or No	Major	% Reviewed w/
From Field	Compliance	Reviewed	Findings	Findings	Major Findings
246,449	29,180	11.82%	253	10	0.03%

Call note reviews are a cornerstone of our overall sales oversight, with a total of 698 total matters evaluated at weekly Sales Discipline Committee meetings during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

Remediation	#/% Total
DM Coaching	513 / 73%
No follow up needed	81/ 12%
Warning Letter	56 / 8%
Coaching Letter	41 / 5%
Probation Letter	7/1%

Top 5 Issues Found	#/% Total
Product Indication Errors	174 / 25%
#Products Discussed vs Reported	103 / 15%
Reformulation Messaging	94 / 13%
Poorly Written Call Note	82/ 12%
Potential Comparative Claim	45 / 6%

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3Q 2013 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004410506, -10)

# Board Understood Purdue Constantly Monitored for Violations: Field Contact Report Audits

## **Compliance Audits Completed - 2014**



#### Material Review (Medium Risk)

- \* To assess expired status of materials in the APRIMO system
- \* Report pending No Critical Findings; 1 Major Finding (~5% of materials were expired but still in use); several positive practices were noted

#### Field Contact Report Audits (Medium Risk)

- \* One random audit and one for-cause audit (7 DMs)
- \* To assess whether District Managers were accurately documenting compliance issues on Field Contact Reports and appropriately evaluating Sales Representative compliance
- \* Report pending No Critical Findings; 3 Major Findings (timeliness of expense reporting, poor call notes, accuracy of FCR documentation)



## Quarterly Compliance Report to Board of Directors 1Q2014

Bert W einstein Vice President, Corporate Compliance May 15, 2014



1Q 2014 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004411166, -73)

# Board Understood Purdue Constantly Monitored for Violations: Sales Compliance Review Committee

## **Sales Compliance Review Committee**



- "SCRC" is a committee that addresses compliance-related issues arising within the Field Force.
- \* Compliance matters are surfaced in many ways, including, call note monitoring, Field Contact Reports, expense and other routine monitoring activities, reports via the Hotline; and from employees and others.
- \* There were 533 closed matters in 2014, involving 239 representatives; with 31 of these matters (6%) resulting in disciplinary action. Most resolutions involve various forms of coaching

Remediation	% Total	
DM Coaching	76%	
Coaching Letter	8%	
No follow up	7%	
Warning Letter	4%	
RD Coaching	3%	
Probation Letter	2%	Ĩ

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Top 5 Issues Found	% Total 33%	
Product Indication		
Presentation / Products	22%	
Adverse Events	14%	
Unclear / Poorly Written	10%	
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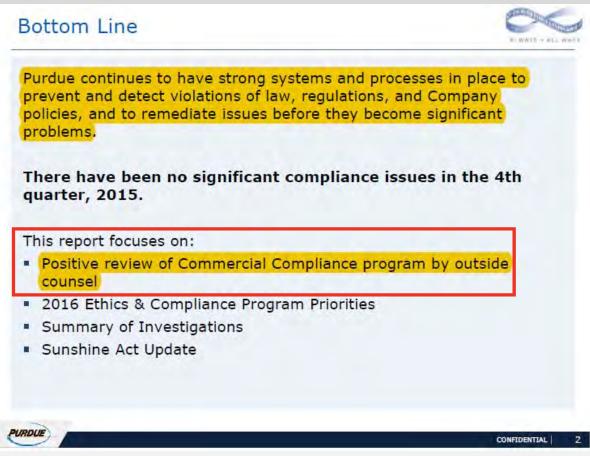
Bert Weinstein Vice President, Corporate Compliance January 16, 2015



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4Q 2014 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004411811, -16)

# The Board Was Informed That Outside Counsel Assessed And Endorsed The Compliance Program in 2015







#### Speaker Program/Physician Retention Processes

- Corporate Compliance has worked closely with Sales and Marketing and others to implement compliant OxyContin and Butrans speaker programs, with appropriate procedures for making needs assessments, establishing objective selection criteria, fair market value compensation, compliance monitoring, and other practices, all in accordance with current OIG guidance's.
- We have attended all speaker training programs as well as a large sample of speaker programs to monitor compliance; a compliance monitoring program for speaker dinners is now in place. No compliance issues have presented to date.
- A vendor has been retained to prepare fair market valuation guidelines to be used Company-wide in retaining physicians.
- Procedures are in place with Law, Procurement, and Finance to ensure there are contracts in place for all physician arrangements prior to any payments.

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1Q 2011 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004406032, -35)

#### 2011 Planned Audits List

In consultation with other areas, Compliance makes determinations to audit and monitor compliance priority risks throughout Purdue. The activities are subject to change based on perceived risk over time.

#### Current audits and assessments include:

- Home Office expenses on HCPs
- Vermont State law sales compliance issues
- Call Note Audits
- District Manager Automobile Trunk Checks of Materials
- CIA Training / HRIS Database
- Aggregate Spend
- Fee for Service Arrangements
- FCPA / UK Bribery
- Speaker Programs



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1Q 2011 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004406032, -46)

#### Sales and Marketing "Risk Area" Activity Proper promotion Policies, training, monitoring CIA and Sales SOP Standards Focused actions, monitoring Material Review and use New electronic system Fee for service arrangements Meeting OIG Safe Harbor fully Speaker programs Training, monitoring Direct to consumer advertising Material review, monitoring E-marketing Material review, monitoring Sales force training · Audit, monitoring Pricing Law & Finance oversight, audits Coupons / Value Cards Call note review, auditing Suspect prescribers · "ADD" program, Law oversight PURDUE



The Board was informed that Purdue was following the OIG Monitor's compliance recommendations for the Speakers Program

Purdue Quarterly Report to th January 24, 201 By letter dated December 3rd, Purdue's OIG Monitor Keshia Thompson ... set forth the Monitor's recommendations for good compliance practices for Purdue's new speaker programs .... Corporate Compliance has been deeply involved in assisting in preparation of appropriate procedures for "needs assessments," establishing fair market value payments for HCPs, training of Purdue District Managers and Representatives, and monitoring arrangements. These steps have been ongoing for over six months, and are consistent with OIG's recommendations in their December 3rd letter.

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#### **Speaker Program Update**

- Speaker programs are a relatively high risk activity, in view of the potential for off-label or other improper promotional conduct by third parties during such activities.
- FDA recently issued a warning letter on another company's program
- Purdue has a live monitoring process
  - All programs monitored and reported on by Purdue attendees
  - 8.5% of all speaker programs have had an independent monitor in attendance (exceeds recent CIA standards)
  - To date <u>no substantive concerns</u> have been identified, and minor issues appropriately addressed





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4Q 2011 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004407554, -63)

## **Commercial Monitoring Program**



Monitoring of both sales forces to be continued / strengthened

- \* Annual Ride-Alongs with sales personnel to better understand challenges faced by Sales Representatives
- \* District Meetings, other meetings
- \* Conventions/Product Theaters
- \* Speaker Programs
- Call Note Monitoring
- \* Field Contact Reports
- \* Documents and email communications reviews



## **Report to Board of Directors:**

**Post-CIA Compliance Program** 

Corporate Compliance Department July 19, 2012



2Q 2012 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004408046, -61)

# **Key Compliance Issues Seen in Q1**



#### Speaker Programs - "Monitoring Forms"

- Issue Speaker Monitoring Forms are critical to proper program compliance - not being submitted in a timely fashion
- Solution Ongoing monthly monitoring by Corporate Compliance along with Sales Management training on requirements and impact- no longer an issue

#### **Field Contact Reports**

- Issue Managers not completing documented work sessions every 90 days – SOP requirement
- Solution As part of revised Sales SOP, new work session requirement changed from 8 days annually to 2 days per quarter- will be remedied with monthly monitoring and reporting



## Quarterly Compliance Report to the Board of Directors 1Q2013

Bert Weinstein
Vice President, Corporate Compliance
April 10, 2013



1Q 2013 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004409694, -97)

## 4Q13 Speaker Program Monitoring



#### Speaker Programs are in government crosshairs

- Each Purdue program is reviewed by Field Sales monitoring form
- Independent monitors attend ~5% of programs, with selection based on speaker frequency or for cause
- Most common compliance issues by speakers: did not stay strictly on label and/or follow approved slide deck. Remediated through letters to attendees, corrective speaker training, and dismissal of speakers for repeated lapses. Level of risk is low given our remedial and oversight actions.

Year	Total Programs	Programs with Compliance Issues	% of Programs with Compliance Issues
2011	968	6	0.62%
2012	1290	12	0.93%
2013	732	3	0.41%

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4Q 2013 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004410797, -804)

## 2016 Compliance Priorities

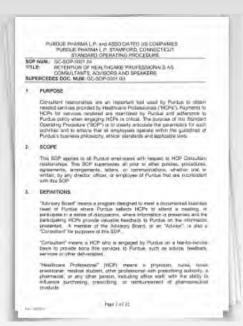


- An annual assessment of the most important areas of compliance risk is conducted each year, with a work stream that follows throughout the year focused on those risks.
- Risks are rated as high, medium and low (no high risks currently)
- Together with senior business heads, we are focusing on four areas deemed to present medium compliance risk, including:
  - · Product Promotion training, focusing on:
    - Recently hired sales representatives
    - Further training for Commercial/Home Office Leadership
  - Managed Markets, focusing on new channels/customer segments
  - · Field force Incentive Compensation
  - · Speaker Programs



# Purdue Implemented SOPs — Supervised by The General Counsel's Office — Regulating The Use of HCPs As Speakers

Purdue will not pay any consulting fee, honorarium, grant, etc. to any HCP for the purpose of influencing the HCP to prescribe, order, purchase or recommend any product.



Purdue will not support any program or pay any fee where the purpose is to promote products to the HCPs receiving the fee or is any way tied to or is a reward for prescriptions or recommendations for a product.

Compensation under the agreement must be consistent with fair market value and may not take into account the past, present, or future volume or value of referrals made or other business generated for any Purdue service or product, if any, by the HCP.

It is never appropriate to track "return on investment" or similar measures of a Consultant's use or prescribing of Purdue products after a Consulting engagement.

# Purdue Implemented Policies Strictly Limiting Any Remuneration of HCPs

It is never appropriate to provide a gift, meal, or entertainment in order to encourage a customer [including HCPs] to prescribe, purchase, or order Purdue products.



04/11Healthcare Law Compliance Policies (PCA000008931-974)

#### Gifts may never be provided to customers:

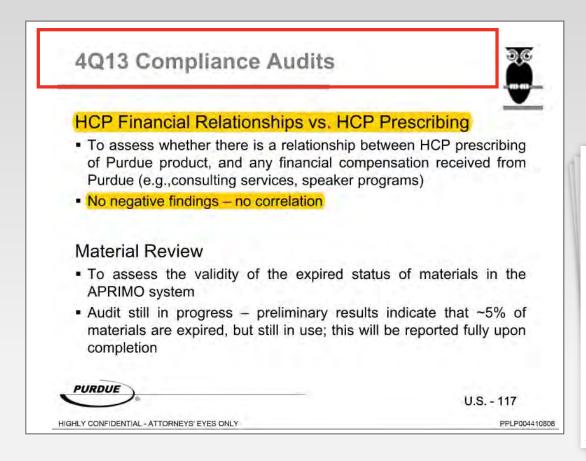
- For the personal benefit of a customer (such as floral arrangements, artwork, music CDs, or tickets to a sporting event)
- As cash or a cash equivalent (such as a loan, gift certificate, savings bond, or lottery ticket)....

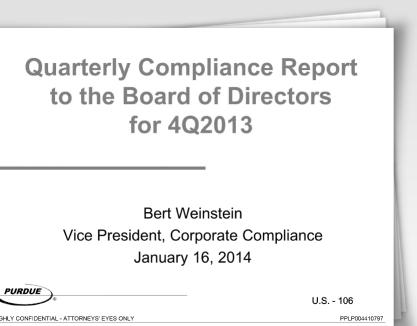
[I]t is not appropriate for Purdue to offer entertainment or recreational activities to a Health Care Professional.

#### Grants may not be provided: ...

- to influence or encourage the administration, dispensing, prescribing, purchasing, or recommending of Purdue products ... [or]
- to reward a "high volume" prescriber

# Board Advised That Audits Showed Prescribing Was Not Influenced by Consulting Payments to HCPs

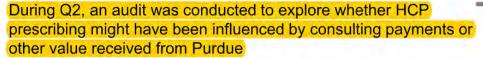




4Q 2013 Quarterly Compliance Report (PPLP004410797, -08)

# Board Advised That Audits Showed Prescribing Was Not Influenced by Consulting Payments to HCPs

#### Compliance Audit



- Reviewed 100 highest prescribers of Butrans, 100 highest prescribers of OxyContin, and 100 highest Purdue-compensated HCPs in 2014
- Results There was no correlation found between Purdue's financial relationships with HCPs and their prescribing of Purdue products
- For the 10 out of 200 "overlapping" HCPs that were both among the highest prescribers and the highest recipients of Purdue compensation, a deeper review indicated that their prescribing of Purdue products was consistent with their prescribing of other longacting opioids, eliminating concerns that Purdue compensation improperly affected prescribing

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Bert Weinstein
Vice President, Corporate Compliance
August 20, 2015





#### Summary

- \* From time to time, the Office of Inspector General of HHS issues guidances to industry. Guidances do not carry the force of law or regulations, but do serve as a window into the OIG's thinking abou best practices. This update of their original 2003 guidance suggests means for heath care boards to provide effective compliance oversight, including:
  - General expectations for board oversight of a compliance program
  - Defining roles and relationships related to compliance oversight
  - Reporting of compliance-related information to the board
  - Identification and auditing of potential risks
  - Encouraging accountability and compliance in an organization
- The following slides represent the views of OIG. The Guidance is attached for reference.



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Bert Weinstein Vice President, Corporate Compliance August 20, 2015



## **Expectations for Board Oversight**



Boards should be engaged in oversight of the compliance program

- \* Boards should ask the right questions of management to determine the effectiveness of the organization's compliance program
- \* Boards may benchmark company compliance programs against the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, OIG's Compliance Guidance for the Pharmaceutical Industry, and current OIG Corporate Integrity Agreements; ensuring management awareness of these resources is "a good first step"
- \* Boards may consider plans to stay abreast of the evolving compliance environment, such as updates from staff, to assure adequate resources
- Boards may want to consult with experienced regulatory, compliance or legal professionals

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## Reporting Information to the Board



The Board should set expectations and receive appropriate and timely information relating to compliance with applicable laws

- \* Boards should receive regular reports from a variety of key players, including audit, compliance, HR, Law, Quality, and IT functions
- \* Boards may request information concerning objective scorecards, investigations, audits, hotline activity, allegations of management misconduct, etc.
- \* Boards should create an expectation of open dialogue with compliance, legal, audit, and quality functions, and may consider "executive sessions" with senior management not present



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## **Encouraging Accountability and Compliance**



It is the responsibility of the entire organization to execute the compliance program

- \* Boards may assess compliance-related performance at individual, departmental and facility levels as a basis for compensation decisions, including withholding of incentives or bonuses
- \* Self-reporting of compliance violations to the Government is encouraged
- \* Boards may evaluate whether compliance processes encourage effective communication, so that employees feel confident raising issues without fear of retaliation



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#### **Our Views**

- \* Purdue's compliance program is regularly updated to account for regulatory guidance, including the Sentencing Guidelines, OIG's Compliance Guidance, and CIAs. Our quarterly reports speak to the evolving compliance environment, and seek to keep the Board well-informed of the status of compliance at Purdue, including any significant developments.
- \* We have a robust risk assessment process that is owned by the business units, updated quarterly, and reviewed by Purdue's senior executive-level compliance council to ensure collaboration, and includes robust auditing and monitoring of key compliance risks.
- \* The Purdue organization is well trained, sensitive to good compliance practices, and comfortable communicating with the Compliance department.
- \* We believe have no recommendations for altering practices as a result of this Guidance, will keep you informed of any developments, and will welcome any inquiries from you.



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# The Board Reasonably Understood That Purdue Was Operating in Compliance with Law

- The Board implemented and monitored an extensive compliance program and financially incentivized compliance
- From 2007-2018, management certified to the Board every quarter that Purdue was operating in compliance with law and following OIG guidance for pharma boards
- From 2007-2012, Board received confirmation each year from the OIG of HHS that Purdue was operating in compliance with its CIA
- In 2012, when the OIG monitorship ended, the Board was informed that Purdue hired a major law firm to provide continuing review of the compliance program
- Management reported to the Board that Purdue's compliance program was audited twice by outside counsel and received positive reviews both times

# In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC

Counsel to Raymond Sackler Family ("Side B")

**Defense Presentation Part 1: Overview** 

April 26, 2021

# In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

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**Defense Presentation Part 2: Marketing** 

April 26, 2021



# Board Members Did Not Personally Participate in Marketing

- Board did not approve the content of any marketing material
- Board relied on approval of all marketing material by (1) Medical, (2) Legal, and (3) Regulatory Affairs
- Board relied on outside counsel's audits and positive endorsement of Purdue's Compliance Program
- Board relied on OIG's and IRO's confirmations of compliance (2007-12)
- Board relied on management's confirmations marketing complied with state and federal laws (2007-18)
- Board relied on monitoring of sales calls by District Managers, Legal and Compliance
- Board Relied on compliance audits of key risk activities

"In performing his duties, a director shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports or statements ... prepared or presented by ... officers or employees of the corporation ... whom the director believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented ..."

N.Y. Bus. Corp. Law §717

# Board Knew Purdue Submitted All Marketing Materials to FDA

#### Code of Federal Regulations

Title 21 - Food and Drugs

Volume: 5 Date: 1997-04-01 Original Date: 1997-04-01

#### **Code of Federal Regulations**

Title 21 - Food and Drugs

Context: - . - . SUBCHAPTER D - DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE. PART 314 - APPLICATIONS FOR FDA APPROVAL TO MARKET A NEW DRUG OR AN ANTIBIOTIC DRUG. Subpart B - Applications.

(ii) information concerning any pactenological conto, or any significant chemical, physical, or other change or deterioration in the distributed drug product to meet the specifications established for it in the application.

#### § 314.81 Other postmarketing reports.

(3) Other reporting—(i) Advertisements and promotional labeling. The applicant **shall submit** specimens of mailing pieces and any other labeling or advertising devised for promotion of the drug product at the time of initial dissemination of the labeling and at the time of initial publication of the advertisement for a prescription drug product...

- (iv) Chemistry, manufacturing, and controls changes. (a) Reports of experiences, investigations, studies, or tests involving chemical or physical properties, or any other properties of the drug (such as the drug's behavior or properties in relation to microorganisms, including both the effects of the drug or unicroorganisms and the effects of microorganisms on the drug). These reports are only required for new information that may affect FDA's previous conclusions about the safety or effectiveness of the drug product.
- (b) A full description of the manufacturing and controls changes not requiring a supplemental application under § 314.70 (b) and (c), listed by date in the order in which they were implemented.
- (v) Nonclinical laboratory studies. Copies of unpublished reports and summaries of published reports of new toxicological findings in animal studies and in vitro studies (e.g., mutagenicity) conducted by, or otherwise obtained by, the applicant concerning the ingredients in the drug product. The applicant shall submit a copy of a published report if requested by FDA.
- (vi) Clinical data. (a) Published clinical trials of the drug (or abstracts of them), including clinical trials on safety and effectiveness; clinical trials on new uses; biopharmaceutic, pharmacokinetic, and clinical pharmacoking studies; and reports of clinical experience pertinent to safety (for example, epidemiologic studies or analyses of experience in a monitored series of patients) conducted by or otherwise obtained by the applicant. Review articles, papers describing the use of the drug product in medical practice, papers and abstracts in which the drug is used as a research tool, promotional articles, press clippings, and papers that do not contain tabulations or summaries of original data should not be reported.
- (b) Summaries of completed unpublished clinical trials, or prepublication manuscripts if available, conducted by, or otherwise obtained by, the applicant. Supporting information should not be reported. (A study is considered completed 1 year after it is concluded.)
- (vii) Status reports. A statement on the current status of any postmarketing studies performed by, or on behalf of, the applicant. To facilitate communications between FDA and the applicant, the

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# Board Knew FDA Issues Warning Letters for Non-Compliant Marketing Material



a. A Warning Letter is a correspondence that notifies regulated industry about violations that FDA has documented during its inspections or investigations. Typically, a Warning Letter notifies a responsible individual or firm that the Agency considers one or more products, practices, processes, or other activities to be in violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act), its implementing regulations and other federal statutes. ....

#### Regulatory Procedures Manual November 2019 Chapter 4-Advisory Actions

Warning Letters and Untitled Letters to FDA's OCC prior to their issuance so that they can be reviewed for legal sufficiency and consistency with Agency policy.\* To implement this directive, a cross-agency working group established procedures to integrate OCC review into the agency's existing procedures for the review of enforcement correspondence. These procedures were implemented in March 2002. In August/September of 2009, the OCC review provisions of these procedures were modified, on an interim basis, to apply only to the Warning and

Letters described in section "2. Scope." The 2009 interim procedures were d as described in section 5.1 and finalized in December 2010.

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- b. An Untitled Letter is an initial correspondence with regulated industry that cites violations that do not meet the threshold of a Warming Letter Untitled Letters are intended to cover those circumstances where the Agency has a need to communicate with regulated industry about violations that do not meet the threshold of regulatory significance as described above. The three types of letters related to licensed products that are issued by CBER and CDER, pursuant to subsection 6.3 of Exhibit 4.4-1 do not necessarily fall within this definition of an Untitled Letter; however, they are still Untitled Letters that are covered by the scope of these procedures.

#### Responsibilities

a. FDA's Office of Policy, Planning, Legislation and Analysis conducted a qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the OCC review provisions in the 2009 interim procedures. OCC, in coordination with other agency components, reviewed the results of this evaluation and concluded that the interim procedures should be finalized.

Any refinements to these procedures that become identified through periodic evaluation or otherwise, that may facilitate the review, streamline or focus the process, or enable better management of the

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# Board Knew Only 2 Warning Letters Were Sent to Purdue About OxyContin Marketing — And None after 2003

This Warning Letter (revised) concerns the dissemination of promotional materials for the marketing of OxyContin® (oxycodone HCI controlled-release) Tablets by Purdue Pharma L.P. ("Purdue"). Specifically, we refer to two journal advertisements for OxyContin that recently appeared in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA), one in the October 2, 2002 issue (A7038) (the "October Ad") and one in the November 13, 2002 issue (A7087) (the "November Ad"). The Division of Drug Marketing, Advertising, and Communications (DDMAC) has reviewed these advertisements and has concluded that they are in violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act), 21 U.S.C.§§ 331(a) and (b), 352 (n), and its implementing regulations.

and Notice of Violation Letters to Pharmaceutical Companies / UCM 168946.pdf

2003 FDA Warning Letter, available at http://wayback.archive-it.org/7993/20170112065652/http:/www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/EnforcementActivitiesbyFDA/WarningLetters

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nts omit and minimize the serious safety risks associated with it for uses beyond which have been proven safe and effective.

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understate the minimal safety information that is presented

advertisements fail to present in the body of the advertisements any ed warning in the approved product labeling (PI) for OxyContin fatal risks associated with the use of OxyContin and the abuse liability

# Since 2003, The FDA Has Issued over 1000 Warning Letters to Others



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https://www.fda.gov/drugs/warning-letters-and-notice-violation-letterspharmaceutical-companies/warning-letters-2018 An official website of the United States government Here's how you know ~ U.S. FOOD & DRUG Q Search **≡** Menu ← Home / Drugs / Guidance, Compliance, & Regulatory Information / Enforcement Activities | FDA / Warning Letters and Notice of Violation Letters to Pharmaceutical Companies / Warning Letters 2018 Warning Letters 2018 f share warmen in Linkedon Email - Print These letters are supplied by the CDER Freedom of Electronic Information Office. This Warning Letters and Notice Content current as of: page only covers Office of Prescription Drug Promotion (formerly Division of Drug of Violation Letters to 08/08/2019 Marketing, Advertising and Communications) and CDER Headquarters Warning **Pharmaceutical Companies** Letters. For District Office Warning Letters see the Main FDA FOI Warning Letters Regulated Product(s) Page. Some of the letters have been redacted or edited to remove confidential Warning Letters 2019 information. Matters described in FDA warning letters may have been subject to subsequent interaction between FDA and the recipient of the letter that may have changed Warning Letters 2018 the regulatory status of the issues discussed in the letter. Warning Letters 2017 · Office of Prescription Drug Promotion Letters Warning Letters 2016 Office of Compliance/Immediate Office Office of Manufacturing Quality Letters Warning Letters 2015 · Office of Scientific Investigations Letters Office of Unapproved Drugs and Labeling Compliance · Office of Drug Security, Integrity and Recalls If you wish to obtain available additional information on the current status of an issue in a particular warning letter or notice of violation on this website, please contact the Agency or the recipient of the letter directly. Inquiries to FDA should be sent to: Food and Drug Administration Freedom of Information Staff (HFI-35) 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville MD 20857



# Allegation: Board Received Research Contradicting Marketing Material

# Massachusetts AG OC ¶179: The directors and CEO oversaw Purdue's research, including research that contradicted its marketing. The board received reports about studies of Purdue opioids in "opioid-naïve" patients and patients with osteoarthritis down to the details of the strategy behind the studies and the enrollment of the first patients. 12 12 July 2007.

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# Cited Research Did Not Contradict Purdue's Marketing — It Assessed The Safety of An Unlaunched New Product (Butrans)

### **July 2007 Board Report:**

**Norspan** – US Submission

### Path #1 (submission target 3Q2009)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> pivotal efficacy study BUP3024 (A Multi-center, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study with an Open-label Run-in to Assess the Efficacy, Tolerability and Safety of BTDS 10 or BTDS 20 Compared to Placebo in Opioid-naïve Subjects with Moderate to Severe, Chronic Low Back Pain) OR
- Back-up 2<sup>nd</sup> pivotal efficacy study BUP3025 (A Multi-center, Randomized, Doubleblind, placebo-controlled Study with an Open-label Run-in to Assess the Efficacy, Tolerability and Safety of BTDS 10 or BTDS 20 Compared to Placebo in Opioid-naïve Subjects with Moderate Severe Pain due to Osteoarthritis of the Knee)

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roorate objective for initiating the Clinical Study BUP3024 study has been ith a first patient, first visit that occurred on June 27, 2007. ion and analysis plan for this study was agreed to by FDA through the Protocol Assessment (SPA) procedure on May 25, 2007. as also accepted our proposal to submit two pivotal studies that utilize an ed design as the basis for providing substantial evidence of efficacy. ency's acceptance of our justification for this submission strategy ents a significant achievement for PPLP, and is expected to improve the ood for the demonstration of efficacy required for US approval.

JP3025 protocol and statistical analysis plan have been finalized for ssion to FDA through the Special Protocol Assessment (SPA) procedure 125 is a replicate design of BUP3024, albeit with a population change from c pain related to osteoarthritis of the hip or knee to a population of subjects bronic low back pain

ion of this study is to take place in 4Q07

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cacy study - BP96-0604 (Previously completed, submitted and FDAtal study; A Comparative Study of Buprenorphine TDS, cetaminophen Tablets qid and Placebo in Patients with Chronic Back Pain) nes for Path # 2

d Study BP96-0604 is currently being re-analyzed; final results will be ble in August 2007.

al clinical and statistical experts and external consultants are currently ting the re-analysis plan for BP96-0604 and the likelihood of a successful ssion using this study as the second pivotal efficacy study. A final decision ing the viability of this submission plan will be presented to John Stewart R&D Operating Committee in September 2007

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July 2007 Board Report, p. 21 (PPLP004366645)

# The Research Was Used on The FDA-Approved Label When Butrans Was Launched

### **2010 Butrans Label:**

The efficacy of Butrans has been evaluated in four 12-week double-blind, controlled clinical trials in *opioid-naïve* and opioid-experienced patients with moderate to severe chronic low back pain or osteoarthritis using pain scores as the primary efficacy variable.

The Office of Inspector General <u>confirmed</u> <u>compliance</u> for this period

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#### 12-Week Study in Opioid-Naïve Patients with Chronic Low Back Pain

A total of 1024 patients with chronic low back pain who were suboptimally responsive to their nonopioid therapy entered an open-label, dose-titration period for up to four weeks. Patients initiated the substitution of the subs

sted (25 on an 11-point, 0 to 10 Numerical Rating Scale), the dose was ig hour. If adverse effects were tolerated but adequate analgesia was not assed to Butrans 20 mcg hour for an additional 10-12 days. Patients who a and tolerable adverse effects on Butrans were then randomized to remain trans or matching placebo. Fifty-three percent of the patients who entered the were able to titrate to a tolerable and effective dose and were randomized into attenunt period. Twenty three percent of patients discontinued due to an n-label titration period and 14 percent discontinued due to lack of a naining ten percent of patients were dropped due to various administrative

of double-blind treatment patients were allowed up to two tablets per day of

in patients randomized to placebo. Thereafter, the supplemental analgesia was limited to either acetaminophen 500 mg or ibuprofer 100 mg at a maximum of four tablets per day. Sixty-six percent of the patients treated with Butrans completed the 12-week treatment compared to 70% of the patients treated with placebo. Of the 256 patients randomized to Butrans, 9% discontinued due to lack of efficacy and 16% due to adverse events. Of the 283 patients randomized to placebo, 13% discontinued due to lack of efficacy and 7% due to adverse events.

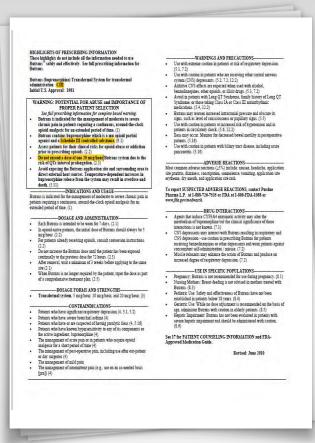
Of the patients who were randomized, the mean pain (SE) NRS scores were 7.2 (0.08) and 7.2 (0.07) at Screening and 2.6 (0.08) and 2.6 (0.07) at pre-randomization (beginning of double-blind phase) for the Butrans and placebo groups, respectively.

The score for average pain over the last 24 hours at the end of the study (Week 12/Early Termination) was statistically significantly lower for patients treated with Butrans compared with patients treated with placebo. The proportion of patients with various degrees of improvement, from screening to study endpoint, is shown Figure 3 below.

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# Claimants Rely Heavily on Butrans Allegations, But Butrans Does Not Support Their Claims

- Claimants' theory is that Purdue aggressively promoted higher and higher doses of opioids
- That cannot be done with Butrans
- Butrans is not oxycodone it is buprenorphine
- Butrans is a transdermal patch, not a pill
- It has a ceiling effect
- There is a maximum dose, and it is far lower than high doses of OxyContin
- It is a Schedule III drug (like testosterone) not a Schedule II drug (like OxyContin)
- Schedule III drugs are less addictive than Schedule II



# Allegation: Directors Oversaw Payments To High Prescribers

### Massachusetts AG OC ¶182:

The directors ... oversaw Purdue's strategy to pay high prescribers to promote Purdue's opioids ... A report for the Purdue board listed the exact number of conferences and dinner meetings, with attendance figures, and assured the directors...<sup>15</sup> The board was told the amounts paid to certain doctors ..., and they received detailed reports on the Return on Investment that Purdue gained from paying doctors to promote its drugs. The board was told that Purdue would allow a 'spending limit for gifts' of \$750 per doctor per year; <sup>16</sup> and that the directors should personally report when they gave money, meals, or gifts to doctors to promote Purdue drugs. <sup>17</sup> The board was told explicitly that paying doctors to promote opioids was 'a high risk activity, in view of the potential for off-label or other improper promotional conduct by third parties during such activities.' <sup>18</sup> When Congress required disclosure of drug company payments to doctors, the board was told there were "significant compliance implications" for Purdue. <sup>19</sup>

<sup>15</sup> November 2011.

### New York AG FAC ¶388:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> July 2007.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> August 2011, November 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> April 2010.

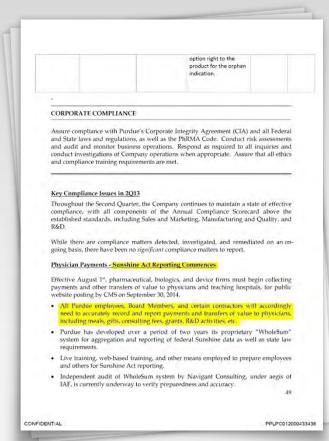
# Cited Reports Say Nothing About a Strategy to "Pay High Prescribers"

 The reports informed Board of new reporting requirements and spending limits

### **Physician Payments - Sunshine Act Reporting Commences**

Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, pharmaceutical, biologics, and device firms must begin collecting payments and other transfers of value to physicians and teaching hospitals, for public website posting by CMS on September 30, 2014.

- All Purdue employees, Board Members, and certain contractors will accordingly need to accurately record and report payments and transfers of value to physicians, including meals, gifts, consulting fees, grants, R&D activities, etc.
- They advised the Board that all payments were in compliance with law



July 2013 Board Report, p. 49 (PPLPC012000433388)

# Cited Reports Informed Board Speaker Programs Had Appropriate Controls And Were Monitored For Compliance

Speaker programs are a high risk activity, in view of the potential for off-label or other improper promotional conduct by third parties during such activities, but they are an acceptable risk with appropriate safeguards in place. Corporate Compliance has worked closely with Sales and Marketing and others to implement appropriate controls for Butrans speaker programs. During the second quarter we implemented a live monitoring process, so that independent monitors attend a significant sample of such programs nation-wide to evaluate and report to us on these programs. In addition, every program is monitored by Purdue attendees. An expert consultant on Fair Market Value compensation of speakers and other Healthcare professionals has completed analysis of Purdue's HCPs and published FMV criteria to be applied company-wide to all such arrangements, an important point to cover in view of Government requirements for such arrangements.

August 2011 Board Report, p. 28 (PPLP004366913)

Speaker programs are a high risk activity, in view of the potential for off-label or other improper promotional conduct by third parties during such activities. Since the second quarter we implemented a live monitoring process. Approximately 10% of all speaker programs have an independent monitor in attendance to identify and report any compliance issues. To date no substantive concerns have been identified.

November 2011 Board Report, p. 26 (PPLP004366871)

## Allegation: Board Informed Of Strategy To Push Higher Doses, **Reverse Public Health Initiatives**

### Massachusetts AG OC ¶183:

The directors ... oversaw Purdue's strategy to push patients to higher doses of opioids —which are more 183. dangerous, more addictive, and more profitable. The board routinely received reports on Purdue's efforts to push patients to higher doses. A report alerted the board that "Net sales of the 40 and 80 mg strengths of OxyContin had fallen below Purdue's targets in the fall of 2010 and were \$85 million below budget.<sup>20</sup> ... The board dug into the issue. Multiple reports to the board identified as a 'threat' an initiative by public health authorities to save lives by requiring doctors to consult with pain specialists before prescribing opioid doses higher than 80mg/day.<sup>23</sup> The CEO and directors oversaw Purdue's effort to push back against that public health "threat."<sup>24</sup> Executives were pleased to report to the directors in 2013 that "initiatives to validate increased total daily doses are having impact in the field."25

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> January 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> August 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> November 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> April 2010, July 2010, October 2010, November 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> April 2010, July 2010, October 2010, November 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> May 2013 email for board meeting in June 2013

# Cited Reports Informed Board Only Of Declining Sales — Not A Strategy To Push Higher Doses

Net sales of the 40 and 80 mg strengths of OxyContin ended 2010 \$85 mm less than budget. Sales of these strengths were over budget through the end of October, but sales in November and December were substantially less than budget.



January 2011 Board Report, p. 2 (PPLP004366955)

2Q 2011 year to date net sales of \$1,174.1 mm were lower than budget by \$416.5 mm or 26 %. This variance was driven by: (i) OxyContin gross sales of \$1,399.4 mm that were \$517 mm or 27% below budget mainly due to declining sales in the 40 mg and 80 mg strengths.



August 2011 Board Report, p. 3 (PPLP004366913)

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November 2011 Board Report, p. 2 (PPLP004366871)

OIG confirmed compliance for this period (2010-2011)

# Cited Reports Informed The Board Of A Legislative Threat To Optimal Pain Care

## **April 2010 Board Report:**

### Take appropriate action on external threats to optimal pain care.

• Important state activity in Washington where legislation was passed that would establish mandatory guidelines for the treatment of pain and sets a prescribing threshold above which a consult with a pain specialist must occur in order to continue treatment. This action is concerning since the state already has interagency guidelines for State Medical Directors (AMDG) where above 80 total mg of oxycodone/day requires a pain consult however there are only 15 pain management consultants identified by AMDG. We believe that this has the potential to be a model that will be pushed out to other states. The guidelines take effect in July 2011.

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Build support for appropriate pain care through policy development a

implementation. Take appropriate action on external threats to optimal pain care. Fromote Purdue's reputation in academic, community and scientific venues. Address proposed legislation and regulation that may affect the Company and its products. Develop and support innovative programs that safeguard public health and address abuse and diversion of onescription medication.

April 2010 Board Report, p. 16 (PPLP004317547)

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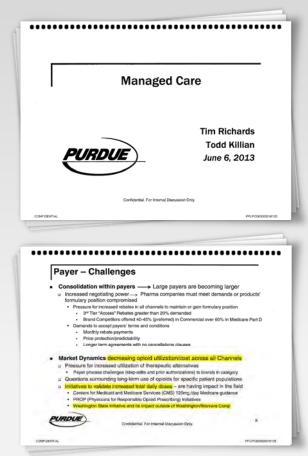
# Cited Reports Informed The Board That Legislation Required Validation of Higher Daily Doses — Not Purdue Initiatives To Increase Doses

## Board was told market dynamics were driving sales down

- Market Dynamics decreasing opioid utilization/cost across all Channels
  - Pressure for increased utilization of therapeutic alternatives
    - Payer process challenges (step-edits and prior authorizations) to brands in category.

Washington legislation requiring consultation with pain expert for prescriptions above a certain dose was part of this:

- Initiatives to validate increased total daily doses are having impact in the field
  - Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) 120mg./day Medicare guidance
  - PROP (Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing) Initiatives
  - Washington State Initiative and its impact outside of Washington/Workers Comp



# Rather Than Promoting Higher Doses, Jonathan Sackler Proposed A Lower-Dose Tablet — Management Said Prescribers Were Not Interested

From: Sackler, Jonathan

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 5:47 PM

To: Stewart, John H. (US) Subject: RE: 5mg OTR? What do you think?

From: Stewart, John H. (US)

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 4:10 PM

To: Sackler, Jonathan

Cc: Landau, Dr. Craig; Gasdia, Russell; Mallin, William

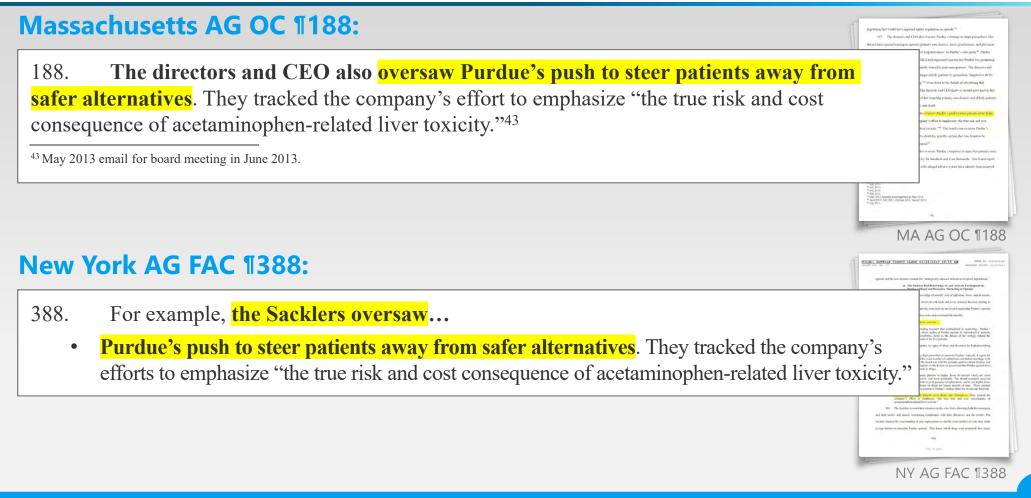
Subject: RE: 5mg OTR?

I don't believe there is a substantial opportunity for the 5 mg OTR formulation here in the USA. . . .

Part of the reason for the low sales is that the 5mg strength never received listing on the provincial drug benefit formularies, but that is because they wanted it priced lower than 50% of the price of the 10mg strength. However, the general response to the strength from prescribers as to the therapeutic importance of a lower strength was also not particularly strong.

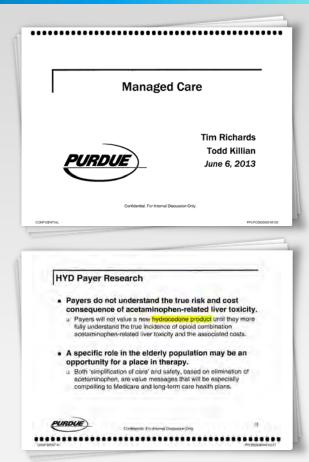
From: Sackler, Jonathan Sent: 2009年6月1日 16:15 To: Stewart, John H. (US) CC: Landau, Dr. Craig; Gasdia, Russell; Mallin, William Subject: RE: 5mg OTR? I know in the past we've discussed developing the 5mg as a titration dose for opioid-naive patients. At the time, we felt that FDA would accept this rationale. It might also be interesting to explore positioning it for use when tapering patients off of opioid therapy I recall seeing some evidence that the European companies enjoyed a spurt in sales of OcyContin with the introduction of a 5mg tablet, but I don't know if the cause was really analyzed. A note to my friends in Connecticut... Be heard! Sign the "Great Schools One Stamford Forum | 201 Tresser Boulevard | Stamford, CT 06901 ----Original Message--From: Stewart, John H. Sent: Monday, June 01, 2009 4:10 PM To: Sackler, Jonathan Cc: Landau, Dr. Craig, Gasdia, Russell; Mallin, William Subject: RE: 5mg OTR? I don't believe that there is a substantial opportunity for the 5mg OTR formulation here in the USA. Purdue Canada launched the 5mg strength of OxyContin several years back, and its sales have not been impressive. For example, Q1 2009 sales of the 5mg strength totaled \$710,000, as opposed to \$6,040,300 for the 10mg strength and \$11,568,000 for the 20 mg strength. Part of the reason for

# Allegation: Board Oversaw Push Away From Safer Alternatives



## No "Push Away From Safer Alternatives"

- Cited report compared two opioids
- It explained why some insurers would not cover the unlaunched one, Hysingla
- Nothing to do with marketing
  - Payers do not understand the true risk and cost consequence of acetaminophen-related liver toxicity.
    - Payers will not value a new hydrocodone product until they more fully understand the true incidence of opioid combination acetaminophen-related liver toxicity and the associated costs.



# Allegation: Board Decisions To Compensate, Hire & Equip Sales Reps With Laptops

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶215:

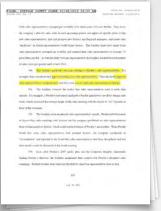
215. **In November**, the Sacklers voted to spend \$86,900,000 to employ sales reps in 2008 and another \$1,000,000 to buy them laptops. The Sacklers also voted for a resolution regarding salary increases and bonus targets for the reps. <sup>118</sup> Every time the Sacklers voted to spend tens of millions of dollars on sales reps, they knew and intended that they were sending reps to promote opioids in Massachusetts.



### MA AG FAC ¶215

### New York AG FAC ¶390:

390. The Sacklers made key decisions relating to Purdue's sales representatives. For example, they considered and approved hiring more sales representatives. They decided to approve sales representatives' compensation, and they even voted to gift sales representatives laptops.



NY AG FAC ¶390

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>118</sup> 2007-11-01 Board minutes, PKY183212603-06; 2008 budget submission, pg. 20, PDD9273201033.

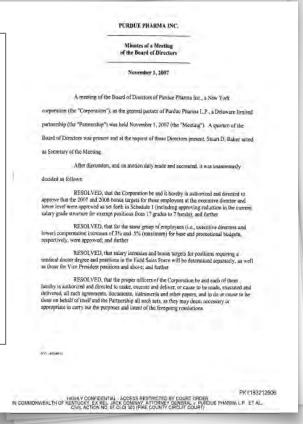
# Cited Board Minutes Did Not Address Compensation For Sales Reps, Said Nothing About "Gifting" Laptops

## **November 1, 2007 Board Minutes:**

RESOLVED, that the Corporation be and it hereby is authorized and directed to approve that the 2007 and 2008 bonus targets for those employees at the executive director and lower level were approved as set forth in Schedule 1 (including approving reduction in the current salary grade structure for exempt positions from 17 grades to 7 bands); and further

RESOLVED, that for the same group of employees (i.e., executive directors and lower) compensation increases of 3% and .5% (maximum) for base and promotional budgets, respectively, were approved; and further

RESOLVED, that salary increases and bonus targets for positions requiring a medical doctor degree and positions in the Field Sales Force will be determined separately, as well as those for Vice President positions and above . . . .



11/1/07 Board Minutes (PKY183212603 at -606)

## The CIA Governed Decisions About Compensation For Sales Reps

## **Corporate Integrity Agreement:**

- 2. *Policies and Procedures*. To the extent not already accomplished, within 120 days after the Effective Date, Purdue shall implement written Policies and Procedures regarding the operation of Purdue's compliance program and its compliance with Federal health care program and FDA requirements. At a minimum, the Policies and Procedures shall address:
- d. Compensation (including salaries and bonuses) for Relevant Covered Persons engaged in promoting and selling Purdue products that are designed to ensure that financial incentives do not inappropriately motivate such individuals to engage in the improper promotion or sales of Purdue's products;

OIG confirmed compliance for this period

c. the requirement that all of Purdue's Covered Persons shall be
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Attachment E to Plea Agreement United States v. The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc.

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Corporate Integrity Agreement, pp. 6-7

## The CIA Governed Decisions About Compensation For Sales Reps

### HR Standard Business Practices Field Sales Compensation Determination:

- 1.1 The compensation system for the Field Sales Force is composed of payment of base salary and a quarterly bonus. The compensation structure is based on a variety of factors and is not based exclusively on volume of OxyContin sales. The Field Sales Force compensation system is managed by the Human Resources Compensation group with input from Sales Management. y bonus program only.

  Compliance with Purdue's Code of Business Educes, policies and procedures will
- 1.4 There is a Field Force Bonus Review Committee comprised of Purdue senior management from: Sales, Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Office of the General Counsel and Sales Operations.
- 1.6 The Field Force Bonus Review Committee reviews and recommends quarterly bonus plan proposals in an effort to provide for a bonus program that rewards the Field Sales Force's efforts to promote Company products in a compliant manner within applicable FDA and federal health care program guidelines and reflects a pay philosophy that is market competitive.

2009 HR SOP (PPLP004433671)

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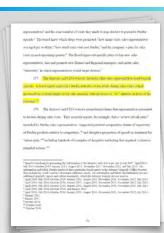
# Allegation: Board Oversaw Sales Force Tactics, Including iPad Use, In Meetings With Prescribers

### Massachusetts AG OC ¶177:

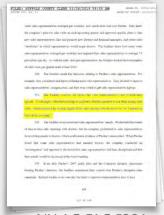
177. The directors and CEO oversaw the tactics that sales representatives used to push opioids. A board report analyzed a Purdue initiative to use iPads during sales visits, which increased the average length of the sales meeting with the doctor to "16.7 minutes in front of the customer."

### New York AG FAC ¶391:

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### MA AG OC ¶177



NY AG FAC ¶391

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> January 2011.

## Cited Report Does Not Show Board Oversight Of Sales Force Or Sales **Tactics**

## The January 2011 Report to the Board:

- Seeks no Board input on the marketing initiatives
- Informs directors about existing marketing initiatives
- Makes no reference to iPads
- Does not describe the substance of any marketing presentation
- OIG confirmed compliance for 2011



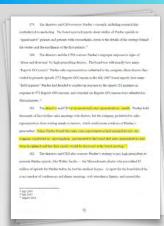
# Allegation: Board Monitored Sales Reps' Emails

## Massachusetts AG OC ¶181:

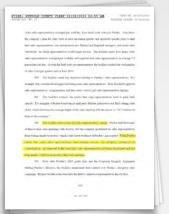
181. The directors ... even monitored sales representatives' emails. Purdue held thousands of face-to-face sales meetings with doctors, but the company prohibited its sales representatives from writing emails to doctors, which could create evidence of Purdue's misconduct. When Purdue found that some sales representatives had emailed doctors, the company conducted an "investigation" and reported to the board that sales representatives had been disciplined and that their emails would be discussed at the board meeting." 14

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MA AG OC ¶181



NY AG FAC ¶392

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> August 2011.

# Management Monitored Emails To Prevent And Remediate Marketing Violations

## **August 2011 Board Report:**

### "Email" Investigation

As a result of a sales representative unknowingly violating the Sales SOP provisions strictly limiting emails exchanged with HCPs, and self-reporting such to Corporate Compliance, a wider review of representative email activity was conducted to determine if wider issues existed. Our review disclosed the existence of emails exchanged with HCPs by some 50 representatives. In some cases the emails were innocuous and involved the HCP contacting the representative to make an appointment, while the most problematic (and only a limited number) involved promotion of product and claims, not permitted under Purdue's Sales SOP. A range of disciplinary actions have been taken, including written warnings and coaching, and further training of representatives is to follow. This matter will be discussed during the July 21st Board meeting.

#### CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

Assure compliance with Purdue's Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA) and all Federal and State laws and regulations, as well as the PhRMA Code. Conduct risk assessments and audit and monitor business operations. Respond as required to all inquiries and conduct investigations of Company operations when appropriate. Assure that all ethics and community and provides the provided of the provided provided the provided provided the provided provided provided the provided pr

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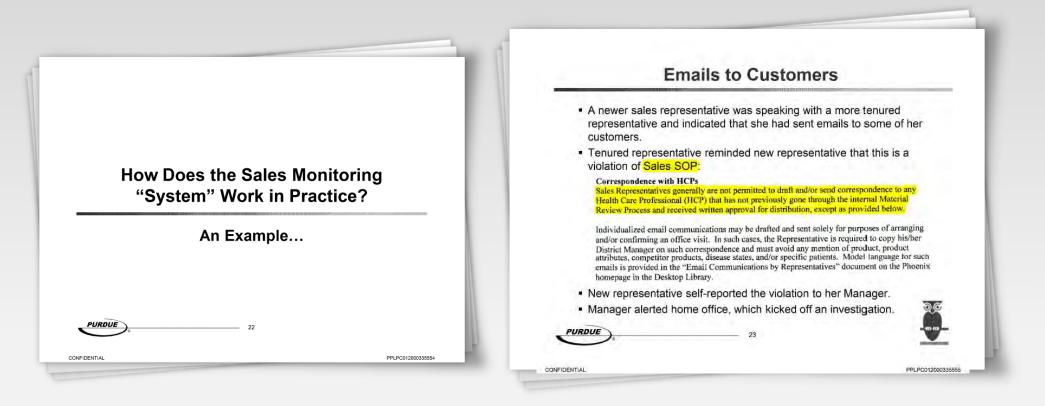
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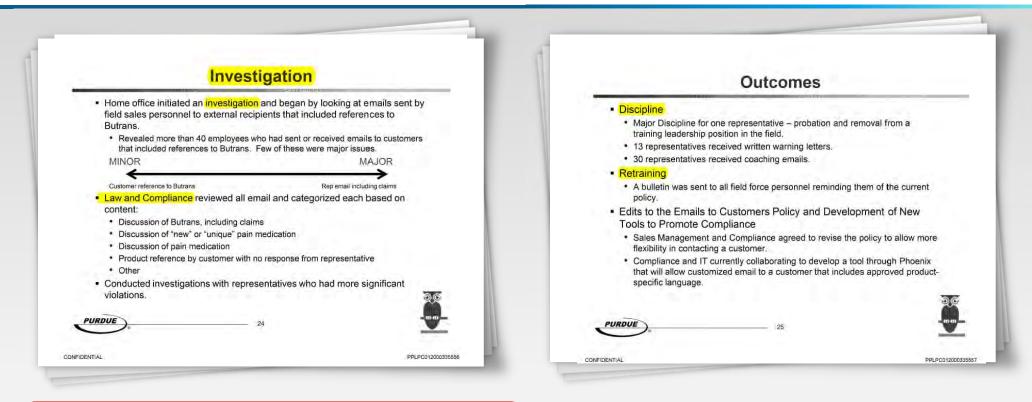
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August 2011 Board Report, p. 28 (PPLP004366913)

# Board Knew That Management Monitored Emails To Prevent And Remediate Marketing Violations



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OIG confirmed compliance for 2011

## Allegation: Board Approved Expansion Of Sales Force

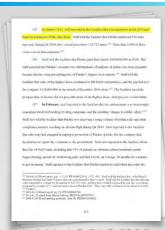
### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶335:

335. In January 2011, staff reported to the Sacklers that a key initiative in Q4 2010 had been the expansion of the sales force. Staff told the Sacklers that Purdue employed 590 sales reps and, during Q42010, they visited prescribers 12,715 times.<sup>328</sup>

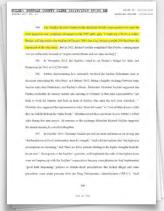
### New York AG FAC ¶394:

394. The Sacklers directed Purdue to hire hundreds of sales representatives to carry out their deceptive sales campaign subsequent to the 2007 guilty plea.

Complying with those orders, Purdue staff reported to the Sacklers in January 2011 that a key initiative in Q4 2010 had been the expansion of the sales force. ..."



### MA AG FAC ¶335



NY AG FAC ¶394

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>328</sup> 2011-01-24 Board report, pgs. 4, 5, 35, PWG000421551, -552, -582.

## Cited Report Shows Expanded Sales Force Was To Launch Butrans

Recruiting has gone well. In fact, 90 individuals were hired and trained from September through November. An additional 45 individuals have been hired and will attend the Butrans Launch Meeting in January, and receive Level 100 training the week after the launch meeting.

Quarterly Report to the Board January 24, 2011

Purdue

- Adjusting sales force size is not deceptive marketing
- Butrans, not OxyContin
- OIG confirmed compliance for 2011

January 2011 Board Report, p. 5 (PPLP004366955)

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# Cited Report Shows Sales Force "Realignment" In Q4 2010 Reduced OxyContin Marketing Calls

## **January 2011 Board Report:**

2010	Call Goal	Calls Made	Difference	% to Goal	OxyContin Primary % of all	Ryzolt Secondary % of all	Senokot Colace Third % of all
Q1	127,376	133,561	6,185	105%	97%	89%	73%
Q2	142,657	135,824	(6,833)	95%	98%	90%	74%
Q3	144,414	141,116	(3,298)	98%	98%	86%	73%
Q4	125,553	125,712	159	100%	98%	86%	73%
Total	540,000	536,213	(3,787)	99%	98%	90%	74%

primary presentation. For second position presentations, Ryzoli is on target at 90% of all calls having Ryzoll in a second position and Laxative presentation in the third position.

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In order to increase productivity, we will improve the daily call average from 6.8 prescribers each day in 2009 to 7.5 in 2010, thereby lowering the current cost per call from \$219 to \$201. This has the potential to create efficiency of \$10+ million and increase sales revenue.

Result: The average physician calls per day for 2010 was 6.75 calls per day. This is lower than the objective and as intributed primarily to the realignment of the sales force that began in the 74d quarter and the expansion that took place in the 4th quarter. Call productivity without the realignment and expansion would have been closer to the results achieved in the 1st and 2nd quarter. Through the end of the 4th quarter, and distinct 74 reps were hired and trained, with the remaining 51 reps expected to be trained beginning (2011). Call productivity is expected to increase throughout 2011.

2010	Daily Average Call Target	Daily Call Average Actual	Prior Year
Q1	7.5	7.0	6.7
Q2	7.5	7.0	6.8
Q3	7.5	6.8	6.9
Q4	7.5	6.2	6.9

#### Oxycodone ER Market Share Objective of the Long Acting Opioid Market is 32%

Result: As of previous Board report, we were achieving our objective of a 32% market share through August 2010 INS Data. This Board report is utilizing INS data as of October 2010. Market Share for Oxycodone ER has fallen below goal by L6%, making up 30.45 of the Long Acting Optiol Market.

Branded OxyContin TRx volume is down by 0.2% YTD v LYTD through Oxtober IMS data. However, total OxyCodone ER (Brand OxyContin plus authorized generics) TRx volume experienced an increase of 1.3%, compared to the same time last year. This is primarily due to a 7.5% increase YTD v LYTD for authorized generics.

Two new branded competitors, Embeda (q12h morphine/raloxone - King) and Exalgo (q2th Hydromorphone - Coviden) are net experiencing strong growth state introduction. However, generic MS Contin is experiencing 11-55; growing at a 71-65 and (part Br Klq (q2h oxymorphone - BVDO) is growing at a 71-65 and (part Br Klq (q2h oxymorphone - BVDO) is growing at a 71-65 and (part Br Klq (q2h oxymorphone - BVDO) is growing at a 71-65 and (part Br Klq (q2h oxymorphone - BVDO) is growing at a 71-65 and (part Br Klq (q2h oxymorphone)).

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January 2011 Board Report, p. 4 (PPLP004366955)

## Allegation: Board Set Sales Budget

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶391:

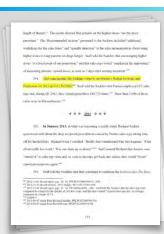
391. That same month, the Sacklers voted to set Purdue's budget for Sales and Promotion for 2013 at \$312,563,000.436

<sup>436</sup> 2012-11-26 Board minutes, 2013 budget, PKY183212995-998.

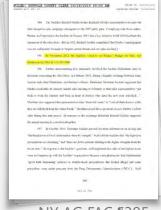
### New York AG FAC ¶395:

395. In November 2012, the Sacklers voted to set Purdue's budget for Sales and Promotion for 2013 at \$312,563,000.

Setting a budget is not deceptive marketing



### MA AG FAC ¶391



NY AG FAC ¶395

## Allegation: Board Was "Intimately Involved" in Sales Force Decisions

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶368:

368. The Sacklers were not satisfied with the sales effort. In February, ... [Mortimer Sackler] suggested that, "in future years we should not plan the national sales meeting so close to the winter break as it extends the period of time since the doctors last saw our rep ... Staff replied to Mortimer, arguing for "balance." Richard Sackler replied within minutes that, since the National Sales Meeting prevented sales reps from visiting doctors, "Maybe the thing to have done was not have the meeting at all."

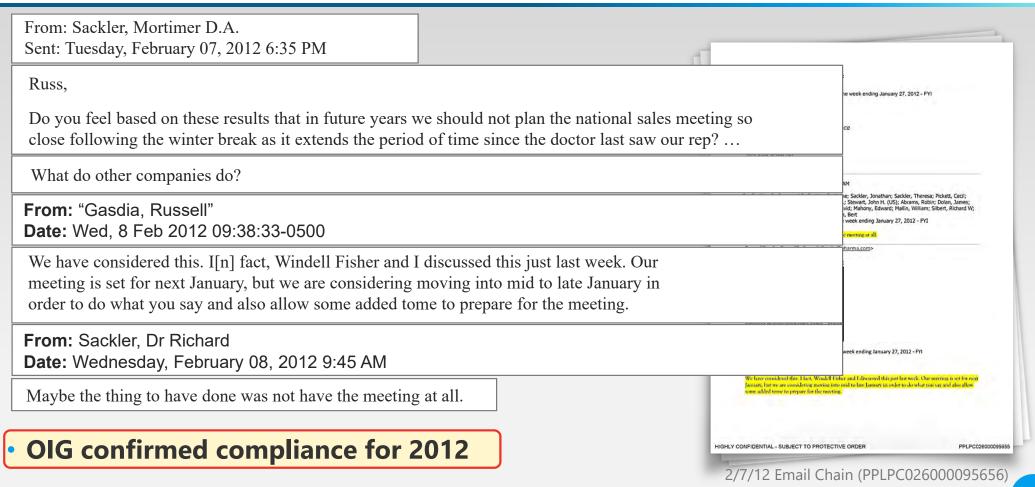
### New York AG FAC ¶396:

396. Further demonstrating how intimately involved the Sackler Defendants were in decisions concerning the sales force: in February 2012, ... Mortimer Sackler suggested that Purdue reschedule its January annual sales meeting to February so that sales representatives "get back to work for January and back in front of doctors who enter the new year refreshed ..." ... Mortimer posed these questions despite Purdue's robust sales during that time period. In response to this exchange defendant Richard Sackler suggested the annual meeting be canceled altogether.

NY AG FAC ¶396

MA AG FAC ¶368

# Cited Email Shows Board Questions About Timing Of Annual Sales Meeting



# Allegation: Board Agreed To "Key Initiative" To Keep Patients On Therapy Longer

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶433:

... staff reported to the Sacklers that net sales for 2013 had been \$377 million less than budgeted. Staff again reported that Purdue was losing hundreds of millions of dollars in expected profits because prescribers were shifting away from higher doses of Purdue opioids and including fewer pills per prescription. Staff told the Sacklers that a "Key Initiative" was to get patients to "stay on therapy longer." <sup>508</sup>

<sup>508</sup> 2014-02-04 Board report, pgs. 3, 5, 9, 22, PPLPC002000181037, -039, -043, -056.

### MA AG FAC ¶433

### New York AG FAC ¶398:

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NY AG FAC ¶398

# Allegation Juxtaposes Unrelated Passages On Net Sales And An Initiative To Help Patients Take Butrans As Prescribed ("Adherence Program")

- This allegation juxtaposes unrelated snippets about net sales and Butrans – from a 48-page Board Report
- No allegation Butrans Adherence Program was deceptive
- Board was informed in the same Report:

[T]he Company continues to maintain a state of effective compliance.

[T]here have been **no significant compliance exposures** to report.

The Company continues to have a compliant culture, and **good systems and processes in place to prevent violations of law**, regulations, and other standards.

#### CORPORATE COMPLIANCE

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#### Key Compliance Issues in 4Q13

Throughout the 4th Quarter, the Company continues to maintain a state of effective compliance, with all components of the Annual Compliance Scorecard above standards, including Sales and Marketing, Manufacturing and Quality, and R&D, with a score of 3.16 on the 2.5-3.5 range.

While compliance matters are detected, investigated, and remediated on an on-going basis, there have been no significant compliance exposures to report. The Company continues to have a compliant culture, and good systems and processes in place to prevent violations of law, regulations, and other standards.

#### Field Sale

About 10.5% of the 245,000 call notes entered this quarter were reviewed on a random basis or because of the presence of key words. The overwhelming majority of the 531 issues discovered and addressed through the Sales Discipline Committee were of a low order, resolved through coachine or warning letters.

### Physician Payments Sunshine Act Reporting Commences

Navigant Consulting was engaged by IAF for a two-part audit of Purdués "WholeSum system for Sunhine Act reporting, The 2Q'Systems Audit Report resulted in an overall rating: "Mests Requirements, Minor Issues Noted," with most issues addressed already. The 4Q Transactions Audit Report resulted in an overall rating: "Satisfactory, Major & Minor Issues Noted With Low Probability Of Rissl," with findings that the WholeSum system is working appropriate put the Theorem State Sundanger State State improvement. Remedial training has been conducted at the 4Q Managers' Meeting and further Representative training will be done at National Sales Meeting.

#### Speaker Program Issues

A greater than "normal" number of speaker program compliance concerns were discovered and investigated during the 4th quarter (approx. 12). The most common

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# Allegation: Board Informed Purdue Was Targeting "Susceptible" Doctors

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶444:

In July and again in August, September, and October, staff warned the Sacklers that two of the greatest risks to Purdue's business were "Continued pressure against higher doses of opioids," and "Continued pressure against long term use of opioids." Staff told the Sacklers that Purdue's #1 opportunity to resist that pressure was by sending sales reps to visit prescribers; and, specifically, by targeting the most susceptible doctors, who could be convinced to be prolific prescribers, and visiting them many times. 533

<sup>533.</sup> 2014-07-01 Board Flash Report, slide 5, PPLPC016000244173; 2014-08-05 Board Flash Report, slide 6, PPLPC016000250753; 2014-09-05 Board Flash Report, slide 6, PPLPC016000254916.

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MA AG FAC ¶444

NY AG FAC ¶399

# Cited Flash Reports Say Nothing About Targeting "Susceptible" Doctors

### Purdue U.S. September 2014 YTD - OxyContin Risks and Opportunities

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- OxyContin AG bottles may sell in slower than Budget. Net sales value of \$180 million of AG product was shipped by Purdue to the
  counterparties in Q3 2014. The budget assumed that the entire \$180 million would impact Purdue sales in 2014 our current estimate is
  that only \$85 million will impact 2014, with \$95 million of net sales impact shifting from 2014 to 2015.
- Medicaid line extension rebate final regulations may be decided favorable to Purdue saving \$243 million. We now expect this matter to be resolved in Q2 2015.
- iii. The E2E effort has resulted in on or very close to budget performance on (1) primary sales call split between products (OxyContin/Butrans), (2) # of sales calls, and (3) % calls on target HCP's (Q3 Actual of 90% vs. budget of 85%). These are all significant improvements since 2013.
- iv. Improved patient access Purdue is employing many tactics to address patient access issues including collaborating with the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to develop standard dispensing guidelines, working with wholesalers/retailers to establish thresholds for orders/scripts based on NDC # versus API, and more. Most recently Purdue has been successful with Walgreens in moving to NDC # quotas thereby separating OxyContin from oxycodone IR and other non-abuse deterrent products.
- v. R2R has delivered improved tools such as customer segmentation and contract profitability that will help ensure profitable access and optimization of rebates in the Managed care area (more likely to impact 2015).
- vi. IDN, call center, savings card optimization, prior authorization assistance programs and other initiatives are underway or being evaluated (more likely to impact 2015).

#### RISKS

- Continued pressure against higher doses of opioids,
- Continued pressure against long term use of opioids,
- iii. A new class label for ER opioids includes the following language "reserve OxyContin for use in patients for whom alternative treatment options (e.g., non-opioid analgesics or immediate-release opioids) are ineffective, not tolerated, or would be otherwise inadequate ...".
- OxyContin rebates will run higher than budget due to an unanticipated contract re-negotiation initiated by United Healthcare. This is reflected in our latest estimates.
- v. The budget does not include any impact that a Teva settlement may have on 2014 results



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2014-10-15 Board Flash Report, slide 7 (PPLPC016000259607).

See also 2014-07-01 Board Flash Report, slide 5 (PPLPC016000244173);
2014-08-05 Board Flash Report, slide 6 (PPLPC016000250753); 2014-09-05 Board Flash Report, slide 6 (PPLPC016000254916).



# Allegation: Board Knew Marketing Generated Increased Prescriptions

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶433:

433. A few days later, staff told the Sacklers that Purdue's marketing had an immense effect on driving opioid prescriptions: According to Purdue's analysis, its sales and marketing tactics generated an additional 560,036 prescriptions of OxyContin in 2012 and 2013. ... <sup>508</sup>

<sup>508</sup> 2014-02-04 Board report, pgs. 3, 5, 9, 22, PPLPC002000181037, -039, -043, -056.

### New York AG FAC ¶400:

400. The Sacklers knew that Purdue's marketing had an immense effect in driving opioid prescriptions. According to Purdue's analysis in February 2014, its sales and marketing tactics generated an additional 560,036 prescriptions of OxyContin in 2012 and 2013.

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NY AG FAC ¶400

# Reports Of Increased Prescriptions Accompanied By Confirmation Of Compliance

## **February 2014 Board Report:**

[T]he Company continues to maintain a state of effective compliance.

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About 10.5% of the 245,000 call notes entered this quarter were reviewed on a random basis or because of the presence of key words. The overwhelming majority of the 531 issues discovered and addressed through the Sales Discipline Committee were of a low order, resolved through coaching or warning letters.

#### Physician Payments Sunshine Act Reporting Commences

Navigant Consulting was engaged by IAF for a two-part audit of Purdue's "WholeSum system for Sunshine Act reporting. The 3Q Systems Audit Report resulted in an overall rating: "Meets Requirements, Minor Issues Noted," with most issues addressed already. The 4Q Transactions Audit Report resulted in an overall rating: "Satisfactory, Major & Minor Issues Noted With Low Probability Of Issie," with findings that the WholeSum system is working appropriately, but that Field Sales documentation needs improvement. Remedial training has been conducted at the 4Q Managers' Meeting and further Representative training will be done at National Sales Meeting.

#### Speaker Program Issues

A greater than "normal" number of speaker program compliance concerns were discovered and investigated during the 4th quarter (approx. 12). The most common

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## Allegation: The Board Served As "De Facto CEO" of Purdue

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶485:

485. That same month, the Sacklers were looking for a new CEO. Long-time employee Craig Landau wanted the job and prepared a business plan titled "SACKLER PHARMA ENTERPRISE." Landau was careful to acknowledge their power: he acknowledged that Purdue operated with "the Board of Directors serving as the 'de facto' CEO." He proposed that Purdue should take advantage of other companies' concerns about the opioid epidemic through an "opioid consolidation strategy" and become an even more dominant opioid seller "as other companies abandon the space." The Sacklers made him CEO a few weeks later.

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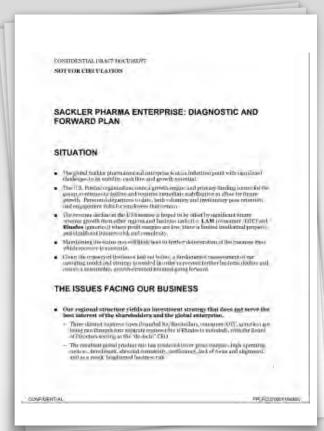
Mass AG Amended Complaint ¶ 485

ls: Structuring Analysis, slide 3, PPLPC022000980233.

# Cited Report Addresses Global Organization, Says Nothing About Directors Serving As "De Facto" CEO Of Purdue

- Landau's was one of several memos prepared in connection with a strategy session on the <u>global</u> business
- The global business consisted of companies doing business in <u>49 countries</u> — and had no CEO
- All of the memos proposed a global CEO to relieve the global board

(See, e.g., PPPLPC051000317758 at -63, -64; PPLPC051000317750 at -52, -53; PPLPC051000317768 at -72)



## Landau Was Explicit He Was Discussing The Global Business, Not The US

#### SUMMARY

In the face of significant market pressures, our current investment strategy, a weak organic innovation pipeline, limited success in BD and limited resources for external assets, the global business as it stands is not sustainable.

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rmaceutical enterprise is at an inflection point with o its cash flow, stability, and future.

ization, once a growth engine and primary funding source ng precipitously, faces intensifying headwinds and hilization.

the <u>current</u> revenue decline in the US business will be offset by significant <u>future</u> revenue growth from **LAM** (consumer /OTC) and **Rhodes** (generics) where profit margins are low, there is limited intellectual property and significant business risk and complexity.

Given the urgency of the issues laid out below, a fundamental reassessment of immediate change is needed in I ensure a sustainable, growth-

## Our regional structure yields an investment strategy that does <u>not</u> serve the best interest of the shareholders and the global enterprise.

- Three distinct business types (branded Rx/Biosimilars, consumer/OTC, generics) are being run through four separate regions (five if Rhodes is included), with the Board of Directors serving as the "de-facto" CEO.
- The resultant global product mix has produced lower gross margins, high operating costs vs. benchmark, elevated complexity, inefficiency, lack of focus and alignment, and as a result, heightened business risk.

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/Biosimilars, consumer/OTC, rate regions (five if Rhodes is ving as the "de-facto" CEO. luced lower gross margins, high & EU, 82% LAM, 30% Canada) vs. tange, elevated complexity, and as a result, heightened business

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# The Other Memos Were Also Explicit They Were Discussing The Global Business, Not The US

## POTENTIAL IDEAS TO UNLOCK SHAREHOLDER VALUE THROUGH AN INTEGRATED GLOBAL ORGANISATION

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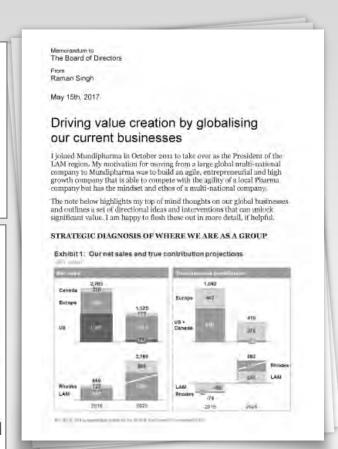
We should globalise our businesses with a CEO running them, and integrate our ethical business into 4 geographic units

## WE NEED A GLOBAL STRUCTURE ALIGNED WITH GOVERNANCE AND PRIORITIES

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#### What we should do:

I recommend a global business unit structure, as shown in the Attachment at the end of this document. In this proposed model, we create a global CEO, in a flat organization with all functions and businesses reporting in directly. We also



PPLPC05100317752, PPLPC051000317764

# Marketing Allegations About Richard, Jonathan, Beverly & David Sackler

## Claimants' Allegations Fall Into 3 Categories

- 1. False
- 2. True but irrelevant
- 3. Decades old, distorted and released

## True But Irrelevant Allegations

1. Directors received or requested information from management

See, e.g., NY AG FAC ¶393; MA AG FAC ¶¶214, 219, 220, 229, 230, 232, 240, 266, 270, 293, 304, 328, 358, 363, 366, 468.

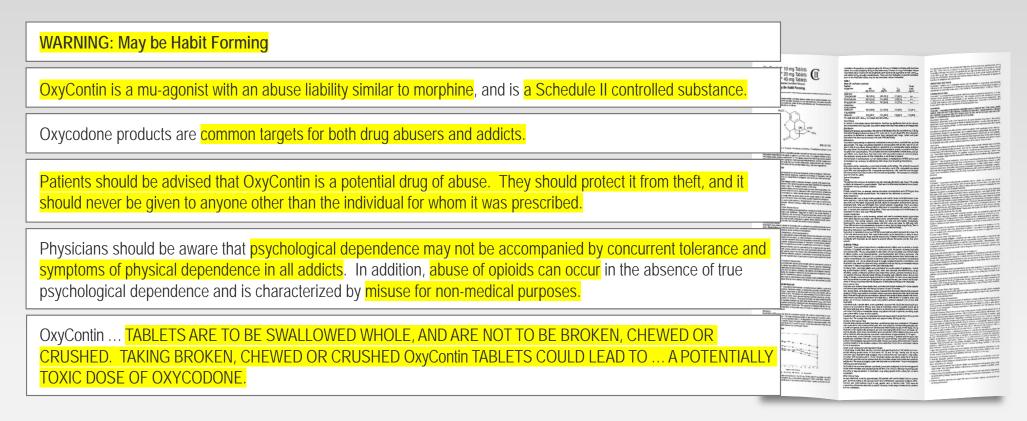
2. Directors were concerned about sales performance

See, e.g., NY AG FAC ¶394; MA AG FAC ¶¶198, 226, 234, 258, 260, 261, 269, 318, 341-42, 344, 353.

3. Directors knew OxyContin carried a risk of abuse and addiction

See, e.g., NY AG FAC ¶¶367, 374, 377-78, 382-83, 386, 492; MA AG FAC ¶226.

## Risk Of Abuse And Addiction Always Prominently Disclosed



**Original 1995 OxyContin Label** 

1995 OxyContin Label (PDD1501070001)

## Schedule II: "High Potential For Abuse"

The Schedule II © symbol appears prominently.

1995 OxyContin Label (PDD1501070001)



#### **Schedule II:**

- (A) The drug ... has a high potential for abuse.
- (B) The drug ... has a currently accepted medical use in treatment ... with severe restrictions..
- (C) Abuse of the drug ... may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence.

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr/21usc/812.htm; 21 USC §812(b)(2)

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## 2001 Label Added Black Box Warning

#### **WARNING**:

OxyContin ® is an opioid agonist and a Schedule II controlled substance with an abuse liability similar to morphine.

Oxycodone can be abused in a manner similar to other opioid agonists, legal or illicit. This should be considered when prescribing or dispensing OxyContin in situations where the physician or pharmacist is concerned about an increased risk of misuse, abuse, or diversion.

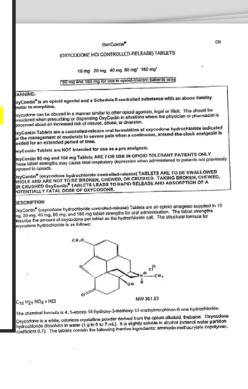
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OxyContin 80 mg and 160 mg Tablets ARE FOR USE IN OPIOID TOLERANT PATIENTS ONLY. These label strengths may cause fatal respiratory depression when administered to patients not previously exposed to opioids.

OxyContin ® (oxycodone hydrochloride controlled-release) TABLETS ARE TO BE SWALLOWED WHOLE AND ARE NOT TO BE BROKEN, CHEWED, OR CRUSHED. TAKING BROKEN, CHEWED, OR CRUSHED OxyContin ® TABLETS LEADS TO RAPID RELEASE AND ABSORPTION OF A POTENTIALLY FATAL DOSE OF OXYCODONE.

## "A boxed warning is the most serious warning placed in the labeling of a prescription medication"

FDA Denial of AG Richard Blumenthal Petition (Sept. 9, 2008) FDA Docket No. FDA-2004-P-0294, at p. 2



July 2001 OxyContin Label, p. 1 (PDD1501070063)

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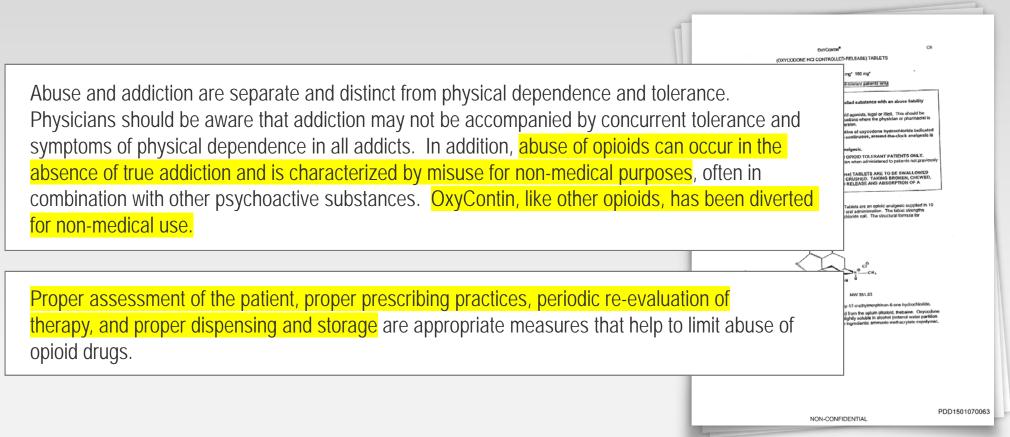
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### 2001 Label Expanded Prior Warnings About Abuse And Diversion

Oxycodone, like morphine and other opioids used in analgesia, can be abused and is subject to criminal diversion. Drug addiction is characterized by compulsive use, use for non-medical purposes, and continued use despite risk of harm. Drug addiction is a treatable disease, utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach, but relapse is common. "Drug-seeking" behavior is very common in addicts and drug abusers. Drug-seeking tactics include emergency calls or visits near the end of office hours, refusal to undergo appropriate examination, testing or referral, repeated "loss" of prescriptions and reluctance to provide prior medical records or contact information for other treating physician(s). "Doctor shopping" to obtain additional prescriptions is common among drug abusers and people suffering from untreated addiction.

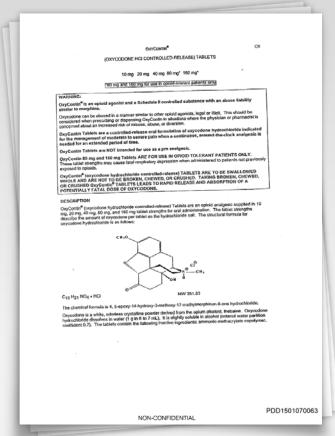
July 2001 OxyContin Label, p. 7 (PDD1501070063)

## 2001 Label Expanded Prior Warnings About Abuse And Diversion



#### 2001 Label Removed And Revised Prior Statements

- Removed statements that "Delayed absorption, as provided by OxyContin tablets, is believed to reduce the abuse liability of a drug" and that "latrogenic 'addiction' to opioids legitimately used in the management of pain is very rare."
- Revised label to say that OxyContin is not appropriate for "as needed" pain relief or in the immediate-post operative period if pain is mild or not expected to persist for an extended period of time



July 2001 OxyContin Label (PDD1501070063)

## 2001 Letter From Purdue To Prescribers Alerting Them To Label Changes

Purdue sent over a half million letters to HCPs alerting them to the 2001 label changes

Reports of illegal misuse, abuse and diversion of OxyContin ... from various parts of the country have prompted Purdue Pharma L.P. to revise sections of the prescribing information ...

OxyContin is an opioid agonist and a Schedule II controlled substance with an abuse liability similar to morphine. This should be considered ... where the prescriber or pharmacist is concerned about an increased risk of misuse, abuse or diversion. ...

July 18, 2001 Letter (PKY181920362)

### Black Box Warnings On Every OxyContin Label Since 2001

#### **2010 Label**

#### WARNING: IMPORTANCE OF PROPER PATIENT SELECTION AND POTENTIAL FOR ABUSE

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning. OxyContin contains oxycodone which is an opioid agonist and a Schedule II controlled substance with an abuse liability similar to

- morphine. (9) OxyContin is indicated for the management of moderate to severe pain when a continuous, around-the-clock opioid analgesic is needed for an extended period of time. (1)
- OxyContin is NOT intended for use on an as-needed basis. (1) OxyContin 60 mg and 80 mg Tablets, a single dose greater than 40
- mg, or a total daily dose greater than 80 mg are only for use in opioid-tolerant patients to avoid fatal respiratory depression. (2.7)
- Patients should be assessed for their clinical risks for opioid abuse or addiction prior to being prescribed opioids. (2.2)
- OxyContin tablets must be swallowed whole and must not be cut, broken, chewed, crushed, or dissolved which can lead to rapid release and absorption of a potentially fatal dose of oxycodone. (2.1)
- The concomitant use with cytochrome P450 3A4 inhibitors such as macrolide antibiotics and professe inhibitors may result in an increase in oxycodone plasma concentrations and may cause potentially fatal respiratory depression. (7.2)

2010 OxyContin Label, p. 1, (PDD8901035967)

#### **2014 Label**

WARNING: ADDICTION, ABUSE and MISUSE; LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; ACCIDENTAL INGESTION; NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME; and CYTOCHROME P450 3A4 INTERACTION See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning

- OXYCONTIN exposes users to risks of addictions, abuse and misuse, which can lead to overdose and death. Assess each patient's risk before prescribing and monitor regularly for development of these behaviors
- and conditions. (5.1) Serious, life-threatening, or fatal respiratory depression may occur. Monitor closely, especially upon initiation or following a dose increase. Instruct patients to swallow OXYCONTIN tablets whole to avoid exposure to a potentially fatal dose of oxycodone. (5.2)
- Accidental ingestion of OXYCONTIN, especially in children, can result in a fatal overdose of oxycodone. (5.2)
- Prolonged use of OXYCONTIN during pregnancy can result in neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome, which may be life-threatening if not recognized and treated. If opioid use is required for a prolonged period in a pregnant woman, advise the patient of the risk of neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome and ensure that appropriate treatment will be available. (5.3)
- Initiation of CVP3A4 inhibitors (or discontinuation of CVP3A4 inducers) can result in a fatal overdose of oxycodone from OXYCONTIN. (5.14)

April 2014 OxyContin Label, p. 1,

https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2016/022272s034lbl.pdf

#### **2016 Label**

WARNING: ADDICTION, ABUSE AND MISUSE; LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; ACCIDENTAL INGESTION: NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME: CYTOCHROME P450 3A4 INTERACTION: and RISKS FROM CONCOMITANT USE WITH BENZODIAZEPINES AND OTHER CNS DEPRESSANTS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- OXYCONTIN exposes users to risks of addiction, abuse and misuse, which can lead to overdose and death. Assess patient's risk before prescribing and monitor regularly for these behaviors and conditions.
- Serious, life-threatening, or fatal respiratory depression may occur. Monitor closely, especially upon initiation or following a dose increase. Instruct patients to swallow OXYCONTIN tablets whole to avoid exposure to a potentially fatal dose of oxycodone, (5.2)
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- Prolonged use of OXYCONTIN during pregnancy can result in neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome, which may be life-threatening if not recognized and treated. If prolonged opioid use is required in a pregnant woman, advise the patient of the risk of neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome and ensure that appropriate treatment will be available, (5.3)
- Concomitant use with CYP3A4 inhibitors (or discontinuation of CYP3A4 inducers) can result in a fatal overdose of oxycodone. (5.4, 7,
- · Concomitant use of opioids with benzodiazepines or other central nervous system (CNS) depressants, including alcohol, may result in profound sedation, respiratory depression, coma, and death. Reserve concomitant prescribing for use in patients for whom alternative treatment options are inadequate; limit dosages and durations to the minimum required; and follow patients for signs and symptoms of respiratory depression and sedation, (5.5, 7)

2016 OxyContin Label, p. 1, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda docs/label/2016/022272s034lbl.pdf **2018 Label** 

WARNING: ADDICTION, ABUSE AND MISUSE; RISK EVALUATION AND MITIGATION STRATEGY (REMS); LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION; ACCIDENTAL INGESTION; NEONATAL OPIOID WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME; CYTOCHROME P450 3A4 INTERACTION; and RISKS FROM CONCOMITANT USE WITH BENZODIAZEPINES OR OTHER CNS DEPRESSANTS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- OXYCONTIN exposes users to risks of addiction, abuse and misuse, which can lead to overdose and death. Assess patient's risk before prescribing and monitor regularly for these behaviors and conditions
- · To ensure that the benefits of opioid analgesics outweigh the risks of addiction, abuse, and misuse, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has required a Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) for these products. (5.2)
- Serious, life-threatening, or fatal respiratory depression may occur. Monitor closely, especially upon initiation or following a dose increase. Instruct patients to swallow OXYCONTIN tablets whole to avoid exposure to a potentially fatal dose of oxycodone. (5.3)
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September 2018 OxyContin Label, p. 1,

https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda docs/label/2018/022272s039lbl.pdf

### Risks Of Addiction, Overdose And Death Continuously Disclosed

#### **2010 Label**

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of controlled-release oxycodone. Because these events are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure: abuse, addiction, overdose, death, amenorrhea, symptoms associated with an anaphylactic or anaphylactoid reaction, increased hepatic enzymes, muscular hypertonia, hyponatremia, ileus, palpitations (in the context of withdrawal), seizures, syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion, and urticaria

#### **2014 Label**

The following adverse reactions have been identified during post-approval use of controlled-release oxycodone:

abuse, addiction, amenorrhea, cholestasis, death, dental caries, increased hepatic enzymes, hyperalgesia, hypogonadism, hyponatremia, ileus, muscular hypertonia, overdose, palpitations (in the context of withdrawal), seizures, syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion, and urticaria.

April 2014 OxyContin Label, p.13, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2016/022272s034lbl.pdf

#### **2016 Label**

Abuse, addiction, aggression, amenorrhea, cholestasis, completed suicide, death, dental caries, increased hepatic enzymes, hyperalgesia, hypogonadism, hyponatremia, ileus, intentional overdose, mood altered, muscular hypertonia, overdose, palpitations (in the context of withdrawal), seizures, suicidal attempt, suicidal ideation, syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion, and urticaria.

2016 OxyContin Label, p. 20, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/

#### **2018 Label**

Abuse, addiction, aggression, amenorrhea, cholestasis, completed suicide, death, dental caries, increased hepatic enzymes, hyperalgesia, hypogonadism, hyponatremia, ileus, intentional overdose, mood altered, muscular hypertonia, overdose, palpitations (in the context of withdrawal), seizures, suicidal attempt, suicidal ideation, syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion, and urticaria.

September 2018 OxyContin Label, p. 21, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2018/022272s039lbl.pdf

2010 OxyContin Label, p. 14, (PDD8901035967)



## Allegation: Richard Applied For Patent To Treat Addiction

#### New York AG FAC ¶367:

367. In 2007, Richard Sackler applied for a patent to treat addiction. He finally received it in January 2018 and assigned it to Rhodes, a different company controlled by the Sackler family, instead of Purdue. Richard's patent application says opioids *are* addictive. The application calls the people who become addicted to opioids "junkies" and asks for a monopoly on a method of treating addiction.

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application says opioids are addictive. The application

368. At no point during the relevant time period did the Sacklers receive information

369. Instead, in 2010, staff gave the Sacklers the following map, correlating the location of dangerous prescribers with reports of oxycodone poisonings, burglaries and robberies:

showing that prescription opioid abuse had abated

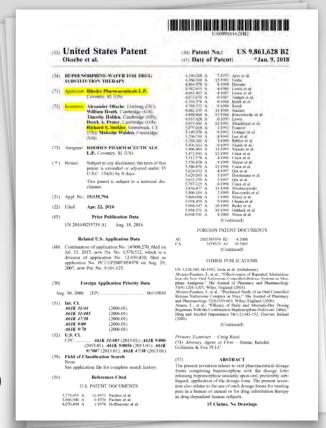
NY AG FAC ¶367

### **Inventor, Not Applicant**

(72) Inventors: Alexander Oksche, Limburg (DE);
William Heath, Cambridge (GB);
Timothy Holden, Cambridge (GB);
Derek A. Prater, Cambridge (GB);
Richard S. Sackler, Greenwich, CT
(US); Malcolm Walden, Cambridge
(GB)

(71) Applicant: Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P., Coventry, RI (US)

His contribution: the idea of the fast-dissolving wafer
 3/8/19 MDL R. Sackler Tr. 371:8-9



### Purdue Assigned Patent To Rhodes

#### ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

This Assignment and Assumption Agreement (the "Agreement") effective December 22, 2016 (the "Assignment Date") is by and between Purdue Pharma L.B., a Delaware limited partnership ("Assignee"), and Rhodes Pharmaceuticals L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Assignee");

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#### Irrelevant to deceptive marketing claims

- Consideration. In consideration of the premises and mutual covenants set forth horein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignee hereby pays Assignor the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).
- 4. Eurther Assurances. At any time and from time to time after the date hereof, at Assignee's request and without further consideration, Assignor shall execute and deliver such other instruments of sale, transfer, conveyance, assignment and confirmation and take such action as Assignee any deem necessary or desirable in order more effectively to convey to Assignee, and to confirm Assignee's stille to, all of the Patent Rights, to put! Assignee in accordance in actual possession and control thereof and to assist Assignee in exercising all rights with respect thereto, including executing confirmations of assignment suitable for recordation.

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http://legacy-assignments.uspto.gov/assignments/assignment-pat-43183-387.pdf

## Allegation: Family Plan To Sell Opioid Addiction Treatment (Project Tango)

#### **New York AG FAC ¶¶377-78:**

377. Defendants Kathe Sackler, Richard Sackler, and Purdue's staff determined that millions of people who became addicted to opioids were the Sackler Families' next business opportunity. A slide titled Substance Abuse, Dependence and Addiction treatment is a good fit and next natural step for Purdue states: "It is an attractive market. Large unmet need for vulnerable, underserved and stigmatized patient population suffering from substance abuse, dependence and addiction."

378. In September 2014, Kathe Sackler participated in a call about **Project Tango**—a plan for Purdue to expand into the business of selling drugs to treat opioid addiction. In their internal documents, defendant Kathe Sackler and staff memorialized what Purdue publicly denied for decades: "Pain treatment and addiction are naturally linked." ...

Sacklers' Efforts Directing Purdue to Develop, ket, and Sell Addiction Treatments Demonstrates their Knowledge of the Extent of Opioids' Addictive lities standing of opioids' abuse and addiction risk is underscored fy and ultimately monetize opioid abuse and addiction by as to treat the addiction their own opioids caused.

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### Not A Family Plan, Not Pursued, Not Relevant

- Proposal from a private equity fund
- Not pursued by Purdue
- Irrelevant to deceptive marketing claims

### Allegation: "Another Version Of Project Tango" Two Years Later

#### New York AG FAC ¶386:

386. In December 2016, Richard, Jonathan and Mortimer Sackler had a call with staff regarding yet another version of *Project Tango* to discuss acquiring a company that treated opioid addiction with implantable drug pumps. The business was a "strategic fit," because Purdue sold opioids and the new business treated the "strategically adjacent indication of opioid dependence."

- Presented to Board by management
- Never materialized
- Irrelevant to deceptive marketing claims

ifter patients were done buying suboxone the first time, 40-60% would relapse and

## Allegation: Explored Possibility Of Using PET Scans To Identify Abusers

#### **NY AG FAC 1374:**

374. The Sackler Defendants even explored the possibility of using PET scans to distinguish "patients" from "abusers," with Jonathan Sackler writing to Richard Sackler in **May 2008** that he "was thinking about the differences between pain patients and drug abusers in their reaction to opioids." Jonathan asked, "Has anybody tried using PET to explore this?" Defendant Richard Sackler replied: "I think the idea of comparing PET scans of addicts and pain patients is very interesting."

- Speculative email between brothers 13 years ago
- No "exploration", no suggestion of impropriety
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2008

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375. When Time magazine published an article about OxyContin deaths in New
England, Purdue employees told Richard Sackler they were concerned. Richard responded with a
message to his staff. He wrote that Time's coverage of people who lost their lives to OxyContin
was not "balanced," and the deaths were the fault of "the drug addicts," instead of Purdue.

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ackler dictated Purdue's strategy for responding to the

### Allegation: 2011 Ride-Along With Sales Rep

#### New York AG FAC ¶393:

393. Even after Purdue's 2007 guilty plea and the Corporate Integrity Agreement binding Purdue's directors, the Sacklers maintained their control over Purdue's deceptive sales campaign. Richard Sackler even went into the field to supervise representatives face to face.

visits sales representatives averaged per workday; how much each visit cost Purdue. They knew the company's plan for sales visits in each upcoming quarter and approved specific plans to hire new sales representatives, hire and promote new District and Regional managers, and create sales lid target doctors. The Sacklers knew how many visits y and required their sales representatives to average 7.5 per representative, the Sacklers tracked the total number 4.

cisions relating to Purdue's sales representatives. For ing more sales representatives. They decided to approve bey even voted to gift sales representatives used to push their ort analyzed a Purdue initiative to use iPads during sales of the sales meeting with the doctor to "16.7 minutes in ed sales representatives when the doctor to "16.7 minutes in the sales meeting with the doctor to "16.7 minutes in the sales meeting with the doctor to "16.7 minutes in ed sales representatives doubt or sales representatives feron writing emails to doctors, which could create evidence of Purdue's misconduct. When Purdue found that some sales representatives had emailed doctors, the company conducted an "investigation" and reported to the board that sales representatives had been disciplined and that

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their emails would be discussed at the board meeting

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NYAG FAC ¶393; see also id. ¶196

## 2011 Ride-Along With Sales Rep

- <u>Butrans</u> launch in progress
- One ride-along in <u>2011</u> in Fairfield County, Connecticut
- Compliance directed him not to say anything
- He did not engage in promotion or marketing
- He did not go on any other ride-along
- Office of Inspector General <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2011

## 2011 Ride-Along With Sales Rep Was An Appropriate Directorial Activity

Columbia Law School Millstein Center for Global Markets and Corporate Ownership, *Greater Expectations: Strategies for Effective Board Meeting Preparation* (March 2018):

Directors should ... make efforts to better understand the company's operations outside of the board setting. This is important not just for their own grasp of the organization and its culture, but also as a way to hear different perspectives on the company's products or services. For example, as a director, if your company manufacturers vehicles, make a casual visit to a dealership to see how products are marketed directly to the consumer; as a director of a bank, open a new account or meet with a teller to assess the customer service and process. Experiencing the company you serve through the lens of the consumer can provide insight and confirmation about the feedback provided from the management's perspective.



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## Allegation: Report On Tactics To "Push" Butrans Sales

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶¶341-42:

- 341. In May, in response to the Sacklers' repeated requests, staff sent Richard, Jonathan, Kathe, Mortimer, and Theresa Sackler a report on the sales tactics reps were using to push Butrans. The first tactic reported to these Sacklers was focusing on a select "core" of physicians that Purdue calculated would be most susceptible to sales reps lobbying to prescribe more opioids...
- 342. The second tactic staff reported to Richard, Jonathan, Kathe, Mortimer, and Theresa Sackler in the May 25, 2011 email was "positioning of Butrans for specific patient types." In Massachusetts, promotion for "specific patient types" meant pushing opioids for elderly patients with arthritis...

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### 2011 Email: High Level Report On Sales

The regional management team in here this week. A great deal of focus has been on Butrans and what needs to be done to increase growth at a faster pace. The major areas of focus are:

- Improving physician "targeting" to ensure representatives are calling on the highest potential physicians
- Increasing call frequency on a select "super core" of physicians. We are seeing a direct correlation between call activity and results. The results indicate it is taking more calls than expected to generate a first prescription (buprenorphine is "new" to many physicians, the 7- day transdermal system is a "new" concept and identifying a patient who's managed care plan covers them are all contributing factors to a longer selling cycle)
- Improving selling skill effectiveness to:
  - o Improve specific patient focus on calls and effective positioning of Butrans for specific patient types
  - o Improve identification of managed care access for patients within the physician's practice
  - o Improving "closing" skills to gain commitment to prescribe Butrans for appropriate patients
- Butrans, not OxyContin
- No mention of elderly, arthritis or pushing opioids
- Sensible to focus on doctors with proper specialties
- OIG confirmed compliance for 2011

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o improve identification of managed care access for patients within the physician's practice
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The regional management team indicates that the biggest challenge thus far has been managed care access. We knew that this would be a challenge at launch, but it has had a greater impact than anticipated. Many physicians see a role for Butrans in clority, view do not have formulary coverage in Medicare D plans. They are currently developing their 2012 formularies and we have lined up meetings with Medicare D plans, to present Butrans with the objective of gaining formulary support for 2012. We are starting to get good support via commercial managed care providers and this should start to have a positive impact on prescription growth.

Finally, the regional management team has indicated that they are hearing about positive results with

ing more calls than ny physicians, the 7

5/25/11 Email from R. Gasdia (PPLPC012000326017

## **Allegation: Question About Butrans Warning**

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶356:

Richard Sackler indeed went into the field to promote opioids 356. to doctors alongside a sales rep. When he returned, Richard argued to the Vice President of Sales that a legally required warning about Purdue's opioids wasn't needed. He asserted that the warning "implies a danger of untoward reactions and hazards that simply aren't there." Richard insisted there should be "less threatening" ways to describe Purdue opioids.

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- **Butrans, not OxyContin**
- Richard was told others shared his concern, but the FDA rejected it — that ended the matter
- 2011 email OIG confirmed compliance for 2011

consider attending one of the upcoming conventions where we will be attending. At each of the ones listed below, we will have a promotional booth for OxyContin & Butrans. In addition, we are sponsoring educational programs for Butrans and OxyContin in the

This would provide you the opportunity to be on the convention floor, observing numerous presentations being provided by our representatives and see a wide range of interactions over the course key opinion leaders who are attending, many of them are approved consultants/advisors for us and you can have some open conversations regarding the market, perceptions around Butrans

- 69 2011-07-20 email from Richard Sackler, PPI PC001000091102.
- 2011-06-24 Board minutes, PKY183212924-925.
   2011-06-28 email from Edward Mahony, PPLPC012000331343; attachment PPLPC012000331345

## 2011 Email: Question About Butrans Warning

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 9:46 PM

Subject: RE: Butrans FPI - Follow-Up on Post-Op Contraindication

The issue isn't whether we can promote [Butrans for post-operative use]. The issue is why is it "contraindicated" rather than in a less threatening section. It could be in many other sections. Don't you think this is the worst place because it implies a danger of untoward reactions and hazards that simply aren't there to explain when the doctor asks, "what is the hazard?" ...

From: Baumgartner, Todd

**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 20111:36 PM ...

Dr. Richard, Gary and all,

Your points are well taken. We had a similar view when we initially proposed the Butrans labeling, and then during labeling negotiations with FDA where we did push pack on their proposal. However we were unsuccessful in changing FDA on this point.

No suggestion of impropriety

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the management of acute pain or in patients who require opioid analgesia for a short <u>nexis</u> of time nanagement of post-operative pain, including use after out-patient or day surgerie

nanagement of mild pain nanagement of intermittent pain (e.g., use on an as-needed basis [prn])

is away this week, I went back through our correspondence to jog my memory on the negotiations. We originally proposed text similar to what utilimately appeared in the negotiations. AND INFACE SEASON SECTION SECTION IN EARLY OF AND USAGE SECTION of the Butterns Isbel. On April 5, veef FDX's Initial comments to our original proposal and at that time they had placed these CONTEANIOLEATONS. We submitted a counter proposal for FDA on April 22 where we stack in the INDICATIONS AND USAGE section, under the sub-heading, "UMITATIONS OF sections of the Contract of the INDICATIONS AND USAGE section, under the sub-heading," UMITATIONS OF

uidance on labeling for Warnings, Precautions, Contraindications, etc. (January 2006) states a should be controindicated only in those clinical situations for which the risk arry outweighs any possible therapeutic benefit. Only known hazurds, and not ossibilities, must be fixed.\* The Guidance further specifies that a tion is appropriate for Publey Clinical Situations. "Including where: "The risks of the In that the drug should never be used in a selected subset of the larger population set." This situation is further Larlicel in a footnotte: "In are cases, when the risks learly autweigh any possible therapeutic benefit and the drug should never be seted audient subset a controindication for use of the drug in that subset should subset as of the subset of controindication for use of the drug in that subset should.

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7/20/11 Emails w/R. Sackler (PPLPC001000091102)

#### Allegation: Staff Told Richard Sales Reps Pushed Opioids On Elderly For **Arthritis**

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶376:

A few days later, staff sent Richard Sackler an assessment of recently-improved opioid sales. Staff told Richard that the increase in prescriptions was caused by tactics that Purdue taught sales reps: pushing opioids for elderly patients with arthritis ("proper patient selection") and encouraging doctors to use higher doses of opioids ("quick titration"). In the coming months, Purdue would study, document, and expand the use of higher doses to increase sales — a tactic that helped to kill people in Massachusetts.

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 <sup>2012-02-07</sup> email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000368569.
 2012-02-10 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000368823.
 2012-03-05 email from Edward Mahouy, PPLPC01200036823.
 2012-03-11 email from Edward Mahouy, PPLPC012000368938.
 2012-03-11 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000369328.
 2012-03-18 email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000369328.

 <sup>2012-03-28</sup> presentation, PPLPC012000371063.
 2012-03-28 email from David Rosen, PPLPC012000371301.

## 2012 Email Concerns Butrans, Does Not Mention Elderly Or Arthritis

HI, Dr. Richard. Attached are the latest weekly graphs for Butrans. My suggestion is to pay particular attention to the detailed weekly share graph where it seems we have broken through the flat trend. My guess is the breakthrough here is related to the messages coming out of the district meetings and our renewed discussion around proper patient selection, supplemental analgesia and quick quick titration as appropriate from the FPI. It's too early to see specifically in the data if that is the case, but as we learn more, I'll keep you posted.

- Butrans, not OxyContin
- 2012 email does not mention the elderly or arthritis
- Titration must be per the FDA-approved label ("FPI")
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for this period

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Thanks,
David

3/28/12 Email from D. Rosen (PPLPC012000371301

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## Allegation: Demand For Details About Sales And Marketing

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶304:

304. In July, Richard Sackler emailed staff just before the July 4th holiday weekend to demand more details about sales and marketing. Richard directed them to send to the Board plans for "the marketing program" and "the sales program," with instructions to "get this out before the weekend." A despondent staff member wrote to the CEO: "Are you expecting us to provide the marketing plan by tomorrow?" Staff came close to telling Richard Sackler no. Instead, they negotiated an extension and promised to provide full details about sales and marketing at the July Board meeting in Bermuda. To enforce the deal, Kathe Sackler ordered staff to circulate materials before the meeting.

the sales visits. In April 2010, staff reported rdue \$219, and they were working to lower ssachusetts, the costs were far higher.

an updated 10-year plan for growing eklers expected Purdue to pay their family at 20. Beginning on page one, staff emphasized will require significant salesforce support" and the number of reps they would require med for each rep to visit prescribers 1,540 visits at a cost of \$212 per visit. He by 2015. To reach the Sacklers' nwince doctors to switch patients from oid, and Butrans would become a billion-

ery day. During Q1 2010, Purdue sales reps

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Assumptions pg. 6, PPLPC012000277155-169, -

True but irrelevant

MA AG FAC ¶304

## 2010 Email: Request For Written Presentation On Five Topics

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

To: JHS (US)

**Cc:** Gasdia, Russell; Landau, Dr. Craig; Tavares, Lino; edm; Boer, Peter; Lewent, Judy; Pickett, Cecil; Sackler Lefcourt, Ilene; Sackler, Dr Kathe; Sackler, Dr Raymond R; Sackler, Dr Richard; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler, Mortimer

D.A.; Sackler, Theresa

Sent: Thu Jul 01 13:41:33 2010

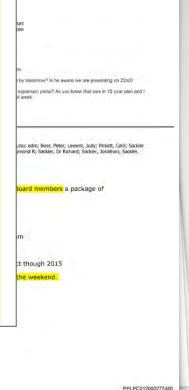
**Subject: Norspan** 

Please circulate to the interested Board members a package of presentations that describe:

- 1. The marketing program
- 2. The sales program
- 3. The phase 4 research program
- 4. The 2nd gen patch program
- 5. The pro forma for the product though 2015

Please try and get this out before the weekend.

- Butrans, not OxyContin
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2010



7/1/10 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000277480)

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## Allegation: 2011 Meeting With Sales Reps At Butrans Launch

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶328:

In January 2011, Richard Sackler met with sales reps for several days at the **Butrans** Launch Meeting and discussed how they would promote Purdue's newest opioid.

325. Staff also told the Sacklers that the expansion of the sales force that the Sacklers had ordered was being implemented, including 125 new sales territories. 306 The Sacklers voted to spend \$158,086,000 to employ sales reps in 2011. 307

326. Staff also reported to the Sacklers that drug company leaders can be punished for breaking the law and "owners, officers, and managers will especially face even more serious scrutiny in the future "300

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329. Richard's interventions into sales tactics made employees nervous. When Richard followed up to ask for information "tomorrow," CEO John Stewart tried to slow things

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\*\*\* 2010-11-10 Executive Committee notes, PPLPC01200029855; 2010-11-10 Slidesllow presentation by Bert Weinstein, slide 7, PPLPC012000299866.

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do 2010-12-02 Board minutes, PKY183212869-70.

2011-01-21 cunail from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000308393.

2011-01-30 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC021000352206.

MA AG FAC ¶328

 <sup>2010-11-10</sup> Executive Committee notes, PPLPC012000299854.
 2010-11-03 Board minutes, 2011 budget, PKY183212865; 2010-11 budget submission, pg. 18.

## 2011 Email Contains No Suggestion of Improper Marketing

True but irrelevant

From: Gasdia, Russell

Sent: Friday, January 21, 201112:53 AM

To: Sackler, Dr Richard

**Cc:** Stewart, John H. (US); Fisher, Windell **Subject:** FW: Website for Awards photos

Dr Richard

Once again, thank you for attending the first few days of the Butrans Launch Meeting.

- Butrans, not OxyContin
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2011

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1/21/11 Email from R. Gasdia (PPLPC012000308393)

Sent: Mon 1/31/2011 9:23:38 AM

## Allegation: Request For Information About Butrans Sales

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶328:

Richard quickly followed up with sales management to demand a briefing on how the sales visits were going in the field: "I'd like a briefing on the field experience and intelligence regarding Butrans. How are we doing, are we encountering the resistance that we expected and how well are we overcoming it, and are the responses similar to, better, or worse than when we marketed OxyContin® tablets?"

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<sup>9</sup> 2010-12-02 Board minutes, PKY183212869-70.

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<sup>11</sup> 2011-01-30 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC021000352206

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## 2011 Email Requests Info About HCP Reactions To Butrans

From: Sackler, Dr Richard To: JHS (US); Gasdia, Russell

**Sent:** Sun Jan 30 09:48:18 2011

**Subject:** Going to LTS briefing on Butrans distribution, sales response, etc.

Next week, I'd like a briefing on the field experience and intelligence regarding Butrans. How are we doing, are we encountering the resistance that we expected and how well are we overcoming it, and are the responses similar to, better, or worse than when we marketed OxyContin® tablets?

From: Gasdia, Russell

**Sent:** Sunday, January 30, 201111:13 AM

To: Sackler, Dr Richard; JHS (US)

Subject: Re: Going to LTS briefing on Butrans distribution, sales response, etc.

We are developing an exec summary report. ...

Top line - things are going VERY WELL. Little resistance, high interest, people feel training prepared them to handle 99% of questions with remaining 1 % they know where to go for support.

- **Butrans, not OxyContin**
- **OIG** confirmed compliance for 2011

as well as overview of feedback by Wed. ans distribution, sales response, etc. we doing, are we encountering the resistar vell are we overcoming it, and are the s that I'm going to LTS and will want to give an Hoffmann. I'll suggest timing soon. CONFIDENTIAL PPLPC021000352206

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(PPLPC012000308371)

## Allegation: "This Is Bad"

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶198:

198. The Sacklers' directions shot through the company with dangerous force. When the Sacklers berated sales managers, the managers turned around and fired straight at reps in the field. When Richard Sackler wrote to managers, "This is bad," to criticize the sales of Purdue's Butrans opioid, the managers in turn drafted a warning for employees: ...

- **Butrans, not OxyContin**
- 2012 email concerning sales, not marketing
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for this period

their deceptive sales campaign to make more money from more patients on more dangerous doses of onioids

#### nduct From The 2007 Judgment Until Today

ment to 2018, the Sackler controlled Purdue's deceptive sales any to hire hundreds more sales reps to visit doctors and that sales reps repeatedly visit the most prolific prescribers, ctors to prescribe more of the highest doses of opioids. They ients on opioids longer and then ordered staff to use them. ut doctors suspected of misconduct, how much money Purdue nem Purdue had reported to the authorities. They sometimes else in the entire company, so staff had to create special ler even went into the field to promote opioids to doctors and

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 <sup>2012-02-07</sup> email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000368569.
 2012-02-07 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000368430.

## Allegation: Alleged "Micromanagement"

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶197:

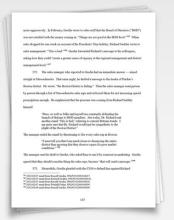
197. The Sacklers' micromanagement was so intrusive that staff begged for relief. The VP of Sales and Marketing wrote to the CEO: "Anything you can do to reduce the direct contact of Richard into the organization is appreciated."

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶373:

373. Meanwhile, Gasdia pleaded with the CEO to defend him against Richard Sackler's micromanagement of sales: "Anything you can do to reduce the direct contact of Richard into the organization is appreciated." A week later, Richard wrote to sales management again to criticize them for U.S. sales being "among the worst" in the world.



#### MA AG FAC ¶197



MA AG FAC ¶373

## First 2012 Email: Richard Irked Management With Information Requests

### March 7, 2012 email from R. Gasdia to J. Stewart

This is taking a lot of David's energy, almost every day. I can assure you that Mike and Windell are fully focused on improving these results. It isn't constructive to spend too much time on this as opposed to expending energy with my department of identifying the problem, developing the solutions and gaining implementation.

Anything you can do to reduce the direct contact of Richard into the organization is appreciated. I realize he has a right to know and is highly analytical, but diving

Butrans, not OxyContin

into the organization isn't always productive.

- Sales, not marketing
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for this period

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Sent: Wednesday, Merch 07, 2012 11:39 AM

To: Rosen, David (Marketing)

Cc: Slewart, John H. (US); Gasdia, Russell; Innaurato, Mike; Fisher, Windell; Condon, Donna. ct: Re: Copy of Butrans Weekly Report 2-24-12-RS.xlsm This is bad. This will extend the period of plateau by more than one week, bu Please take the notations of 1.5% etc off on the Butrans US Dollar PPLPC012000368569

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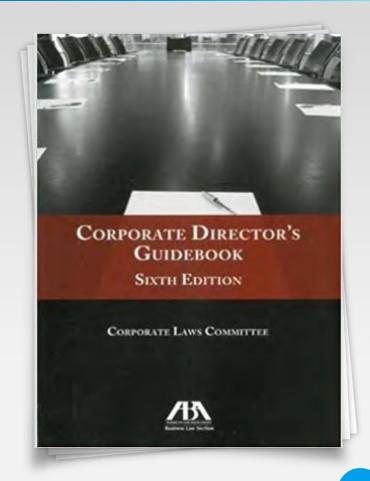
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# Information Requests From Directors Are Important To Good Corporate Governance

# ABA BUS L. SEC., CORPORATE DIRECTOR'S GUIDEBOOK at 17 (6th ed. 2011):

"[A]II directors have both legal and customary rights of access to the information and resources needed to do the job. Among the most important are the rights:

- to inspect books and records;
- to <u>request additional information</u> reasonably necessary to exercise informed oversight and make careful decisions..."



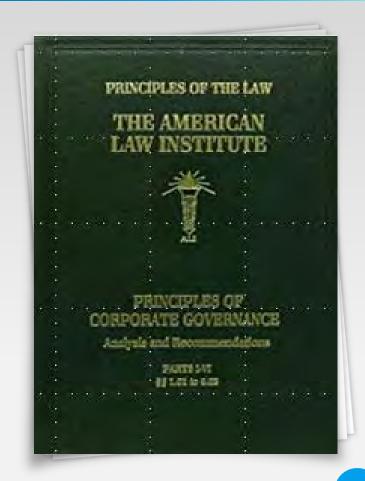
# Information Requests From Directors Are Important To Good Corporate Governance

### **ALI PRINCIPLES OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE:**

§ 3.02(a): "The board of directors of a publicly held corporation should perform the following functions: \*\*\*

"(2) Oversee the conduct of the corporation's business to evaluate whether the business is being properly managed"

§ 3.03: "Every director has the right ... to inspect and copy all books, records, and documents of every kind ... of the corporation and of its subsidiaries"



## Second 2012 Email: Concern About Butrans Sales Trajectory

From: "Rosen, David (Marketing)"

**Date:** Fri, 9 Mar 2012 10:16:48 -0500

To: "Richard S. Sackler"

Cc: John Stewart, "Gasdia, Russell", "Innaurato, Mike", "Fisher, Windell"

**Subject:** Butrans SAS analysis

Hi, Dr. Richard. Based on your request, here is a summary our SAS analysis of the share

data trends.

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2012 5:41 PM

**To:** Rosen, David (Marketing)

Cc: Stewart, John H. (US); Gasdia, Russell; Innaurato, Mike; Fisher, Windell

**Subject:** Re: Butrans SAS analysis

This is reassuring, but the fact remains that the trajectory is much less than plan and on a

unit/capita basis among the worst of all the Butrans launches.

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/12/2012 9:12:04 AM strans SAS analysis adsheet with both Rx's and \$ versus the international launches. I also believe that st factors in the EU is that hydrocodone/APAP is not on the market. rch 11, 2012 5:02 PM rans SAS analysis d provide context as it relates to international results. It s my understanding that Europe and Australia sell for far less than US. Rxs alone are not the only comparison. If we want more nificantly lower our prices through deeper rebates and in increased Rxs. Also, the ur market and competition shows that this is the second best such in the history of s and the best first year in dollars. at 12:36 PM. "Stewart, John H. Richard is still commenting on the Butrans Rx trajectory. It has been som I have been into the international prescription data, but as I recall - the US nce isn't "amongst the worst" of all countries, or am I wrong. have you also looked at the international comparison on a 5 per capita nce in many other countries the product is priced far lower than it is here (and en in reference to prices of competitive products in those countries) ackler, Dr Richard March 10, 2012 5:41 PM (Marketing)

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3/10/12 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000368823)

## Allegation: Richard Pushed To Sell Highest Doses

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶232:

232. Richard Sackler did not back off. Instead, he pushed staff to sell more of the highest doses of opioids and get more pills in each prescription. That same Saturday night, Richard sent Gasdia yet another set of instructions, directing him to identify tactics for "exceeding 2007 Rx numbers on an adjusted basis (adjusted for strength and average number of tablets per Rx)." The very next day, Gasdia was writing up plans for how adding sales reps, opioid savings cards, and promoting more intermediate doses of OxyContin could help increase sales.

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<sup>2008-03-08</sup> email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000174127.

 <sup>2008-03-08</sup> email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000175157.
 2008-03-09 email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000174161.
 2008-03-10 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC023000164605.

av 2008-03-09 email from Edward Mahony, PPLPC012000175155-156 150 2008-03-11 email from Kathe Sackler, PPI.PC012000175155.

## 2008 Email Concerns Higher Sales, Not Higher Doses

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

To: Stewart, John H. (US); Gasdia, Russell

Cc: sdb; Rosen, David; edm; Sackler, Dr Kathe; Sackler, Dr Richard; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler,

Mortimer JR

Sent: Sat Mar 08 17:12:45 2008

Subject: Card program

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Please identify this as a means to reach for the increasing trajectory of Rx's and exceeding 2007 Rx numbers on an adjusted basis (adjusted for strength and average number of tablets per Rx).

Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with this proposal.

- 2008 email urges higher sales, not higher doses
- **OIG** confirmed compliance for 2008

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3/8/08 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000175155, -157)

## Allegation: Board Directed Sales Force Hike; Richard Concerned About Sales

#### New York AG FAC ¶394:

394. The Sacklers directed Purdue to hire hundreds of sales representatives to carry out their deceptive sales campaign subsequent to the 2007 guilty plea. Complying with those orders, Purdue staff reported to the Sacklers in January 2011 that a key initiative in Q4 2010 had been the expansion of the sales force. But in 2012, Richard Sackler complained that Purdue's management was not sufficiently focused on "urgent current threats and our sales decline[.]"

OIG confirmed compliance for this period

prescriptions are decriming, "and "insere are fewer patients titrating to the higher strengths from the lower ones," In response to the Sacklers' questions, staff explained that sales of the highest dose were not keeping up with the Sacklers' expectations because some pharmacies had implementee "good faith dispensing" policies to double-check prescriptions that looked illegal and some prescribers were under pressure from the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA"). Staff

o this exchange defendant Richard Sackler suggeste

r Sackler pressed for more information on dosing and by strength." Staff told the Sacklers that "the high dose

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## Allegation: No "Paper Trail"

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶228:

228. By 2008, Purdue was working on a crush-proof reformulation of OxyContin to extend Purdue's patent monopoly. The Sacklers learned that another company was planning clinical research to test whether crush-proof opioids are safer for patients. Mortimer Sackler suggested that Purdue conduct similar studies to find out whether reformulated OxyContin was really safer before selling it to millions of patients. He wrote to Richard Sackler: "Purdue should be leading the charge on this type of research and should be generating the research to support our formulation. Why are we playing catch up ...? Shouldn't we have studies like this ...?" The Sacklers decided not to do the research because they wanted the profits from a new product, regardless of whether the deaths continued. Richard didn't want a paper trail, so he instructed Mortimer to call him, and CEO John Stewart met with his staff to plan how to phrase a carefully worded reply. Later that month, Stewart wrote to Richard that reformulating OxyContin "will not stop patients from the simple act of taking too many pills."

mined that two sales reps hired in the 2008 expansion rescriptions in Massachusetts that they were among ty rewarded them with bonuses and all-expense-paid trips amples to motivate other reps to sell more opioids. <sup>127</sup> and intended that the sales reps would push higher doses it, Richard Sackler directed Purdue management to strength, giving higher measures to higher strengths. <sup>1121</sup> kler on the instruction. The Sacklers knew higher doses it as the 1990s, Jonathan and Kathe Sackler knew that thigh doses of an opioid are used for long periods of

as one of several multi-million-dollar payments to the loyalty and protect the Sackler family, orking on a crush-proof reformulation of OxyContin to The Sacklers learned that another company was planning proof opioids are safer for patients. <sup>152</sup> Mortimer Sackler studies to find our whether reformulated OxyContin was of patients. He wrote to Richard Sackler: "Purdue should secarch and should be generating the research to support

Sacklers voted to pay former CFO and criminal convict

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## 2008 Email Requests A Phone Call To Discuss A Study

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:26 PM

**To:** Sackler, Mortimer JR **Cc:** Stewart, John H. (US)

Subject: RE: Columbia University - Abuser Tamper Testing

My sentiments exactly the first time I read it. But you should read it again. If you do and ask yourself what it means, I think you may come to a very different conclusion, as I now have.

The reason I sent it to you was that it was presented more than a year ago and perhaps to surprise, no one broke down the door to take over the product. We know that they have back-burnered the project, so when you reread it, ask yourself why it didn't generate a licensee.

We should talk about it. Give me a call at home.

- Innocuous email about a Columbia University study
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2008

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Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2008 8:05 PM
To: Sackler, Or Richard; Skewart, John H. (US)
Subject: Re: Columbia University - Abuser Tamper Testing

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2/12/08 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC013000244843)

## Allegation: Demands To Get Patients On Higher Doses, For Longer Times

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶240:

On April 18, the Sacklers voted to increase the 2008 budget for Sales 240. and Promotion to \$155,802,000. Then, Richard Sackler sent Sales VP Russell Gasdia a series of questions about Purdue's efforts to get patients to take higher doses and stay on opioids for longer times. Richard wanted to know: how many Purdue patients had insurance that would let them take unlimited quantities of Purdue opioids; how many patients were limited to 60 tablets per month; and how many patients had any limit on the number of tablets or dose or number of tablets per day. He demanded that sales staff be assigned to answer his questions "by tomorrow morning." When the sales staff pleaded for a few more hours to collect the data, Richard agreed to give them until the end of the day.

ger patients, staff reported to the Sacklers that highest doses provided \$23,964,122 per year, or 2.8% of onfirm that Massachusetts constituted approximately 2007, the Sacklers paid their family approximately

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how many Purdue patients had insurance that would let staff be assigned to answer his questions "by tomorrow ded for a few more hours to collect the data, Richard

day. 160 acklers more ideas about ways to promote Purdue's klers' own plan, which Richard had written out as CEO: lrugs by stigmatizing people who become addicted.

"KEY MESSAGES THAT WORK" included this dangerous lie: "It's not addiction, it's abuse

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>155</sup> 2016-04-13 Q1 2016 Commercial Update, slide 74, PPLPC016000286167.

Purdue Drug Units Dispensed by HCP, Product, and Strength, PWG003984518-45.
 2.8% of \$4,000.000,000 is \$112,000,000.
 2008-04-18 Board minutes, PKY183212634-37.

 <sup>2008-04-22</sup> email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000179497
 2008-04-22 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000179679

### **2008 Email: Insurance Questions**

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:51 AM **To:** Gasdia, Russell; Innaurato, Mike

Subject: Covered lives

Importance: High

What is the status of covered lives now with OxyContin?

Of these, how many are:

- 1. limited to 60 tablets/month of any strength
- 2. limited to number of tablets/dose
- 3. limited to number of tablets/day

please assign to get me this information by tomorrow morning.

- No promotion of higher doses
- Email asks about insurance limitations on the number of tablets per month covered
  - OIG confirmed compliance for 2008

Sackler, Dr Richard[DrR Gasdia, Russell Tue 4/22/2008 11:52:17 AM Re: Covered lives

riginal Message -----Sackler, Dr Richard asdia, Russell; Innaurato, Mike Tue Apr 22 11:51:16 2008 bt: Covered lives

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4/22/08 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000179497

## Allegation: Demands To "Boost" Sales

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶260:

260. In July, staff told the Sacklers that Purdue employed 429 sales reps. Richard Sackler told staff that he was not satisfied with OxyContin sales and demanded a plan to "boost" them. He asked for the topic to be added to the agenda for the Board.

cklers that Purdue employed 429 sales reps. 192 Richard

der convened a meeting of Board members and staff ng is doing and planning to do to reverse the decline in zed that \$200,000,000 in profit was at stake. 194 At the 80mg OxyContin pill was far-and-away Purdue's best re kilograms of active ingredient in the 80mg dose than literally a ton of oxycodone). 195

Sacklers about their newest OxyContin sales campaign, the ladder to higher doses. To make it easy for sales reps naterials emphasized the "range of tablet strengths,"

id: "You can adjust your patient's dose every 1 to 2 days."

Staff told the Sacklers that they would advertise the Options campaign in medical journals reaching 245,000 doctors. 197

### 2009 Emails: No Demands To "Boost" Sales

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2009 8:21 AM

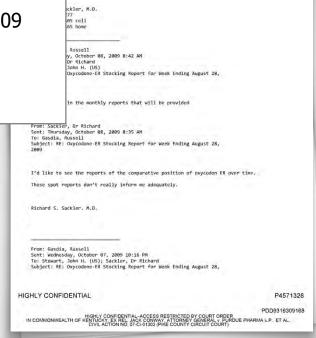
To: Stewart, John H. (US)

Subject: RE: Oxycodone-ER Stocking Report for Week Ending August 28, 2009

John,

Are we continuing to make progress with OER and OxyContin® tablets?

- Email asks about progress with sales
- No reference to boosting sales
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2009



Sackler, Dr Richard Thursday, Ordober 08, 2009 8:54 AM Gasdia, Russell RE: Oxycodone-ER Stocking Report for Week Ending August 28, 2009

10/8/09 Email from R. Sackler (PDD9316309168)

### 2009 Emails: No Demands To "Boost" Sales

Sackler, Dr Richard Thursday, October 08, 2009 8:54 AM Gasdia, Russell RE: Oxycodone-ER Stocking Report for Week Ending August 28, 2009 From: Sackler, Dr Richard Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 8:35 AM To: Gasdia, Russell Subject: RE: Oxycodone-ER Stocking Report for Week Ending August 28, 2009 I'd like to see the reports of the comparative position of oxycodon ER over time. These spot reports don't really inform me adequately. ne-ER Stocking Report for Week Ending August 28, That will be in the monthly reports that will be provided From: Gasdia, Russell Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 8:42 AM e the reports of the comparative position of oxycodon ER over time. To: Sackler, Dr Richard orts don't really inform me adequately Cc: Stewart, John H. (US) Subject: RE: Oxycodone-ER Stocking Report for Week Ending August 28, 2009 That will be in the monthly reports that will be provided day, October 67, 2009 10:16 PM John H. (US); Sackler, Dr Richard Oxycodone-ER Stocking Report for Week Ending August 28, HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL P4571328 Appropriate request for adequate information OIG confirmed compliance for 2009 10/8/09 Emails w/R. Sackler (PDD9316309168)

## Allegation: Decision Not To Acquire Insomnia Drug

### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶318:

In August, the Sacklers continued to focus on the sales force. 318. That month, they decided not to acquire a new insomnia drug because of the risk that promoting it could distract sales reps from selling Purdue's opioids. Richard Sackler concluded that "loss of focus" in sales reps' meetings with prescribers was too great a risk, and the Sacklers decided not to go through with the deal.

Purdue employed 491 sales reps and More than 2.500 of those visits that Purdue had paid their family n the sales force. That month they of OxyContin. Staff told them that allowing it - which a crush-proof the Sacklers that data from the md death. about the Board's July 2010 decision lement the decision, adding 125

<sup>51 2010-07-27</sup> Board report, pgs. 5, 27, PWG000422481, -503. Staff told the Sacklers that the target for visits was ASSESSED AND ADVISOR OF THE SECRET ADVI

<sup>\*\*-</sup>Examon 1.
\*\*2010-07-27 Board report, pg. 18, PWG000122191
\*\*2010-08-14 email from Richard Sackler, PPI.PC012000283047.
\*\*2010-08-16 email from Staurt Baker, PPI.PC012000283342-13, 2010-08-19 presentation by Paul Coplan, slides 7, 3.1, PPI.PC012000283469.

## 2010 Email: Concern About Launching Two Products Simultaneously

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Saturday, August 14, 2010 7:26 PM

To: JHS (US)

Cc: Dolan, James; Boer, Peter; Lewent, Judy; Pickett, Cecil; Sackler Lefcourt, Ilene; Sackler, Dr Kathe; Sackler, Dr

Raymond R; Sackler, Dr Richard; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler, Mortimer D.A.; Sackler, Theresa

**Subject:** FW: Hi -- Somaxon ..... urgent!

Importance: High

il; Sackler Lefcourt, Ilene; Sackler, Dr Kathe; Sackler, Mortimer D.A.; Sackler, Theresa; Dolan Mallin, William

the Silinor deal (at least not right now) because parate salesforce of approximately 175 persons preparing for the Butrans launch. We can't be that will launch Butrans and also detail

OxyContin.

... I'm not sure when Silenor will launch, but assuming it is close to the Butrans launch, the question is raised how can we successfully launch two products at the same time with the same reps? The complexities of loss of focus on the calls seems great. But if there were a way to do it, and if we could negotiate a deal that would give us options to commit only after we saw success, it would be a sweet deal for us.

a readout on the driving study being conducted ber/November), and while we are optimistic – ve outcome. As such, we are cautious about nt in Silenor/insomnia product marketing – Ill be approved and ready for launch in Q4-2011

of your early negative impressions toward the

marketing success closely, and if we get a nce and the Intermezzo driving study – look to panies together – with our having a substantial

- Email questions launching two products at once
- OIG confirmed compliance for 2010

From: Sackler, Dr Richard
Sent: Saturday, August 14, 2010 7:26 PM
To: JHS (US)
Co: Dalar James: Roar Pater: Laurent Jurke Birkett Caril.

However, I never got a chance to finish the call

Cer Dolan, James; Boer, Peter; Lewent, Judy; Pickett, Cecil; Sackler Lefcourt, Ilene; Sackler, Dr Katthe; Sackler, Dr Raymond Fy, Sackler, Dr Richard; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler, Mortimer D.A.; Sackler, Theresa Subject: PV: H — Somaxon...urgent!

I had a call from Mary Tanner about Somaxon last week. During the same call, she said that Horizon was for sale and to learn more about this given our relationship with Horizon through our license of Loddra in Europe and potentially in Asia as well.

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8/14/10 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000283047)

## Allegation: Criticism For Not Targeting High Potential Prescribers

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶353:

353. Richard Sackler continued the correspondence that day, criticizing Purdue's managers for allowing sales reps to target "non-high potential prescribers." "How can our managers have allowed this to happen?" Richard insisted that sales reps push the doctors who prescribed the most drugs.

were followed, Richard Sackler demanded to be sent into d wanted a week shadowing Purdue sales reps, two reps Purdue's Chief Compliance Officer, warning that Richard ntial compliance risk. "<sup>362</sup> Compliance replied: "LOL." <sup>363</sup> at in marketing stayed secret, staff instructed: "Richard

a meeting about sales tactics with Richard for first thing the next morning. 358 Richard would not

353. Richard Sackler continued the correspondence that day, criticizing Purdue's

managers have allowed this to happen?"360 Richard insisted that sales reps push the doctors who

362 2011-06-16 email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000329494 ("Based on our discussions, perhaps you could sit down with JS on your thoughts. Also, I haven't spoken to him about RS going to field with reps. Perhaps you could also say something to JS and indicate I came to you for counsel as I saw this as a potential compliance risk?").

wait until the morning and instructed Gasdia to call him that same day. 359

2011-06-16 email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000329607.
 2011-06-16 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000329621.
 2011-06-16 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000329706.
 2011-06-16 email from Richard Sackler. PPLPC012000329706.

MA AG FAC ¶353

## 2011 Email: Sales Call Focus, Not Marketing

From: Gasdia. Russell **Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2011 9:24 AM To: Sackler, Dr Richard Subject: Feedback from District Manager Advisory Council – FYI nich was one of the things I had planned on speaking with you about tom The manager's all felt that we can improve in our call focus and frequency on high-potential prescribers , Dr Richard , June 16, 2011 4:46 PM Cc: JHS (US)
Subject: Re: Feedback from District Manager Advisory Council - FYI ning. Who have you chosen for me to go to the field with the week after From: Richard Sackler meetings? Where are they? Can we conveniently do two reps each day I travel to get to the right place as I probably should do. Date: Thu. 16 Jun 201116:44:58 -0400 To: "Gasdia, Russell" Sackler 4 In 2011 16:44:58 -0400 Cc: "JHS (US)" Subject: RE: Feedback from District Manager Advisory Council – FYI sing or misleading in our message that causes physicians to think of 1 Above suggests that we are calling on non-high potential prescribers. How can our managers have allowed this to happen? ... gests that we are calling on non-high potential prescribers. How can our managers have allowed this to happen?

1. \*\* We are seeing that where we focus our efforts with greater call frequency, see a great number of Rxs per MD. This is not a surprise, but now that we have a few nonths of call data as well as Rx data, we see a pretty clear correlation. (This will be Appropriate inquiry about sales call focus presented next week at the Mid-Year meeting) What is the evidence that calling on more physicians with higher frequency will produce more sales? I must say that I don't find this convincing as a major cause of our underperformance. Isn't it the case that reps call more frequently on their OIG confirmed compliance for 2011 CONFIDENTIAL PPLPC012000329706 (PPLPC012000329706)

## Allegation: Study Of Savings Card For Cholesterol Drug

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶363:

In September, Richard Sackler directed staff to study a 363. savings card program for a widely-used cholesterol medication (not an addictive narcotic) to learn how Purdue could use it for opioids. That same month, the Sacklers voted to pay their family \$140,800,000 more.

we are implementing."

In July, staff assured the Sacklers that Purdue prohibited sales reps from writing their sales pitches to prescribers in email. 369

and OxyContin. Finally, you could observe the Product Theaters

361. In August, staff told the Sacklers that Purdue employed 640 sales reps and, during Q2 2011, they visited prescribers 189,650 times. 370 More than 4,500 of those visits were

ted to the Sacklers that, in the first seven months of 2011,

Sacklers voted to pay their family \$140,800,000 more. 374

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ead, the Sacklers voted to spend \$162,682,000 to employ

e Sacklers that, in the first nine months of 2011, Purdue

<sup>168</sup> 2011-07-26 email from Russell Gasdia. PPLPC012000336250

369 2011-07-21 Board meeting presentation, PPLP004406488-490.
370 2011-08-03 Board report, pgs. 6, 42, PWG000420318, -354. Staff told the Sacklers that the sales rep visits compared to a target for the quarter of 187,950 visits; and that reps visited 7.2 prescribers per day, on average, compared to a target of 7.0.

372 2011-08-03 Board report, pg. 29, PWG000420341

373 2001-09-28 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000345892.

 <sup>374</sup> 2011-09-01 Board minutes, PKY183212927-928.
 <sup>375</sup> 2011-11-09 Board report, pgs. 5, 41, PWG000419307, -343. Staff told the Sacklers that the sales rep visits compared to a target for the quarter of 189,525 visits; and that reps visited 7.2 prescribers per day, on average compared to a target of 7.0.

376 Exhibit 1.

377 2011-11-18 Board minutes, 2012 budget, PKY183212941-942; 2012 budget submission, pg. 22,

## 2011 Email Forwards Article About Lipitor Savings Card

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 1:26 PM

To: JHS (US)

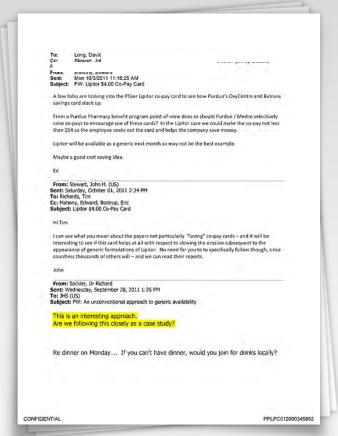
**Subject:** FW: An unconventional approach to generic

availability

This is an interesting approach.

Are we following this closely as a case study?

- Email forwards article about Lipitor savings card
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2011



9/28/01 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000345892)

## Allegation: Request For Savings Card Details

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶219:

219. The Sacklers wanted more details on tactics for pushing sales. Richard Sackler wrote to Russell Gasdia, Vice President of Sales and Marketing (hereinafter "Sales VP"), demanding information about Purdue's opioid savings cards. Richard asked Gasdia how long the opioid savings cards lasted, how much savings they offered a patient, and whether there had been any changes since he had last been briefed on the opioid savings card scheme. Richard sent Gasdia a detailed hypothetical scenario to make sure he understood the sales tactic down to the smallest details. Staff followed up with a presentation about opioid savings cards to the Sacklers at the next Board meeting.

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omoting higher doses of opioids: "OxyContin 80mg s that, in 2007, Purdue's net sales were just over \$1 any had planned. OxyContin was more than 90% of

that Purdue received 689 Reports of Concern about O4 2007, and they conducted only 21 field inquiries klers that they received 83 tips to Purdue's compliance

not report any of them to the authorities. 120 that they promoted Purdue opioids at the

Pharma Pain Program in Boston on November 1 and at and policies in Boston on October 31.12

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 <sup>2008-01-15</sup> Board report, pgs. 4, 22, 24, PDD8901733977, -995, -997.
 2008-01-15 Board report, pg. 16, 24, PDD8901733989, -997.
 2008-01-15 Board report, pg. 16, PDD8901733989.

## 2008 Email Seeks Clarification Due To Typo

From: Sackler, Dr Richard To: Gasdia, Russell 28. 2007 11:55 AM ; eam nd me the excel spread sheets for the preview Sent: Wed Jan 30 18:25:10 2008 Subject: RE: Teva looks to be done ... I don't get the \$500? If the Rx is \$1000 and the patient is obligated to pay 30% of that, the card handles 30% of 1000 or \$300-\$10? That seems to be a very serious obligation. r 28, 2007 11:51 AM ne the excel spread sheets for the preview don t know why I got the tables as pictures rather than embedded spread sheets, but I want to do some calculations and can't do it on what you ckler, M.D. To: Sackler, Dr Richard 77 0 From: Gasdia, Russell Sent: Thur 1/31/2008 8:28:39 AM Subject: Re: Teva looks to be done My fault. It was a typo. It is 50 not 500. You have it right at 50 above the first 10. They are good for up to 5 Rxs. Sorry for the confusion Email seeks clarification of typo in prior email CONFIDENTIAL PPI PC012000159169 OIG confirmed compliance for 2008 1/30/08 Emails from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000168321)

## Allegation: Questions About Sales And Marketing

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶269:

At the Board meeting that month, Kathe and Richard Sackler asked staff to 269. "identify specific programs that Sales and Marketing will implement to profitably grow the OER [extended-release oxycodone] market and OxyContin in light of competition; provide analytics around why/how the proposed increase in share-of-voice translates into sales and profitability growth; clarify the situation with respect to OxyContin being used by 35% of new patients, but only retaining 30% of ongoing patients;" and give the Sacklers a copy of a report from McKinsey on tactics to increase OxyContin sales.<sup>211</sup> The McKinsey report instructed sales reps to maximize profits by "emphasizing [the] broad range of doses" — which was code for pushing the doses that were highest and most profitable.

disclosed, 208 628,000 to employ sales reps in sales projections.209 They also other \$1,000,000, and to pay Purdue's opioids. 210 tes into sales and profitability sed by 35% of new patients, but conv of a report from

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including that OxyContin

purportedly reduces pain faster, has less variability in blood levels, and works for more pain

payments could often be kept secret. Some of the Sacklers were concerned that doctors would

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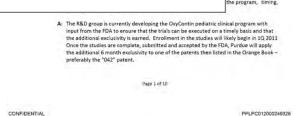
<sup>208 2009-10-19</sup> email from John Stewart, PPLPC032000114702.

<sup>39 2009-11-09</sup> Featan Iron Joan Setwart, PEPL OS. 2001/1-19 Undget submission, pg. 12, PDD 277301222.
39 2009-11-03 Board minutes, PKY183212302-304, 2000-11 budget submission, pg. 12, PDD 277301222.
39 2009-11-20 Board minutes, PKY183212803-401, 2000-11-25 Board minutes, PKY18321831.
39 2009-11-20 Board minutes, PKY183212814, 2009-11-25 Board minutes, PKY18321831.
39 2009-11-03 Board minutes, PKY183212814, 2009-11-25 Board minutes, PKY18321831.
PBLTC012000249327 (\*a list of questions ranced at the November Board meeting and answers or actions on each').
39 2009-10-26 Secting committee meeting presentation by McKineye, side 19, PPLFC01800346394.

## 2009 Document: Director Questions About Sales, Marketing Programs

Q: Dr. Richard and Dr. Kathy asked for:

- i. a detailed review of the long acting SEO market, the OER market and OxyContin growth rate for purposes of projecting into the future.
- ii. identify specific programs that Sales and Marketing will implement to profitably grow the OER market and OxyContin in light of competition.
- iii. provide analytics around why/how the proposed increase in share-of-voice translates into sales and profitability growth.
- iv. clarify the situation with respect to OxyContin being used by 35% of new patients, but only retaining 30% of ongoing patients.
- v. provide a copy of the OxyContin McKinsey report on possible ways to increase OxyContin sales and market share.
- Appropriate inquiries from directors
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2009



11/2-3/09 Budget Presentation Notes (PPLPC012000249328)

and OxyContin

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ue to expected delays on in S&P in support in O2 2010.

## Allegation: Secret Memo To Keep Money Flowing To Family

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶237:

On April 18, Richard Sackler sent Kathe, Ilene, David, Jonathan, and 237. Mortimer Sackler a secret memo about how to keep money flowing to their family. Richard wrote that Purdue's business posed a "dangerous concentration of risk." After the criminal investigations that almost reached the Sacklers, Richard wrote that it was crucial to install a CEO who would be loval to the family: "People who will shift their loyalties rapidly under stress and temptation can become a liability from the owners' viewpoint." Richard recommended John Stewart for CEO because of his loyalty. Richard also proposed that the family should either sell Purdue in 2008 or, if they could not find a buyer, milk the profits out of the business and "distribute more free cash flow" to themselves.

ad obtained data showing which pharmacies stocked Purdue received 853 Reports of Concern about abuse and and they had conducted only 17 field inquiries in cklers that they received 83 tips to Purdue's compliance report any of them to the authorities. 151 ers that they promoted Purdue's opioids at Tufts Health Management in Boston on March 27.152 sent Kathe, Ilene, David, Jonathan, and Mortimer

235. In April, staff told the Sacklers that Purdue employed 304 sales reps. Staff

 <sup>2008-03-15</sup> Board report, pgs. 17, 23, 24, 27, PDD8901724450, -456, -457, -460.
 2008-03-15 Board report, pg. 16, PDD8901724449.
 2008-04-18 email and attached memo from Richard Sackler, PDD9316300629-631.

## Cited Document: Confidential Memo About CEO Hiring

- CEO loyalty in context of sale of business or recap
- No reference to prior criminal investigation

Possible investors in or acquirers of, Purdue will view the top management team differently. Passive investors will include the competence of this team and its long-term commitment to the Company as an element of value. On the other hand, some strategic buryers would contemplate systemise and intend to replace executives in due course with their gwn people and systems.

#### **Re: CEO Considerations**

The Purdue CEO and his top team are thus in an interesting and potentially conflicted position. Under some circumstances, such as a merger with a public company, they may gain exceptional opportunities to increase personal wealth through equity packages. On the other hand, they may at the end of the day gain only the one-time benefits specified in change-of-control or severance agreements.

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- "Concentration of risk" wealth in single company dependent on single product with 2013 patent cliff
- "Major risks must be avoided, especially non-compliance with the Corporate Integrity Agreement..."
- The only litigation risk discussed concerns patent exclusivity for OxyContin

The primary metric and source of value over the medium term is EBITDA through our period of exclusivity, currently estimated to be through 2013. It must be remembered that we need to start pediatric studies to earn the additional 6 months of patent life early enough to assuredly accompish approval.] This must be protected through operational excellence and astute positioning versus potential competitors.

There seem to be a few opportunities to extend the franchise to 2015 or beyond.

These projects would be extremely valuable.

Major risks must be avoided, especially non-compliance with the Corporate Integrity Agreement, and employee loss of confidence in a period of furbulence.

Priority 2. Building an organization and business systems that will improve efficiency and decision-making, while trimming redundant procedures or staff

The revitalization and reorganization of the Company, including log executive ranks, is a priority. In particular, the absence of a Chief Scientific Officer to coordinate and prioritize ReD programs is a major gap, and the question has been raised whether Business Development should be led by a more seasoned executive if we are to

4/08 CEO Considerations Memo, p. 2 (PDD9316314309)

## Allegation: Question About OxyContin's Clinical Advantages

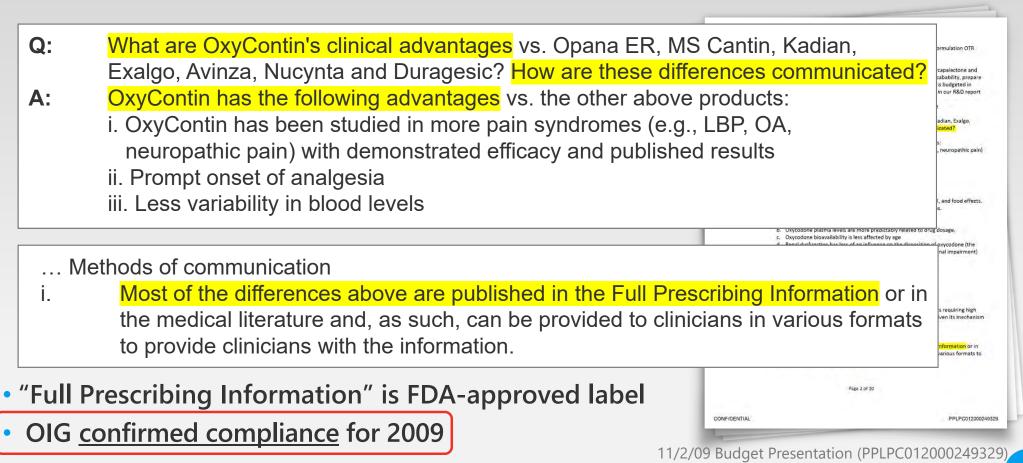
#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶270:

270. At the same meeting, Richard Sackler also asked staff, "What are OxyContin's clinical advantages vs. Opana ER, MS Contin, Kadian, Exalgo, Avinza, Nucynta and Duragesic? How are these differences communicated?" In response, staff reported to all the Sacklers a list of purported advantages of OxyContin over competing products, including that OxyContin purportedly reduces pain faster, has less variability in blood levels, and works for more pain conditions than competing drugs. These were all improper, unfair, and deceptive claims that Purdue had admitted were prohibited.

Appropriate questions about competitive products

Some of the Sacklers were concerned that doctors would urdue if the payments were disclosed. 206 cklers voted to spend \$121,628,000 to employ sales reps in a re designated to review the sales projections. 206 They also yee Howard Udell up to another \$1,000,000, and to pay taims by people harmed by Purdue's opioids. 210 that month, Kathe and Richard Sackler asked staff to s and Marketing will implement to profitably grow the OER t and OxyContin in light of competition; provide analytics see in share-of-voice translates into sales and profitability pect to OxyContin being used by 35% of new patients, but its;" and give the Sacklers a copy of a report from Contin sales. 211 The McKinsey report instructed sales reps [the] broad range of doses" — which was code for pushing profitable. 212 Richard Sackler also asked staff: "What are OxyContin's S Contin. Kadian. Exalgo, Avinza, Nucynta and Duragesic." sated." In response, staff reported to all the Sacklers a list in over competing products, including that OxyContin

# 2009 Document: Request For Information, Not Direction, About Marketing



## Allegation: Demands For Sales Trends

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶230:

OxyContin. He directed sales and marketing staff to turn over thousands of pieces of data about sales trends, including data to distinguish the kilograms of active drug from the number of prescriptions, so he could analyze higher doses. Staff delivered the data early Sunday morning; Richard responded with detailed instructions for new data that he wanted that same day. An employee sent Richard the additional data only a few hours later and pleaded with Richard: "I have done as much as I can." The employee explained that he needed to attend to family visiting from out of town. Richard responded by calling him at home, insisting that the sales forecast was too low, and threatening that he would have the Board reject it. On Monday, staff emailed among themselves to prepare for meeting with Richard, highlighting that Richard was looking for results that could only be achieved by hiring more sales reps. Meanwhile, Richard met with John Stewart to discuss his analysis of the weekend's data and new graphs Richard had made.

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## 2008 Email Requests Information About Sales Forecast

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Sunday, March 09, 2008 12:13 PM

To: Rosen, David

Cc: Innaurato, Mike; Gasdia, Russell; Mahony, Edward; Gadski, Kimberly

Subject: RE: OxyContin Rx data with Kg graphs

Importance: High

Thanks for the quick turn around. This looks very different and much more encouraging, doesn't it? I'm really excited to dig into the data

I assume you've validated and spreadsheet and have checked the equations, but I wonder if you could touch it up a bit.

1. Change the scale on the charts from all strengths to fill the charts as we did in my office so everything will fit.

. . .

5. Anything else you think is worthy of considering in setting out a forecast.

I trust that the \$'s you show are net, but if this isn't feasible don't mix and match them unless you have to. Either gross or net (net preferred since our rebates are rising).

Can you conveniently do this this morning?

- Sales, not marketing
- OIG confirmed compliance for 2008

hard. I have put most of the things together that you asked for. A couple of comments:

do the trend analysis is, I needed to put together new charts, because Excel did not let me split tes for the trend sines the way you requested unless I laid them out differently. You will see led as "frend analysis" tabs.

n each of the trend analyses, the solid black line is the pre 2006 trend, the dotted black line is ret, and the bold blue line represents Jan Ot to present. You will see in just about all of the starting Jan Dot, there was an inflection point and the growth was splitforth. More recently, the starting Jan Dot, there was an inflection point and the growth was splitforth. More recently, the starting Jan Dot, there was an inflection point and the growth was splitforth. More recently, the starting Jan Dot, there was an inflection point and the growth was splitforth. More recently, the starting Jan Dot, there was an inflection point and the growth was splitforth. More recently, the starting Jan Dot, the starting Jan Dot Dot, the starting Jan Dot Jan Dot, the starting Jan Dot, the sta

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## Allegation: "What Is Happening???"

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶258:

In June, Richard Sackler asked sales staff how a competing 258. drug company had increased sales: "What is happening???" Staff replied that it was all about sales reps: "They have 500 reps actively promoting to top decile MDs ... Their messaging is 'we are not OxyContin,' alluding to not having the 'baggage' that comes with OxyContin. Interestingly, their share is highest with MDs we have not called on due to our downsizing and up until last year, having half as many reps. Where we are competing head to head, we decrease their share by about 50%."

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ed to the Sacklers that Purdue had expanded its sales

in the 2009 Budget, 50 New Sales Territories have

umber of the top prescribers" that Purdue had not

Later that month, the Sacklers voted to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>165</sup> 2009-05-08 corporate compliance quarterly report to the Board 1Q09, slide 6, PPLPC02900027490 ("Compliance was not monitoring against the "five full days" requirement").
<sup>165</sup> 2009-07-30 Board report, pp. 16, PPLPC012000233246.

 <sup>2009-01-30</sup> Boata report, Pg. 16, PPLP-012000253-260.
 2009-05-05 corporate compliance quarterly report to the Board 1Q09, slide 14, PPLPC019000275
 2009-06-12 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC021000235124.
 2009-06-13 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC021000235124.

O 2009-06-16 email from Pamela Taylor, PPLPC012000226604; 2009-05-20 Executive Committee note

PPLPC012000226606.

191 2009-06-26 Board minutes, PKY183212742.

## Irrelevant 2009 Email Requests Information About Competitor's Sales

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

To: Stewart, John H. (US); Gasdia, Russell

Sent: Fri Jun 12 14:40:31 2009

Subject: FW: Opana-ER Monthly Sales (Jan 08-Mar 09) ramp up.xis

Huge increase in Opana sales, it appears.

What is happening???

From: Sackler. Dr Richard

To: Gasdia, Russell; Stewart, John H. (US)

Cc: Innaurato, Mike

Sent: Sun Jun 14 20:46:06 2009

Subject: RE: Opana-ER Monthly Sales (Jan 08-Mar 09) ramp up.xis

#### Thank you.

What is your planned market share ratio OxyContin® tablets: Opana for 2009 and 201 O? Please

calculate and advise if you haven't developed this metric.

**OIG** confirmed compliance for 2009

Gadski, Kir Rosen, David (marketing) Tue 6/16/2009 10:39:35 AM

Sent: Tue 6/16/2009 10:39:35 AM
Subject: Re: Opana-ER Monthly Sales (Jan 08-Mar 09) ramp up.xls

Between you and me, one of the more meaningless calculations you have ever done! :)

From: Gadski, Kimberly To: Gasdia, Russell; Innaurato, Mike; Rosen, David (Marketing)

Sent: Tue Jun 16 11:36:09 2009

Subject: FW: Opana-ER Monthly Sales (Jan 08-Mar 09) ramp up.xls

Sorry for the confusion, but here is what was requested.

I've gone back and calculated based on Rx's and our total market forecast that was done for the 10

Oxycodone ER is 29% of SEO's in 2009 and 27% in 2010. Opana ER is 2% of SEO's in both years The ratio is 5:1 in 2009 and 4:1 in 2010

From: Gasdia, Russell Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 1:33 AM

To: Gadski, Kímberly; Innaurato, Mike Cc: Rosen, David (Marketing) Subject: Re: Opana-ER Monthly Sales (Jan 08-Mar 09) ramp up.xls

From: Gadski, Kimberly To: Gasdia, Russell; Innaurato, Mike

Cc: Rosen David (Marketing

Subject: Re: Opana-ER Monthly Sales (Jan 08-Mar 09) ramp up.xls

The forecast that was sent to him was dollars, but we don't have a full market forecast by dollars. We don't tend to focus on dollars because of generics and the difference in dollar value with branded products. Oxy gaining even small share of OER Rx's drives a huge share change in dollars.

Would it be okay if I provided the answer in Rx's?

Cc: Rosen, David (Marketing)

Sent: Mon Jun 15 21:08:51 2009

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6/14/09 Emails w/R. Sackler (PPLPC021000235122)

## Allegation: Richard Convened Board Meeting About Sales

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶261:

In August, Richard Sackler convened a meeting of Board members and staff about "all the efforts Sales and Marketing is doing and planning to do to reverse the decline in OxyContin tablets market." He emphasized that \$200,000,000 in profit was at stake. At the meeting, staff told the Sacklers that the 80mg OxyContin pill was far-and-away Purdue's best performing drug. Purdue sold many more kilograms of active ingredient in the 80mg dose than any other dose (about 1,000 kilograms: literally a ton of oxycodone).

cklers that Purdue employed 429 sales reps. 192 Richard ed with OxyContin sales and demanded a plan to "boost d to the agenda for the Board. 193

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Sacklers about their newest OxyContin sales campaign e ladder to higher doses. To make it easy for sales reps aterials emphasized the "range of tablet strengths,"

"You can adjust your patient's dose every 1 to 2 days." vertise the Options campaign in medical journals

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>193</sup> 2009-07-30 Board report, pg. 19, PPLPC012000233249.
 <sup>193</sup> 2009-07-20 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000232016.

 <sup>2009-08-12</sup> email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC013000224970-971; see also 2009-08-10 email from John Stewart, PPLPC012000224970-971; see also 2009-08-10 email from John Stewart, PPLPC012000234801 ("Richard has asked me about this at least 5 times over the past few weeks").
 2009-08-10 and sidues, disfo - PPLPC012000235543.
 2009-08-12 email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000235039.

<sup>197 2009-08-19</sup> Board slides, slides 12, 16, PPLPC012000235543; Options marketing materials, PMA000189015

## 2009 Email: Invitation To Informational Board Meetings

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

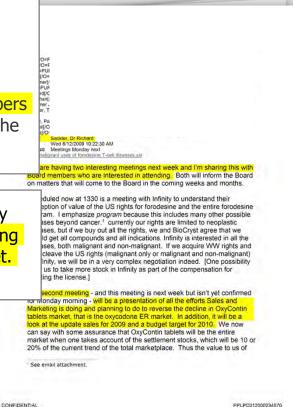
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2009 10:22:30 AM **Subject:** Meetings Monday next

Non-malignant uses of forodesine T-cell diseases.xls

We are having two interesting meetings next week and I'm sharing this with Board members who are interested in attending. Both will inform the Board on matters that will come to the Board in the coming weeks and months.

... The second meeting - and this meeting is next week but isn't yet confirmed for Monday morning - will be a presentation of all the efforts Sales and Marketing is doing and planning to do to reverse the decline in OxyContin tablets market, that is the oxycodone ER market. In addition, it will be a look at the update sales for 2009 and a budget target for 2010.

- Appropriate information-gathering by directors
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2009



8/12/09 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000234970)

## Allegation: Direction To Send Weekly Sales Reports

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶266:

266. In October, staff told the Sacklers that Purdue had expanded its sales force by 50 territories and now employed 475 sales reps. Richard Sackler directed staff to send him weekly reports on OxyContin sales. No one in the company received reports that often, so staff were not sure how to reply. Staff considered telling Richard that there were no weekly reports, but they decided to make a new report just for him instead. The CEO also instructed the Sales Department to report to the Sacklers with more explanation about its activities.

ng with sales staff, Richard Sackler asked for the raw data aff had not responded within five minutes, he asked

clers voted to pay their family \$173,000,000,201 But staff were not selling Purdue's opioids aggressively saff predicted a decline in OxyContin sales when he

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acklers and staff discussed federal sunshine legislation

disclose drug companies' payments to doctors. Purdue s opioids — including doctors in Massachusetts — but the

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207 2009-10-08 email from Robert Barmore. PPLPC012000241515: see flow PPLPC02200025415.
208 2009-10-08 email from Bobert Barmore. PPLPC012000241515: see flow PPLPC02200025415.
208 2009-10-08 email from David Rosen. PPLPC012000241515: efficiency see Someone needs to alert Dr. Richard that we no longer do a weekly report. Can either one of you help ..., 2009-10-08 email from Dipt Jinwala. PPLPC01200024156 ("He have no the eng providing the OxyContin weekly report since May 09"). 2009-10-08 email from Rised Garden Seekler. PPLPC012000241586 ("He do as dr. richard requests, we will be adding work and providing him near worlines dansity. 2009-10-08 email from Rised Garden, PPLPC012000241586 ("He do as dr. richard requests, we will be adding work and providing him near worlines dansity. 2009-10-08 email from Rised Garden, PPLPC012000241658 ("He do as dr. richard requests, we will be adding work and providing him near worlines dansity. 2009-10-08 email from Rised Garden, PPLPC012000241658 ("He do as dr. richard requests, we will be adding be to the responsible properties of the provided of the properties of the provided provided the provided provided the provided provided the provided provided provided the provided provi

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## 2009 Email: Request To Be Added To Weekly Circulation

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

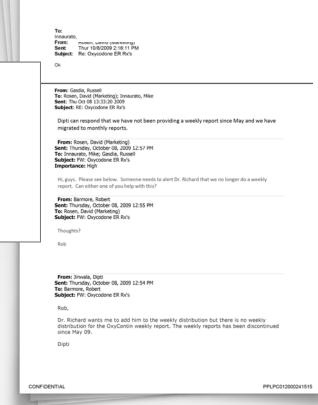
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 12:08 PM

To: Jinwala, Dipti

Subject: RE: Oxycodone ER Rx's

Please add me to the weekly circulation.

- Irrelevant 2009 email asks for weekly sales reports
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2009



10/8/09 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000241515)

# Allegation: Request For Spreadsheets Underlying Sales Analysis

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶214:

In preparation for an upcoming Board meeting, Richard 214. Sackler instructed staff to give him the spreadsheets underlying their sales analysis, so that he could do his own calculations. The spreadsheets showed that, in 2007, Purdue expected to collect more than half its total revenue from sales of 80mg OxyContin — its most powerful, most profitable, and most dangerous pill.

ng OxyContin - its most powerful, most profitable, and clers voted to spend \$86,900,000 to employ sales reps in hem laptops. The Sacklers also voted for a resolution

argets for the reps. 118 Every time the Sacklers voted to

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wed that, in 2007, Purdue expected to collect more than

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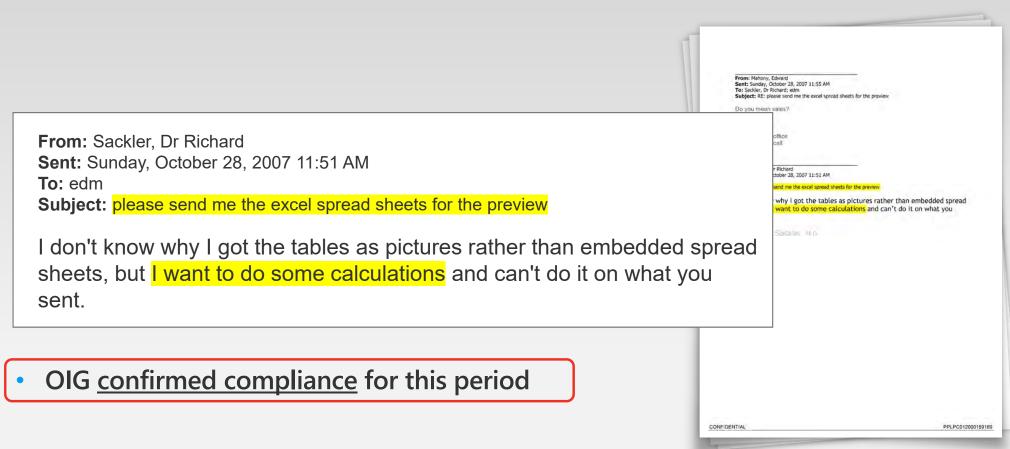
Concern included a doctor targeted by Purdue in Needham, Massachusetts. Purdue sales repvisited him to promote opioids 19 times, until the police arrived with a warrant and his license

MA AG FAC 1214

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>114</sup> 2007-06-21 Purdue News Summary, PMA000283587; Exhibit I.
 <sup>125</sup> 2007-10-15 Board report, pgs. 4, 58. PPLPC012000157405, -459
 <sup>136</sup> 2007-10-28 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000159168.

<sup>07-10-28</sup> attachment to email from Edward Mahony, PPLPC012000159170. 07-11-01 Board minutes. PKY183212603-06; 2008 budget submission, pg. 20. PDD9273201033.

## Irrelevant 2007 Request For Underlying Sales Data



10/28/07 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000159168)

## Allegation: Direction To Management Re Measuring Sales

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶226:

The Sacklers also knew and intended that the sales reps would push higher doses of Purdue's opioids. That same month, Richard Sackler directed Purdue management to "measure our performance by Rx's by strength, giving higher measures to higher strengths."

He copied Jonathan and Mortimer Sackler on the instruction. The Sacklers knew higher doses put patients at higher risk. As far back as the 1990s, Jonathan and Kathe Sackler knew that patients frequently suffer harm when "high doses of an opioid are used for long periods of time."

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cklers voted to pay former CEO and criminal convict of several multi-million-dollar payments to the ty and protect the Sackler family on a crush-proof reformulation of OxyContin to opioids are safer for patients. 132 Mortimer Sackle s to find out whether reformulated OxyContin w

tients. He wrote to Richard Sackler: "Purdue should

 <sup>2018-02-18</sup> deposition of Catherine Yates Sypek pg. 120; 2018-03-01 deposition of Timothy Quinn pg. 99.
 2008-02-13 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000170948-949.

<sup>29 1997-03-12</sup> memo from John Stewart, PDD1701785443

 <sup>2008-02-14</sup> Board minutes, PKY183212622.
 2007-10-26 Sales & Marketing presentation, pg. 2, PPLPC012000159022.
 2008-02-07 email from Robert Kaiko, PPLPC013000244844.

## Irrelevant 2008 Email Suggests Sales Performance Metric



Let's measure our performance by Rx's by strength, giving higher measures to higher strengths an especially the new strengths.

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From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Wednesdy, February 13, 2008 7:29 PM
Tos Sevent, John H. (US): Mahoniv. Edward: Long. David: Pearl Meyel
Joseph A. Sometime
Richard; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler,
Menthers
Subject: OxyContin trace inventory stocknometry.ass

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We haven't layered on this the trace.

We haven't layered on this the impact of the new strengths and OTR.

General performance measure for 2008 --

Trade inventory does take into account the new strengths and OTR. Kim has that factored into the

Also, otners may want to eego in on valuing the injune setting the status lower strengths. I will the following plan we have been very cereful to not over intentivize reps to promote the higher strengths over the lower strengths. Alls strengths are important to the overall success of the brand. Also, I would think that the further people are from impacting the demand, the less of an incentive plan this becomes...I do Generaling appropriate demand is my departments responsibility.

factory sales is interesting. Russ and I will get the data

, 2008 8:33 PM g, David inventory stoichiometry.xls

2/13/08 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000170948)

Thur 2/14/2008 9:07:32 AM

## Allegation: Instruction To Find Answers "Before Tomorrow"

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶229:

229. Meanwhile, staff gave Jonathan, Kathe, Mortimer and Richard Sackler projections indicating that OxyContin sales could plateau. Mortimer demanded answers to a series of questions about why sales would not grow. Richard chimed in at 8:30 p.m. to instruct the staff to find answers "before tomorrow." Staff emailed among themselves about how the Sacklers' demands were unrealistic and harmful and then decided it was safer to discuss the problem by phone.

ued. Richard didn't want a paper trail, so he instructed tewart met with his staff to plan how to phrase a carefully wart wrote to Richard that reformulating OxyContin "will" 'taking too many pills."<sup>135</sup> onathan, Kathe, Mortimer and Richard Sackler projections olateau. <sup>136</sup> Mortimer demanded answers to a series of

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PLPC013000244843 "My sentiments exactly the first time Lread it k yourself what it means, I think you may come to a very different bout it. Give me a call at home."); 2008-02-13 email from John

CO12000172201. Five years later, Pundue published two studies uncluded the crush-port labels lowered the risks of addiction. I use. One was a single-session research study conducted by three consultant to assess—"the attractiveness" of the crush-port fublets to ioid users were interviewed by two researchers. "This study did not altitutions, and no drugs were administered." Participants 'answers to disproof tublets' 'might be less attractive to recreational opioid' concluded that "among the available opioid products that we included crush-proof Oxy Courin tublets] to be the less attractive, the less that the same three three products are assessed to the critical polyconic registration and the same from the s

intranasal administration." PTN000002031, -2044. Purdue amended its OxyContin label to reference these studies in 2013.

our formulation. Why are we playing catch up ...? Shouldn't we have studies like this ...?<sup>\*\*133</sup>

The Sacklers decided not to do the research because they wanted the profits from a new product.

2008-02-26 email from Richard Sackler. PPLPC12000172674.
 2008-02-26 email from John Stewart, PPLPC012000172677.

m 2013.

136 2008-02-26 email from Edward Mahony, PPLPC012000172585; attachment PPLPC012000172

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>137</sup> 2008-02-26 email from Mortimer Sackler, PPLPC12000172674.

## Irrelevant 2008 Email Requests Information About Sales, Not Marketing

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 8:32 PM

To: Sackler, Mortimer JR; Mahony, Edward; Stewart, John H. (US); sdb; Strassburger, Philip; Dolan,

James; Gasdia, Russell; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler, Dr Kathe

Cc: Fogel, David; Bostrup, Eric; Lowne, Jon; mcm; Shum, Sam

Subject: RE: Bank Presentation 02272008 v6.ppt

Ed, if you can repair this before tomorrow, it would be very welcome.

OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2008

From: Mehony, Edward
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:50 PM
To: Sackler, Dr Richard; Sackler, Mortimer JR; Stewart, John H. (US); sdb; Strassburger, Phillip; Dolan,
James; Gasdia, Russel; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler, Dr Kathe
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Subject: RE: Bark Presentation 02272008 vs.ppt

Dr Richard please see my response.

Best Regards,

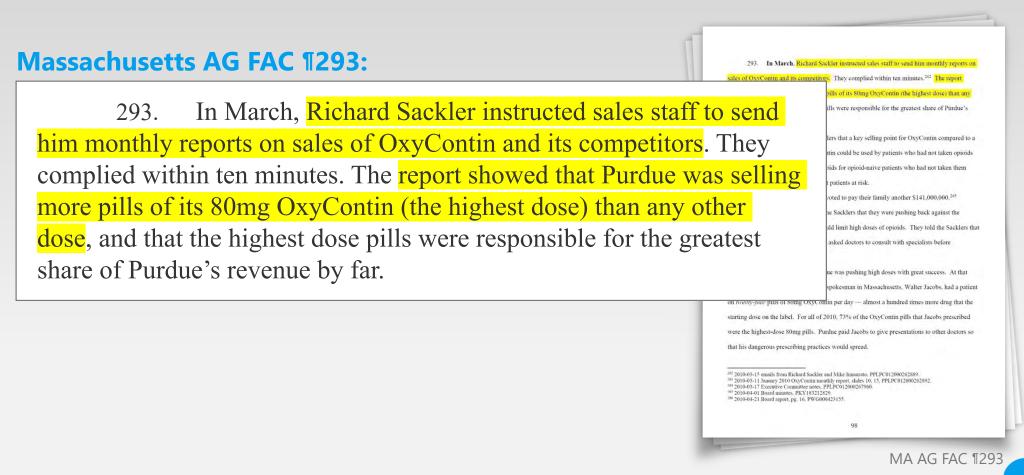
From: Sackler, Dr Richard
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 8:32 PM
To: Sackler, Mortimer JR; Hahony, Edward; Stewart, John H. (US); sdb; Strassburger, Philip; Dolan,
James; Gasdia, Russel; Sackler, Jonathan; Sackler, Dr Richard
Cet Fogel, Mc Bebugh, Eric; Jonathan; Sackler, Dr Richard
Subject: RE: Bark Presentation 02272008 vs.ppt

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2/26/08 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000172674)

## Allegation: Request For Monthly Sales Reports



## Irrelevant 2010 Email Requests Monthly Information Not Seen In A Year

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2010 4:39 PM

To: Stewart, John H. (US)

Cc: Gasdia, Russell; Innaurato, Mike

Subject: RE: Ryzolt Snapshot - December 2009

Can we continue to get OxyContin tablets and its competitors monthly information. I haven't seen it in a year or more. Perhaps the most recent edictions of these could be circulated to me.

OIG confirmed compliance for 2010

From: Stewart, John H. (US)
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 3-47 PM
To: Sackler, Dr. Richard
Subject RE: Ryzolt Snapshot - December 2009
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3/15/10 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC012000262889)

## Allegation: Question About Pharmacy Stocking Increase Plan

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶220:

Meanwhile, when staff proposed a plan to get pharmacies to 220. increase their inventory of OxyContin from 2 bottles to 3 bottles, Richard Sackler demanded to know why they couldn't get up to 4 bottles or more.

smallest details. 122 Staff followed up with a presentation about opioid savings cards to the Sacklers at the next Board meeting. 123

220. Meanwhile, when staff proposed a plan to get pharmacies to increase their inventory of OxyContin from 2 bottles to 3 bottles, Richard Sackler demanded to know why they

lidn't only sweat the small stuff. They also made the fundamental and then to expand it. At Purdue, hiring more sales reps was not a . Selling opioids door-to-door, in visits to doctor's offices and ss of the company. The Sacklers themselves made the decisions would be and what it would do.

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MA AG FAC 1220

<sup>122 2008-01-30</sup> emails from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000168521-322
129 2008-02-09 email from John Stewart, PPLPC012000170267 (opioid savings cards "were singled-out for presentation since they are an extraordinary item in the budget and there is good data showing a positive impact on

OxyContin utilization"), 124 2008-02-19 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC004000150467.

## Irrelevant 2008 Questions About Pharmacy Stocking Calculations

From: Sackler, Dr Richard Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 7:24 PM To: Mahony, Edward; Stewart, John H. (US); Gasdia, Russell; Fogel, David Subject: RE: Questions: 1. Wholesalers a. Turns were about 17/year (assuming 21 days of stock) b. Why will turns increase if we increase SKU's from 4 to 7 and then to 14? Shouldn't they go down this year 2. Pharmacies a. I see that average pharmacy stock goes from 2 to 3, but why wouldn't it go up from 2 to 4 or more? or noach from biyed morque of bene b. On average more than double the SKU's (4-7-14-7) From: Mahony, Edward Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 7:20 AM all that this is because of our plan is To: Stewart, John H. (US); Gasdia, Russell Cc: Barnes, Jason; Fogel, David; Long, David Subject: RE: Dr Richard is right that the number looks low. OIG confirmed compliance for 2008 CONFIDENTIAL 2/19/08 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC004000150467)

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## Allegation: Request To Attend District Manager Meeting

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶348:

348. The Sacklers immediately pushed to find ways to increase sales. Richard Sackler asked Sales VP Russell Gasdia to include him in a meeting with District Managers who were the day-to-day supervisors of the sales reps. Then, having missed the meeting, he engaged Gasdia again by email. . . . Gasdia told Richard that Purdue had hired 147 new sales reps at the Board's direction. Gasdia told Richard that Purdue instructed the sales reps to focus on converting patients who had never been on opioids or patients taking "low dose Vicodin, Percocet, or tramadol" — all patients for whom Purdue's opioids posed an increase in risk.

as that doctors were not nted at the Board meeting read: The 10mg and 20mg tablet enough to offset the higher ange in prescriptions by strength. Staff reported to the Sacklers that persons to maintain demand. For rdue would order its sales reps to

told the Sacklers that they had received another 88 calls to Purdue's compliance hotline, but not

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times in 2011.

MA AG FAC ¶348

## 2011 Email: Managers Focused On Proper Patient Selection

The managers all indicated that proper patient selection is key.

- o Some physicians think of Duragesic when we present Butrans
- o The Butrans doses available are not considered to be "equianalgesic" to the available doses of Duragesic. Therefore, a patient who requires Duragesic has pain that is "beyond" Butrans and if they convert a patient from Duragesic to Butrans there is a risk on "failure" on Butrans. This has occurred in some areas, but the representatives are improving in their ability to focus the physicians on more appropriate patients (low dose Vicodin, Percocet, or tramadol, as well as opioid naive who now require an opioid analgesic)
- Butrans, not OxyContin
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2011

stent with recent market research conducted at the American Academy of gement conference (Dohn forwarded you a presentation on this research view) they are improving their ability to focus the physicians on managed care re Butrans is available and we are also increasing our messaging on the rings Program to reduce the patient's out-of-pocket costs until we can

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felt that we can improve in our call focus and frequency on high-potential

ing that where we focus our efforts with greater call frequency, we see a pher of Rxs per MD. This is not a surprise, but now that we have a few f call data as well as Rx data, we see a pretty clear correlation. (This will be il next week at the Mid-Year meeting)

rised tactics managers can take to assist representatives with call planning cian selection for their call lists.

xpanded by 125 new territories during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2010. With additional management level, we actually hired approximately 147 new to the Sales Force between October 2010 and March 2011.

ers all see that the newer representatives are not having the same level of our veteran representatives. le some of the newer representatives are doing well, most of the newer

le some of the newer representatives are doing well, most of the newer epresentatives are behind our more experienced representatives in erformance.

is not a surprise as relationships need to be developed to be effective at illing. Also, many of the representatives we hire do not have a pain anagement background, since there are only a few companies who are in

 All the manager's were confident that with our training focus for these new representatives we will see improvement. They also felt that as we progress into the second half of 2011 they will increase effectiveness as they build more relationships with their physicians.

We have some representatives who are underperforming and the managers all indicated the value of a program we initiated called the "Performance Enhancement Plan".

- This is designed to focus the manager's efforts on representatives who are not
  performing to expectations. It is not probation, instead it is designed to improve
  performance before a representative is performing so poorly they need to be placed
  only ophation.
- The program focuses on selling skills, call activity focus, product knowledge and any

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## Allegation: Misperceptions Of OxyContin

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶176:

From the beginning, the Sacklers were behind Purdue's decision to deceive doctors and patients. In 1997, Richard Sackler, Kathe Sackler, and other Purdue executives determined — and recorded in secret internal correspondence — that doctors had the crucial misconception that OxyContin was weaker than morphine, which led them to prescribe OxyContin much more often, even as a substitute for Tylenol. In fact, OxyContin is more potent than morphine. Richard directed Purdue staff not to tell doctors the truth, because the truth could reduce OxyContin sales.

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- and parents and grandparents across Massachusetts, and

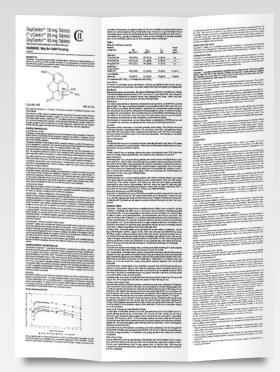
substitute for Tylenol. 65 In fact, OxyContin is more

- There is no such "direct[ion]" in the cited document
- Doctors knew from the label that this was not true

"1997-02-22 email from Richard Sackler, PDD17/0145999.
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"BYT-130280951.
"BYT-130280951.
"BYT-04-12 email from Richard Sackler, PDD1801141848 (Staff reported: "Since oxycodone is perceived as being a "weak among offer the most policy." In the resulted in Ocycount being a weak among offer the most policy in the property of the proper

## Label Has Always Equated the Abuse Potential of OxyContin & Morphine

- "OxyContin is a mu-agonist opioid with an abuse liability similar to morphine and is a Schedule II controlled substance" (Original 1995 Label)
- "OxyContin is an opioid agonist and a Schedule II controlled substance with an abuse liability similar to morphine" (2001, 2005, 2007 Labels)
- "OxyContin contains oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance with a high potential for abuse similar to other opioids including ... morphine" (2015 Label)
- "OxyContin contains oxycodone, a substance with a high potential for abuse similar to other opioids including ... morphine" (2018 Label)



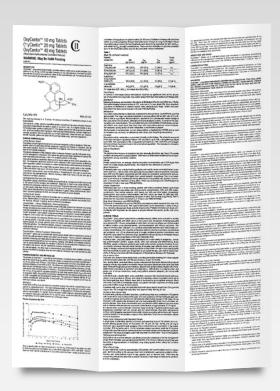
# Label Showed OxyContin Is Twice As Strong As Morphine

**Table 3**Multiplication Factors for Converting the Daily Dose of Prior Opioids to the Daily Dose of Oral Oxycodone\*

(Mg/Day Prior Opioid x Factor=Mg/Day Oral Oxycodone)

	Oral Prior Opioid	Parenteral Prior Opioid
Oxycodone	<mark>1</mark>	_
Codeine	0.15	_
Fentanyl TTS	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW
Hydrocodone	0.9	_
Hydromorphone	4	20
Levorphanol	7.5	15
Meperidine	0.1	0.4
Methadone	1.5	3
Morphine Morphine	<mark>0.5</mark>	3

<sup>\*</sup>To be used only for conversion to oral oxycodone. For patients receiving high-dose parenteral opioids, a more conservative conversion is warranted. For example, for high-dose parenteral morphine, use 1.5 instead of 3 as a multiplication factor In all cases, supplemental analgesia (see below) should be made available in the form of immediate-release oral oxycodone or another suitable shod acting analgesic.



1995 OxyContin Label (PDD150170001)

## Employees' Misstatements Admitted, Settled and Released In 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA In or about May 1997, certain PURDUE supervisors and employees ICK COMPANY, INC.) stated that while they were well aware of the incorrect view held by many AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS physicians that oxycodone was weaker than morphine, they did not want to do Introduction anything "to make physicians think that oxycodone was stronger or equal to ne PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, INC. (referred to in this Agreed DUE"), doing business as The Purdue Frederick Company, was a New morphine" or to "take any steps in the form of promotional materials, symposia, red in Connecticut. It was created in 1892 and was purchased by its Il times relevant to this Agreed Statement of Facts, PURDUE and othe clinicals, publications, conventions, or communications with the field force that s were engaged in the pharmaceutical business throughout the United would affect the unique position that OxyContin ha[d] in many physicians mind reloped and originally marketed OxyContin Tablets ("OxyContin"), an be taken every twelve hours. OxyContin is a controlled-release form (sic)." le II controlled substance with an abuse liability similar to morphine Defendant MICHAEL FRIEDMAN joined PURDUE in 1985 as Vice President and Assistant to the President and Chairman. He was appointed Group Vice President in 1988 Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 1999, and President and Chief Executive Officer in 2003 Page 1 of 16 Case 1:07-cr-00029-JPJ Document 5-2 Filed 05/10/07 Page 1 of 19 PageId#: 12

Agreed Statement of Facts ¶29

## Allegation: February 2001 Reaction To Reports of Death

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶182:

The next month, a federal prosecutor reported 59 deaths from OxyContin in a single state. The Sacklers knew that the reports underestimated the destruction. Richard Sackler wrote to Purdue executives: "This is not too bad. It could have been far worse."

"There's no question that our best, strongest pain medicines are the opioids. But these are the same drugs that have a reputation for of addiction amongst pain patients who are treated by doctors is

causing addiction and other terrible things. Now, in fact, the rate much less than one percent. They don't wear out, they go on orking, they do not have serious medical side effects."

We were directed to lie. Why mince words about it?

ng. They saw that potential for billions of dollars and

warned that a reporter was "sniffing about the

family put the threat on the agenda for the next Board They planned a response that "deflects attention away

Sackler received a plea for help from a Purdue sales

community meeting at a local high school, organized

mothers whose children overdosed on OxyContin and died. "Statements were made that

OxyContin sales were at the expense of dead children and the only difference between heroin and OxyContin is that you can get OxyContin from a doctor."77

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promotional videos with that same false claim

<sup>73 &</sup>quot;I Got My Life Back" video, transcript, PDD9521403504.

 <sup>2017-10-16,</sup> Christopher Glazzé, The Secretive Family Making Billions From The Opioid Crisis," Esquire Magazine (quoting Purdue sales representative Saleby Sherman).
 2000-11-30 email from Michael Friedman, PDD1706196247.
 2000-12-01 email from Mortimer D. Saclder, PDD1706196246. Defendant Mortimer Sackler's father, the late

Mortimer D. Sackler, was also involved in Purdue Pharma during his lifetime.

77 2001-01-26 email from Joseph Coggins, #171855.1.

78 2001-02-08 email from Mortimer Sacker, PDD8801151727.

## Cited Email Reacts To Lengthy New York Times Article

- The allegation distorts the email
- Negative New York Times article expected
- Not as negative as expected
- It included the response of Purdue's medical director

From: Sackler, Dr Richard

Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2001 9:59 PM To: Hogen, Robin; Haddox, Dr. J. David; mxf; hru

Cc: pdg; eda; edm

Subject: FW: NYTimes.com Article: Cancer

Painkillers Are Being Abused

This is not too bad. It could have been far worse. Thanks for all the support.

Richard S. Sackler, M.D.
President, Purdue Pharma, L.P.
Laptop 2000 machine
One Stamford Forum
Stamford, CT 06901
Telephone
Internet
Intranet Located in Connecticut

2/8/01 Email from R. Sackler (PPLPC045000004037)

----Original Message-----

## Allegation: January 2001 Time Magazine Article

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶185:

185. When *Time* magazine published an article about OxyContin deaths in New England, Purdue employees told Richard Sackler they were concerned. Richard responded with a message to his staff. He wrote that *Time*'s coverage of people who lost their lives to OxyContin was not "balanced," and the deaths were the fault of "the drug addicts," instead of Purdue. "We intend to stay the course and speak out for people in pain – who far outnumber the drug addicts abusing our product."

Sackler wrote to Purdue executives: "This is not too bad. It could have been far worse." The next week, on February 14, a mother wrote a letter to Purdue. 10

"My son was only 28 years old when he died from Oxycontin on New Year's Day. We all miss him very much, his wife especially on 'Valentines' Day. Why would a company make a product that strong (80 and 160 mg) when they know they will kill young \_nonale2\_Mexon\_had\_abgl back and could have taken Motrin but

codin, then Oxycontin then Oxycontin iability issue here. Any suggestions?"81

d Sackler wrote down his solution to the overwhelming and stigmatize people who become addicted to opioids. we have to hammer on the abusers in every way possible. They are reckless criminals."82 Richard followed that millions from selling addictive drugs, and blame the became addicted. By their misconduct, the Sacklers in every way possible. And the stigma they used as a

's February 14 letter, the Sacklers achieved a longork Times reported that "OxyContin's sales have hit \$1 same article noted that "OxyContin has been a factor in dical examiners are still counting." <sup>83</sup>

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2001-02-14 email from James Heins, #3072810.1.
 2001-02-01 email from Richard Sackler, PDD8801133516.
 2001-03-05 article in New York Times, PDD9316101737.

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## One-Page Memo Discussing January 2001 Time Magazine Article

#### Dear Colleagues,

Some of you have expressed concern about an article in this week's *Time* magazine, "The Potent Perils of a Miracle Drug," which unfortunately emphasizes the abuse and diversion rather than the therapeutic qualities of our leading product, OxyContin<sup>®</sup>.

We were aware that this article was in the works, and we tried to make the reporter understand our messages about the need for treating people in pain. Unfortunately, we didn't succeed, and the article presents anything but a balanced account.

However, the same issue of Time included a positive story about the new JCAHO pain standards in its "Your Health" column - bringing a certain amount of fair balance to that publication. ...

As OxyContin® tablets continues to expand its market share, we are bound to become an even larger target for sensational reports in the media. Nevertheless, we intend to stay the course and speak out for people in pain - who far outnumber the drug addicts abusing our product. We cannot allow ourselves to be discouraged by negative press as we continue to focus upon our noble mission.

Richard S. Sackler, M.D.

 No suggestion "deaths were the fault of 'the drug addicts"

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1/9/01 Letter from R. Sackler (PPLPC013000062006)

## Allegation: The Blizzard Of 1996

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶175:

At the OxyContin launch party, Richard Sackler spoke as the Senior Vice President responsible for sales. He asked the audience to imagine a series of natural disasters: an earthquake, a volcanic eruption, a hurricane, and a blizzard. He said: "the launch of OxyContin Tablets will be followed by a blizzard of prescriptions that will bury the competition. The prescription blizzard will be so deep, dense, and white...." Over the next twenty years, the Sacklers made Richard's boast come true. They created a manmade disaster. Their blizzard of dangerous prescriptions buried children and parents and grandparents across Massachusetts, and the burials continue.

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#### Cited Document: The Blizzard Of 1996

# OxyContin<sup>TM</sup>: The most significant launch in Purdue History!

or millennia, humans knew that great changes in the fortunes of civilizations and enterprises are heralded by cataclysms in geology and weather.

Eclipses, earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes, and blizzards have each preceded such changes, and each upheaval has had its significance and meaning.

Soothsayers and wise men, shamans and high priestesses, each have a claim on the capacity to interpret such phenomena for the rest of us and advise us about how we should now align ourselves for the coming of the New Age.

The Blizzard of '96, coming less than four years before the change of the millennium, is without doubt an omen of change.

This unexpected surge of snow, this untimely tempest threw a wrench into the flawless planning that Jim, Ron, and dozens of others had made to bring us all together here on Sunday evening. Unfortunately Michael, Paul, Robert and I were not with you on Sunday, nor

the truth, which is, that we were on a final and unexpected mission to enhance the launch of OxyCovrey Tablets.

Michael and I were late (and Paul and Robert are missing) not because transportation was snarled and airports were closed. We apologize for the disinformation spread here by Jim, Ron, Mark, and others, but they were acting on Michael's orders.

We were high in the Himalayas, deep in Tibet, to learn from the Wise One everything possible about the meaning of this intemperate interruption of our plans and what we should be doing to take advantage of the launch of OxyCowny Tablets. It was Paul who first said that it was imprudent to depend upon our own powers of prognostication. "Let's go where the knowledge is," suggested Paul. We all wanted to be sure that we were bringing you the most authoritative information about the significance of the Blizzard of %. "We need an expert," said Paul conclusively.

vermin, and that they borrow your watch to tell you the time."

"There is an alternative to McKinsey," said Robert Reder, "I know a Wise One in the mountains of Tibet."



Winter 1996 PFC Newsletter (PKY180280951)



#### **Allegation: Rhodes Board Committees**

#### New York AG FAC ¶408:

408. Purdue and the Sacklers oversaw and approved all Rhodes-related activity. The Sacklers received the agendas for Rhodes Pharma and Rhodes Tech board of directors' meetings in addition to Rhodes' financial statements and financial results. Some of the individual Sackler Defendants served on Rhodes' committees. For example, in 2015, Theresa Sackler (Chairperson), Kathe Sackler, and Jonathan Sackler served on Rhodes' Governance committee. And in 2017, Rhodes' Business Development Committee included individual Sackler Defendants Kathe Sackler, Jonathan Sackler, Mortimer Sackler, and David Sackler.

- Jonathan Sackler never served as a Rhodes director or on any Rhodes committee
- Irrelevant to deceptive marketing claims

merating lot's [sic] of good investment ideas for family cash." Peter Boer was e or the Sacklers when he joined Purdue's Board. He had been serving on the s' Rhode Island-based opioid manufacturing company, Rhodes Technologies, swoodone nineline there for a decade.

e Sacklers had full knowledge of Purdue's relationship with Rhodes and p expand and produce more oxycodone contemporaneous to their felony

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Rhodes' Compliance Committee discussed the suspicious ordering system and statistics for 2011 as provided by Purdue. Rhodes also made distributions to defendants Rosebay Medical L.P. and the Beacon Company in the millious, for the benefit of the Sackler Families.

409. According to the Financial Times, in 2016, Rhodes had a substantially larger share of prescriptions in the U.S. prescription opioid market than Purdue.<sup>20</sup> Purdue has often argued that

David Crow, How Purdue's 'One-Two' Punch Fieled the Market for Opioids, Financial Times, Sept. 9, 2018, available at https://www.fi.com/content/8e64ec9c-b133-11e8-8d14-6f049d06439c.

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8/8/19 J. Sackler Decl., Consumer Protection Division v. PPLP, Case No. 311366, OAH Case No. 1923474 (Md. Div. Cons. Prot.); NY AG FAC ¶408

# Allegation: Exploring Possibility Of Using PET Scans To Identify Abusers

#### New York AG FAC ¶374:

374. The Sackler Defendants even explored the possibility of using PET scans to distinguish "patients" from "abusers," with Jonathan Sackler writing to Richard Sackler in May 2008 that he "was thinking about the differences between pain patients and drug abusers in their reaction to opioids." Jonathan asked, "Has anybody tried using PET to explore this?" Defendant Richard Sackler replied: "I think the idea of comparing PET scans of addicts and pain patients is very interesting."

- 2008 email, no "exploration"
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2008

i. The Sacklers Intentionally Blamed Individuals Instead of ecting Purdue to Address The Risk its Opioid Products ated and Sackler dictated Purdue's strategy for responding to the iption opioids and addiction to Purdue's opioids: blame and d Sackler wrote in an email: "we have to hammer on the e the culprits and the problem. They are reckless criminals."

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## Allegation: Knowledge Of Opioid Risks

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶226:

The Sacklers also knew and intended that the sales reps would push higher doses of Purdue's opioids. That same month, Richard Sackler directed Purdue management to "measure our performance by Rx's by strength, giving higher measures to higher strengths." He copied Jonathan and Mortimer Sackler on the instruction. The Sacklers knew higher doses put patients at higher risk. As far back as the 1990s, Jonathan and Kathe Sackler knew that patients frequently suffer harm when "high doses of an opioid are used for long periods of time."

225. Purdue managers determined that two sales reps hired in the 2008 expansion escriptions in Massachusetts that they were among to motivate other reps to sell more opioids. 127 and intended that the sales reps would push higher doses n. Richard Sackler directed Purdue management to strength, giving higher measures to higher strengths."12 1990s. Jonathan and Kathe Sackler knew that high doses of an opioid are used for long periods of he Sacklers voted to pay former CEO and criminal convict vas one of several multi-million-dollar payments to the loyalty and protect the Sackler family orking on a crush-proof reformulation of OxyContin to

The Sacklers learned that another company was planning

proof opioids are safer for patients. 132 Mortimer Sackler studies to find out whether reformulated OxyContin was s of patients. He wrote to Richard Sackler: "Purdue should

be leading the charge on this type of research and should be generating the research to support

 <sup>2018-02-18</sup> deposition of Catherine Yates Sypek pg. 120; 2018-03-01 deposition of Timothy Quinn pg. 99.
 2008-02-13 email from Richard Sackler, PELPCO12000170948-949.
 2019-03-12 mean from John Stevart, PDLITO1188443.

 <sup>1997-03-12</sup> metho from John Stewart, F.DD 1701783-145.
 2008-02-14 Board minutes, PKY183212622.
 2007-10-26 Sales & Marketing presentation, pg. 2, PPLPC012000159022.
 2008-02-07 email from Robert Kaiko, PPLPC013000244844.

## Irrelevant 1997 Memo Discusses Need For Alternate Opioid Analgesics

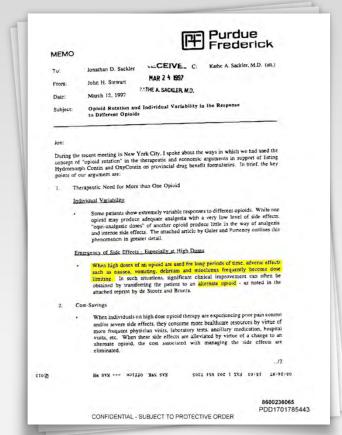
To: Jonathan D. Sackler

From: John H. Stewart Date: March 12, 1997

1. Therapeutic Need for More than One Opioid

#### **Emergency of Side Effects – Especially at High Does**

• When high doses of an opioid are used for long periods of time, adverse effects such as nausea, vomiting, delirium and mioclonus frequently become dose limiting. In such situation, significant clinical improvement can often be obtained by transferring the patient to an alternate opioid – as noted in the attached reprint by de Stoutz and Bruera.



3/12/97 Memo from J. Stewart (PDD1701785443)

## **Allegation: Pushing Staff About Sales**

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶234:

At the same time, Jonathan, Kathe, and Mortimer Sackler were also pushing staff about sales. Staff told those three Sacklers that they would use opioid savings cards to meet the challenge of keeping OxyContin scripts at the same level in 2008 as in 2007, "in spite of all the pressures." Kathe demanded that staff identify the "pressures" and provide "quantification of their negative impact on projected sales."

"John, I know it is tricky, but Dr. Richard has to back off somewhat. He is pulling people in all directions, creating a lot of extra work and increasing pressure and stress. I will draft a response but he is not realistic in his expectations and it is very difficult to get him to understand."145

232. Richard Sackler did not back off. Instead, he pushed staff to sell more of the

highest doses of opioids and get more pills in each prescription. That same Saturday night,

her set of instructions, directing him to identify factics for on an adjusted basis (adjusted for strength and average number of next day, Gasdia was writing up plans for how adding sales reps toting more intermediate doses of OxyContin could help increase

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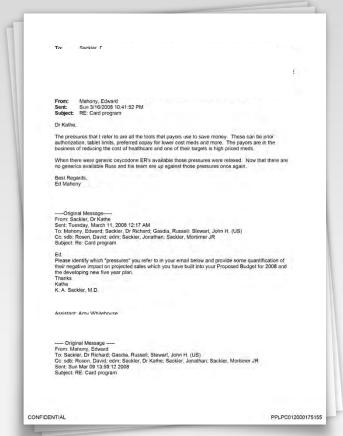
 <sup>145 2008-03-08</sup> email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000174127.
 146 2008-03-08 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000175157

 <sup>2008-03-05</sup> email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000174161.
 2008-03-10 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC02300016460.

 <sup>149 2008-03-09</sup> email from Edward Mahony, PPLPC012000175155-156.
 150 2008-03-11 email from Kathe Sackler, PPLPC012000175155.

#### Irrelevant 2008 Email Contains No Communication From Jonathan Sackler

- He is cc'd on an information request
- Sales, not marketing
- OIG confirmed compliance for 2008



3/9/08 Email from E. Mahony (PPLPC012000175155)

# Allegation: "Starting To Look Ugly"

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶344:

Jonathan Sackler was not satisfied that these tactics would be 344. enough to boost sales. He wrote to John Stewart: "this is starting to look ugly. Let's talk." Stewart and the sales team scrambled to put together a response and set up a meeting with Jonathan for the following week.

even went to pharmacies to ask Massachusetts pharmacists to encourage doctors to prescribe

343. A third tactic reported to these five Sacklers was getting prescribers to commit to put specific patients on opioids.341 In Massachusetts, sales reps recorded in their notes that they

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those visits were in Massachusetts.345

346. Meanwhile, the Sacklers voted to pay \$10,000,000 to try to settle a lawsuit by the Attorney General of Kentucky regarding Purdue's marketing of OxyContin. 346 The Sacklers were on notice that Purdue's unfair and deceptive marketing raised serious concerns. Staff also

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>341</sup> 2011-05-25 email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000326017.
 <sup>342</sup> 2011-05-25 email from Jonathan Sackler, PPLPC012000326194.

<sup>343 2011-05-25</sup> email from John Stewart, PPLPC012000326193. 2011-09-25 email from John Stewart, PPLP-C012000322493.
32011-09-20 Board report, pgs. 5, 6,56, PPLP-C012000322493.
-431, -461. Staff told the Sacklers that the sales rep visits compared to a target for the quarter of 168,210 visits; and that reps visited 6.66 prescribers per day, on average, compared to a target of 200.
3201-09-20 Board minutes, PXY183212910.

#### **Irrelevant 2011 Email Concerns Butrans Sales**

From: Gasida, Russell

Subject: Butrans Weekly Report for the week ending May 13, 2011

Colleagues

While we experienced a small increase (29) from the previous week, based on total Rxs, we gained market share and reached 1.07%, the highest level since launch. Also, we are seeing increases in utilization of the 10mcg/hr and 20mcg/hr strengths.

From: Sackler, Jonathan

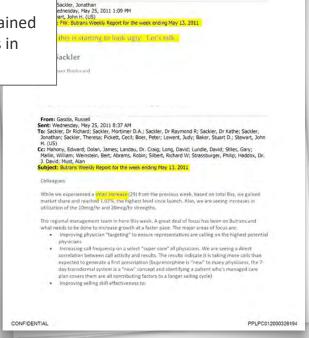
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2011 1:09 PM

To: Stewart, John H. (US)

Subject: FW: Butrans Weekly Report for the week ending May 13, 2011

John, this is starting to look ugly. Let's talk.

- Butrans, not OxyContin
- Sales, not marketing
- OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2011



ed - and I'll ask Russ to pull together the salient points along with the feedback and action

m the RM Meeting – and set a time to get-together and discuss.

5/25/01 Email from J. Sackler (PPLPC012000326193)

### Allegation: Study Changes In Market Share

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶358:

358. A few days later, sales and marketing staff scrambled to prepare responses to questions from the Sacklers. Mortimer Sackler asked about launching a generic version of OxyContin to "capture more cost sensitive patients." Kathe Sackler recommended looking at the characteristics of patients who had switched to OxyContin to see if Purdue could identify more patients to convert. Jonathan Sackler wanted to study changes in market share for opioids, focusing on dose strength.

356. Richard Sackler indeed went into the field to promote opioids to doctors alongside a sales rep. When he returned, Richard argued to the Vice President of Sales that a legally-required warning about Purdue's opioids wasn't needed. He asserted that the warning "implies a danger of untoward reactions and hazards that simply aren't there." Richard insisted there should be "less threatenine" was to describe Purdue opioids. 365

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aff were organizing more ways for Richard Sackler to

proposed to Richard:

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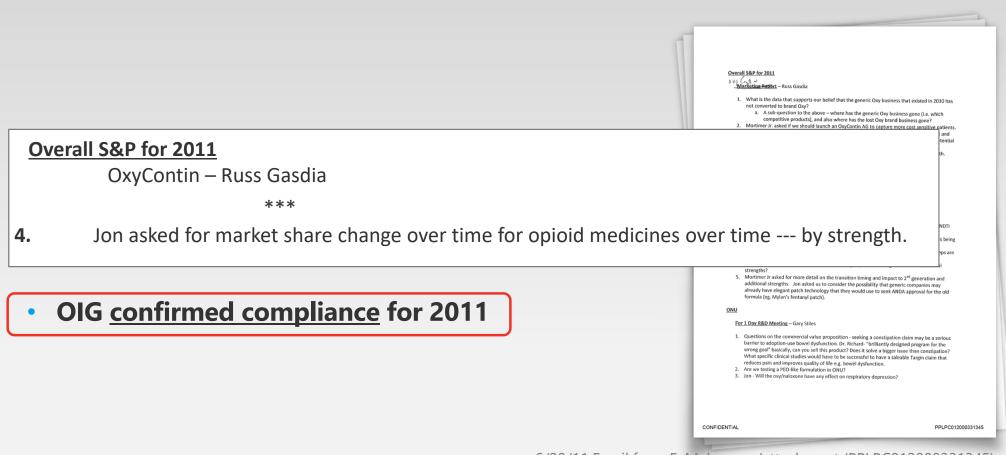
consummers acresses for us and you can have some open conversations regarding the market, perceptions around Butrans

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<sup>365 2011-07-20</sup> email from Richard Sackler PPI PC001000091102

 <sup>266 2011-06-24</sup> Board minutes, PKY183212924-925.
 267 2011-06-28 email from Edward Mahony, PPLPC012000331343; attachment PPLPC012000331345.

### Irrelevant 2011 Request For Information Unrelated To Marketing



6/28/11 Email from E. Mahony w/attachment (PPLPC012000331345)

### **Allegation: Pressing For Sales Updates**

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶366:

In January 2012, Jonathan Sackler started the year pressing 366. Sales VP Russell Gasdia for weekly updates on sales. A few days later, Richard Sackler jumped into the weeds with the sales staff, this time about advertising. Richard noticed that online ads appeared indiscriminately on webpages with content associated with the ad — regardless of whether the association was positive or negative. Staff assured Richard that, when Purdue bought online advertising for opioids, it specified that the ads appear only on pages expressing positive views toward opioids, and would not appear with articles "about how useless or damaging or dangerous is our product that we are trying to promote."

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and the company's mandatory National Sales Meeting

T PC012000361065-066 DC012000361064. C012000362250, -291. Staff told the Sacklers that the sales rep visits

#### Irrelevant 2012 Request For Resumption Of Butrans Sales Update

From: Sackler, Jonathan **Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2012 04:55 PM To: Gasdia, Russell **Subject:** Butrans zzo. I dropped the ball last week. I'll have a Russ, are you going to resume a weekly (bi-weekly?) updated on sales? (bi-weekly?) update on sales? tel: (203) 588-7200 fax: (203) 588-6500 isackler@pharma.com Butrans, not OxyContin tel: (203) 588-7202 fax: (203) 588-6500 alicia.laing@pharma.co Sales, not marketing OIG <u>confirmed compliance</u> for 2012 1/9/12 Email from J. Sackler (PPLPC012000358983)

### **Allegation: Studied News Reports**

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶429:

Meanwhile, staff contacted Richard Sackler because they were concerned that the company's "internal documents" could cause problems if investigations of the opioid crisis expanded. Early the next year, staff told Jonathan Sackler about the same concern. Jonathan studied collections of news reports and asked staff to assure him that journalists covering the opioid epidemic were not focused on the Sacklers.

428. In December, staff told Richard Sackler that Butrans sales were increasing, and they suspected the increase was caused by Purdue's improved targeting, in which sales reps visited the most susceptible prolific prescribers. 499

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ff reported to the Sacklers on how Purdue's program for compared to recent agreements between other drug er companies had agreed that sales reps should not be paid prescriptions, but Purdue still paid reps for generating the public the money they spent to influence continuing of. Other companies had adopted "claw-back" policies so

they earned from misconduct; but Purdue had not. The solutions each quarter certifying their oversight of the but the Sacklers did not. 502

<sup>697</sup>2013-12-04 email from David Rosen, PPLPC012000454676.
<sup>508</sup>2014-01-03 email from Burt Rosen, PPLPC020000748356 ("I spoke to Richard just before the year end and ratined concerns over our internal documents.")
<sup>508</sup>2014-01-02 email from Jonathan Scieller, PPLPC020000748356.

### Irrelevant 2014 Observation About Lack Of Press Focus On IR Oxycodone

From: Sackler, Jonathan Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 5:14 PM To: Walsh, Kathy Subject: RE: Search Results: Oxycodone IR follow up Yes, it was helpful. My takeaway: no apparent focus on makers of IR oxycodone, and no apparent interest in the distribution chain EXCEPT in the case of FL pain clinics ("pill mills"). Is that what you see? Jon Sackler From: Walsh, Kathy Sent: Friday, January 03, 2014 11:22 AM To: Sackler, Jonathan Subject: RE: Search Results: Oxycodone IR follow up Agreed, so far no focus on the manufacturers of IR oxycodone and only rare mentions of the immediate release version of the drug in media reports. Nothing to do with the family or marketing CONFIDENTIAL 1/2/14 Emails w/ J. Sackler (PPLPC020000748356)

### Allegation: Request For Briefing On Public Health Initiatives

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶468:

In December, staff prepared to address wide-ranging concerns raised by the Sacklers. Kathe and Mortimer Sackler wanted staff to break out productivity data by indication versus prescriber specialty for each drug. Richard Sackler sought details on how staff was calculating 2016 mg/tablet trends. Jonathan Sackler sought a follow-up briefing on how public health efforts to prevent opioid addiction would affect OxyContin sales.

proposed to the Sacklers that the #1 overall priority for 2016 would be to sell OxyContin through "disproportionate focus on key customers." They told the Sacklers that sales reps would also target prescribers with the lowest levels of training, physician's assistants and nurse practitioners because they were "the only growing segment" in the opioid market. 565 Purdue executives expected that, each quarter, the sales reps would visit prescribers more than 200,000 times and would get 40,000 new patients onto Purdue opioids. 566

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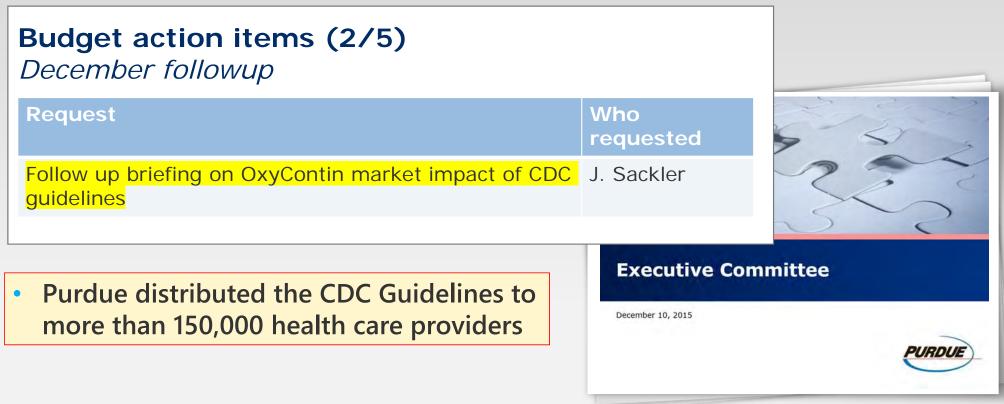
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ckler family members about the company's efforts to sell

ded, the Sacklers were invited to a "Beneficiaries Meeting"

2015-11 budget for 2016. slides 24, 26, 49, PPLPC011000069975. -69977, -70000.
 2015-11-03 email from Zach Perlman, Executive Committee materials, slide 36, PPLPC011000065030.
 2015-12-09 email from Zach Perlman, PPLPC0110000073228 artiching Executive Committee presentation, slides

#### 2015 Request For Briefing On Market Impact Of CDC Guidelines



### Allegation: Proposed A New Opioid

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶492:

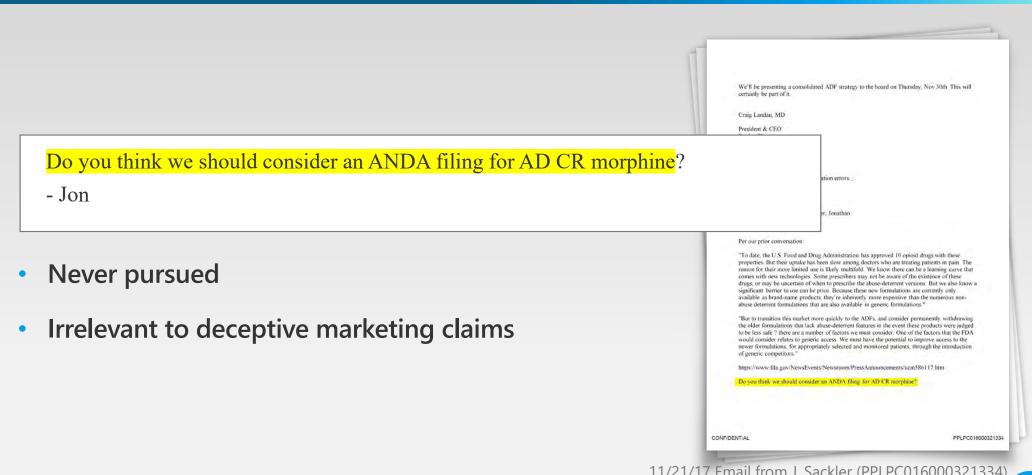
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Commissioner: "the goal should have been to sell the least dose of the drug to the smallest number of patients." The reporter concluded: "Purdue set out to do exactly the opposite." 601

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#### Irrelevant Question: Should Purdue Consider Abuse-Deterrent Morphine?







#### **Allegation: Rhodes Board Committees**

#### New York AG FAC ¶408:

408. Purdue and the Sacklers oversaw and approved all Rhodes-related activity. The Sacklers received the agendas for Rhodes Pharma and Rhodes Tech board of directors' meetings in addition to Rhodes' financial statements and financial results. Some of the individual Sackler Defendants served on Rhodes' committees. For example, in 2015, Theresa Sackler (Chairperson), Kathe Sackler, and Jonathan Sackler served on Rhodes' Governance committee. And in 2017, Rhodes' Business Development Committee included individual Sackler Defendants Kathe Sackler, Jonathan Sackler, Mortimer Sackler, and David Sackler.

- David Sackler was never a Rhodes director and never served on a Rhodes Committee
- Irrelevant to deceptive marketing claims

enerating lot's [sic] of good investment ideas for family cash." Peter Boer was ue or the Sacklers when he joined Purdue's Board. He had been serving on the rs' Rhode Island-based opioid manufacturing company, Rhodes Technologies, oxycodone pipeline there for a decade.

2 Sacklers had full knowledge of Purdue's relationship with Rhodes and o expand and produce more oxycodone contemporaneous to their felony

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409. According to the Financial Times, in 2016, Rhodes had a substantially larger share of prescriptions in the U.S. prescription opioid market than Purdue. Purdue has often argued that "David Crow, How Purdue", Van Purdue has often argued that "David Crow, How Purdue", Chocker Collisions of the Howeley for Opioids, Financial Times, Sept. 9, 2018, analothe or https://www.financial.Princed.com.

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### Allegation: Received A Memo Regarding "Strategy"

#### Massachusetts AG FAC ¶440:

That same month, Richard and Jonathan's father, Raymond 440. Sackler, sent David, Jonathan, and Richard Sackler a confidential memo about Purdue's strategy, including specifically putting patients on high doses of opioids for long periods of time. The memo recounted that some physicians had argued that patients should not be given high doses of Purdue opioids, or kept on Purdue opioids for long periods of time, but Purdue had defeated efforts to impose a maximum dose limit or a maximum duration of use. Raymond asked David, Jonathan, and Richard to talk with him about the report.

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PC019000926225. The bill encouraged use of OxyContin by from being dispensed if an abuse-deterrent formulation is available 522 2014-05-05 email from Raymond Sackler, PWG000412141; 2014-05-04 attached memo from Burt Roser PWG000412143.

2014-06-10 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000483200

2014-06-10 email from Russell Gasdia, PPLPC012000483223.
 2014-06-10 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC012000483235
 2014-06-10 email from Mark Timney, PPLPC012000483235.

Purdue."520 Richard Sackler replied immediately to agree that the development in Massachusetts

was good news. 521

### Irrelevant History Of The Abuse-Deterrent Formula

From: Timney, Mark Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 7:45 AM To: Sackler, Dr Raymond R Dr. Raymond, As discussed, please find a brief history and update regarding the support being received on ADF. dacted-Privilege encouraging and suggests that the momentum is favorable to our reasing the safety of some of the strong opiods.\* I don't see any From: <Sackler>, Raymond Sackler allenge its perspective and frame other than the Zohydro decision xplained, in my view, and clearly was unexpected. Date: Monday, May 5, 2014 at 3:23 PM to predict this outcome suggests to me that there may be a factor or ve don't understand and that (if known and factored into the To: "Sackler, Jonathan" , "Richard S. Sackler" tht have lead to a less satisfactory recitation. If this is the case, and that there are factors that we don't know or understand, we may yet David Sackler e surprises. Subject: FW: Request for Summary for Dr. Raymond v 5. 2014 at 3:23 PM Dear Richard, Jon and David, the following with you. We should discuss it when you have time available kler M.D. I wanted to share the following with you. We should discuss it when you have time available. av 05. 2014 7:45 AM Cc: Rosen, Burt; Must, Alan Subject: FW: Request for Summary for Dr. Raymond Produced by Purdue Pharma L.P. pursuant to Subpoenas in accordance with Purdue Pharma Work Group Letter dated November 7, 2016 Subject to District of Columbia Confidentiality Agreement dated February 18, 2017, and Confidentiality Agreements Entered with Purdue Pharma Work Group States

5/5/14 Email from Raymond Sackler (PWG000412141)

#### Board Members Did Not Personally Participate In Marketing

- Board did not approve the content of any marketing material
- Board did not direct or encourage any misstatements
- Board relied on approval of all marketing and advertising material (1) Medical,
   (2) Legal, and (3) Regulatory Affairs
- Board relied on outside counsel's monitoring of Purdue's Compliance Program
- Board relied on OIG's confirmations of compliance (2007-12)
- Board relied on management's confirmations that marketing complied with state and federal law (2007-18)
- Board relied on monitoring of sales calls by District Managers, Legal and Compliance
- Board relied on compliance audits of key risk activities

"In performing his duties, a director shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports or statements ... prepared or presented by ... officers or employees of the corporation ... whom the director believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented ..."

N.Y. Bus. Corp. Law §717

### In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC

Counsel to Raymond Sackler Family ("Side B")

**Defense Presentation Part 3: Diversion** 

April 26, 2021



#### Claimants' Allegation: Purdue's Diversion Efforts Were Insufficient

#### **NY AG FAC 1853:**

853. Each Defendant is strictly liable for violating the [New York Controlled Substances Act] in each separate instance in which it: (i) failed to maintain effective controls to prevent the diversion of controlled substances; (ii) failed to report suspicious orders for controlled substances; (iii) failed to report actual or alleged incidents of known or possible diversion of controlled substances; (iv) failed to provide truthful statements in its licensing filings with New York authorities; (v) and/or failed to notify New York authorities when its actions and/or omissions caused it to violate the NYCSA.

#### **NY AG FAC 1874:**

NY AG FAC ¶853

874. Each of the Defendants breached its duties through its . . . violations of the New York Controlled Substances Act, in the course of its manufacture, distribution, sale, and/or marketing of opioid drugs within the state.

NY AG FAC ¶874

No allegation the Directors personally participated in Purdue's anti-diversion activities — and they did not

## The Directors Responsibly Monitored But Did Not Personally Participate in Purdue's Anti-Diversion Efforts

- Directors monitored but did not personally participate in Purdue's anti-diversion activities — they had no role in deciding which prescribers to place in Region Zero
- The Board monitored anti-diversion activities based on information from management, including that:
  - Purdue was <u>vigorously implementing</u> its Abuse Deterrence & Detection (ADD)
     Program, specifically including Region Zero
  - Sales reps were <u>trained</u> in the ADD Program and Region Zero requirements
  - Management <u>monitored</u> the ADD Program
  - The ADD Program was working to stop diversion
  - Multiple Departments were working to stop diversion and ensure compliance with DEA requirements

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### DOJ's Allegation: Family Directors Should Have Known of Diversion

#### DOJ alleges in Addendum A to the Sackler Settlement Agreement:

- "3. Although the Named Sacklers <u>knew that the legitimate market for Purdue's</u> <u>opioids had contracted</u>, the Named Sacklers <u>nevertheless requested that Purdue executives recapture lost sales</u> and increase Purdue's share of the opioid market."
- "4. As a result of these requests, from at least 2013-2018, <u>Purdue developed an aggressive marketing program</u> [Evolve 2 Excellence (or E2E), conceived by McKinsey & Co.] that focused on detailing over 100,000 doctors and nurse practitioners each year, <u>including thousands of prescribers that the Named Sacklers knew or should have known were prescribing opioids that were not for a medically accepted indication; were unsafe, ineffective, and <u>medically unnecessary</u>; and that were <u>diverted</u> for uses that lacked a legitimate medical purpose."</u>

DOJ/Sackler Settlement Agreement, Addendum A, ¶¶3-4

#### DOJ's Allegations Are Demonstrably Untrue

- The Board was advised there was a huge, multibillion-dollar legitimate market for Purdue to pursue
- The Board was continuously advised by management that Purdue was operating in compliance with law — and for 5 years this was confirmed by the OIG of HHS
- The Board's focus on increasing sales on the understanding it was being done in compliance with law — was perfectly appropriate
- The Board relied on McKinsey's marketing advice, which McKinsey said simply brought "best industry practices" to Purdue
- The resulting marketing program, E2E, targeted the legitimate market for Purdue's opioids and emphasized OxyContin's abuse-deterrent properties

### Annual Prescriptions and Dollars in Various Segments of the Analgesic Market

(IMS MAT August 2012)

	Dollars	% Change	TRxs	% Change	
Non-Opioid/Non- NSAID	\$3.9 Billion	7.6%	50.6 million	8.8%	
Extended- Release Opioids	\$5.3 Billion	-2.8%	26.2 million	-0.1%	
Immediate- Release SEOs	\$1.4 Billion	-11.6%	23.8 million	10.8%	
Combination Opioids	\$1.5 Billion	5.5%	189.9 million	-2.5%	

2012

**Total market: \$12.1B** 

Purdue's sales: \$2.8B



Nov. 2012 Sales & Mktg. Presentation to Board (PPLPC012000396110)

# Extended-Release Opioid Competitive Landscape

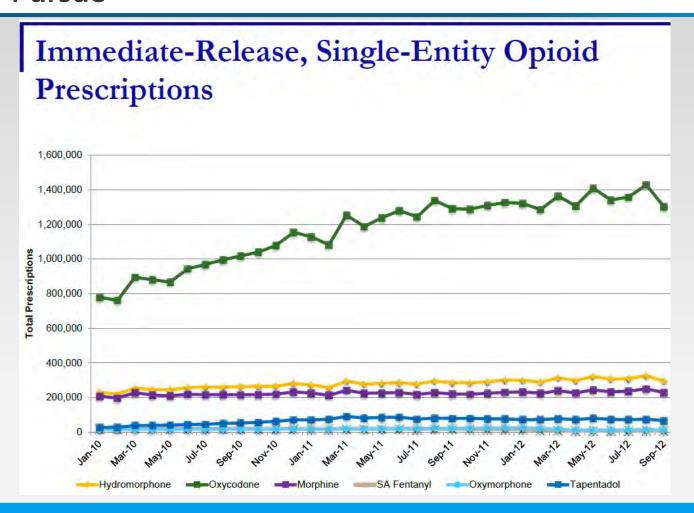
Brand Name	Chemical Name	Company	Brand	Generio
Avinza®	Morphine sulfate extended-release capsules	Pfizer	<b>V</b>	
Butrans®	Buprenorphine transdermal system	Purdue	<b>√</b>	
Exalgo®	Hydromorphone hydrochloride extended-release tablets	Mallinckrodt	<b>√</b>	
Embeda®*	Morphine sulfate and naltrexone extended-release capsules	Pfizer	<b>V</b>	
Duragesic®	Fentanyl transdermal system	Janssen	<b>V</b>	1
Kadian®	Morphine sulfate extended-release capsules	Actavis	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
MS Contin®	Morphine sulfate controlled-release tablets	Purdue	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
Nucynta® ER	Tapentadol extended-release oral tablets	Janssen	1	
Opana® ER	Oxymorphone hydrochloride extended-release tablets	Endo	<b>√</b>	√**
OxyContin®	Oxycodone hydrochloride controlled-release tablets	Purdue	<b>√</b>	
Dolophine®	Methadone hydrochloride tablets	Roxane	<b>V</b>	V

2012

## **Extend-Release Opioids:** \$5.3 billion market



Nov. 2012 Sales & Mktg. Presentation to Board (PPLPC012000396110)

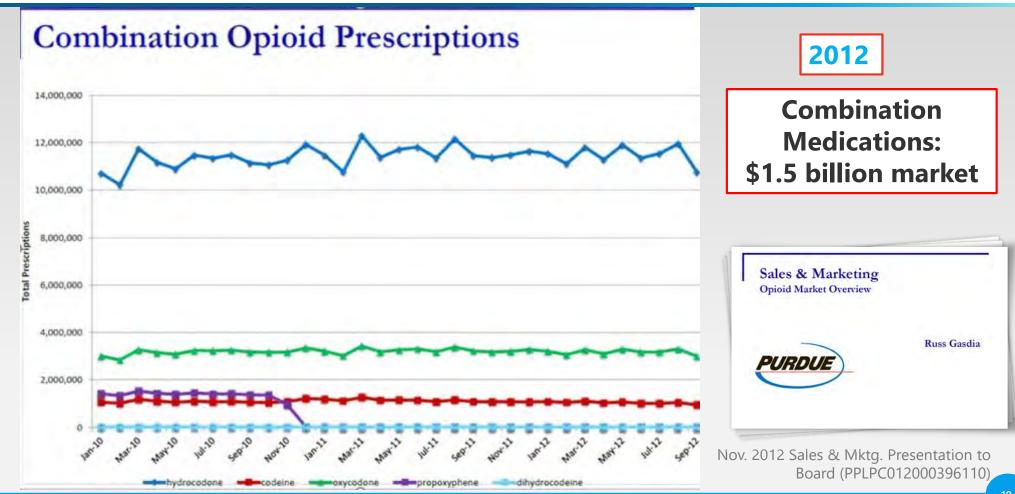


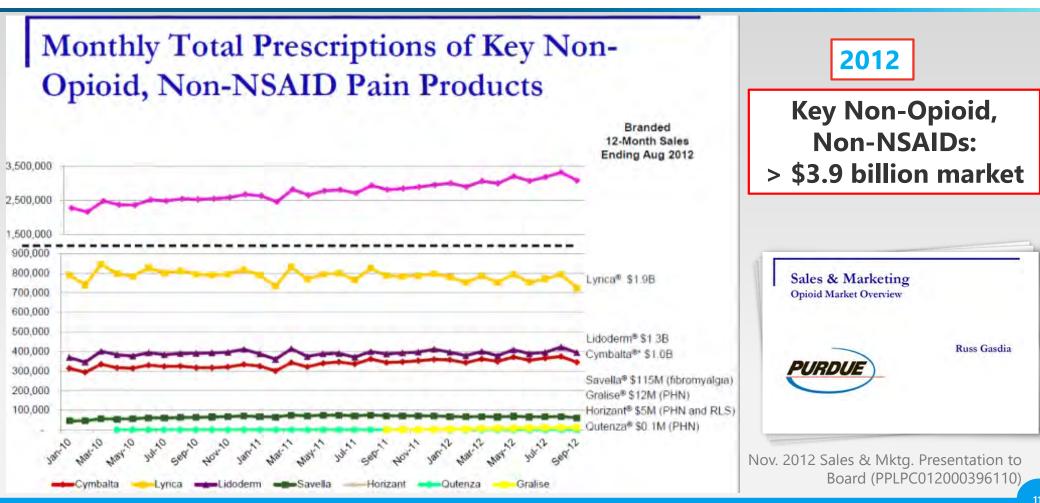
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Immediate-Release
Opioids:
\$1.4 billion market

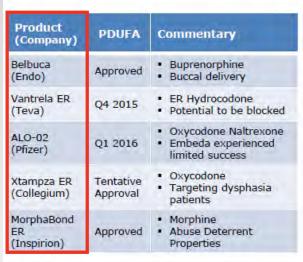


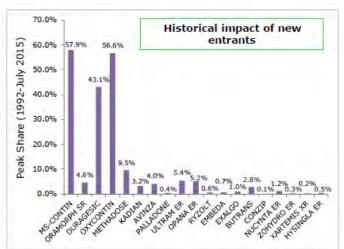
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#### More EROs are expected to enter the market in 2016





#### Impact of new entrants:

- Projected peak share 0.9% to 2.2%
- Peak sales \$60MM to \$150MM
- Impact on portfolio is \$32MM

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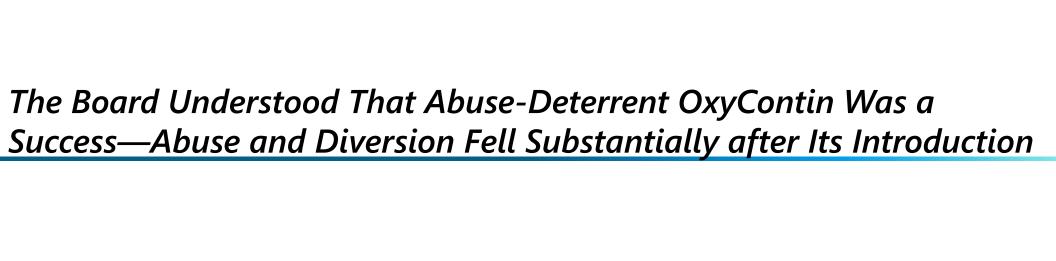
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### New EROs Continued to be Introduced



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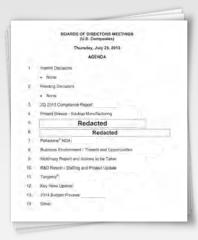
#### DOJ alleges:

- "Purdue's profits declined in 2010 after the introduction of its Reformulated OxyContin.... The Named Sacklers and Purdue executives tracked Purdue's lost sales closely and regularly scrutinized sales reports and related data. They attributed the majority of the decline to two trends: (i) individuals abusing opioids moving from OxyContin to opioids that were easier to abuse ... and (ii) increased scrutiny of prescribers, pharmacists, and other actors in the opioid distribution chain." (DOJ/Sackler Settlement Agreement, Addendum A 12)
- The Board considered it a great success that abuse and diversion fell after the introduction of the abuse-deterrent formulation ("ADF") of OxyContin
- The Board had authorized over \$1 billion in anti-abuse initiatives, including the ADF

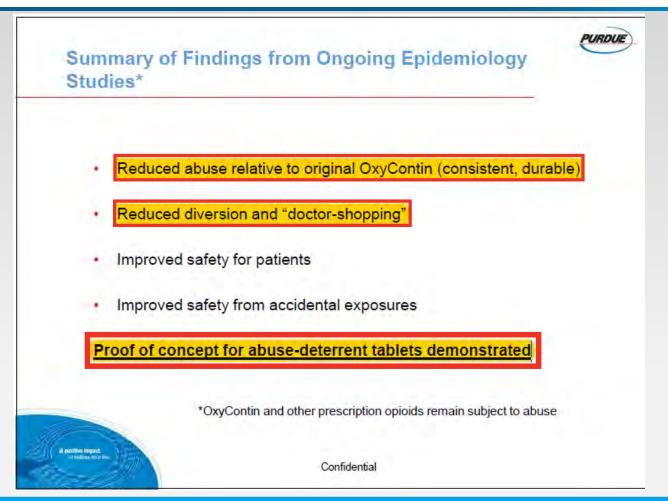
#### Positive Impact of AD OxyContin

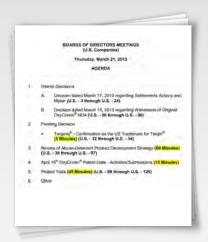
- □ Positive Media Coverage of Abuse-Deterrent Formulations
- Meaningful Reduction in Abuse Especially Parenteral
- □ Fewer Pharmacy Thefts Reported by Law Enforcement
- Positive Reputation and Relationships with FDA and DEA
- Opportunity to link AD Formulations with Broader Anti-Abuse Initiatives
- Opportunity to Build on Expertise with ADFs





PPLP004409860 (July 25, 2013 Presentation to Board)





PPLPC044000041968 (Mar. 21, 2013 Presentation to Board)

### Summary from Ongoing ORF Epidemiology Studies

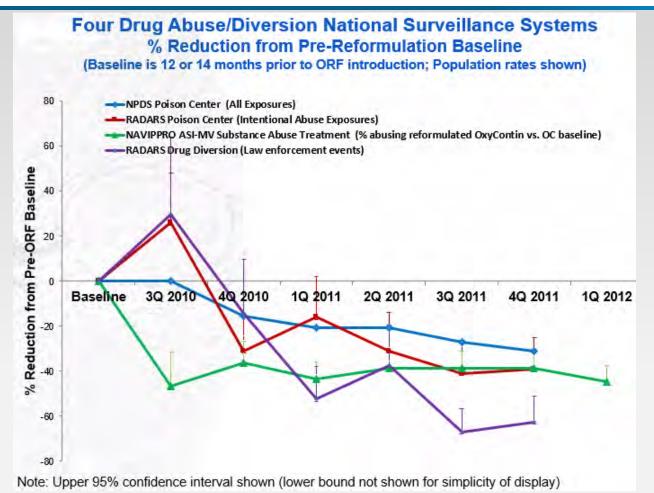
#### Evidence supports:

- Reduced abuse
  - Consistent trend across studies
  - Effect is durable and/or improving
  - Injecting > Snorting > Oral
- Reduced diversion and "doctor-shopping"
- Improved safety for patients
  - Reduced therapeutic error exposures in poison centers
- Improved safety from accidental exposures
  - Reduced unintentional general exposures
- No change or increasing abuse of comparator opioids
- Proof of concept for physicochemical abuse-deterrence

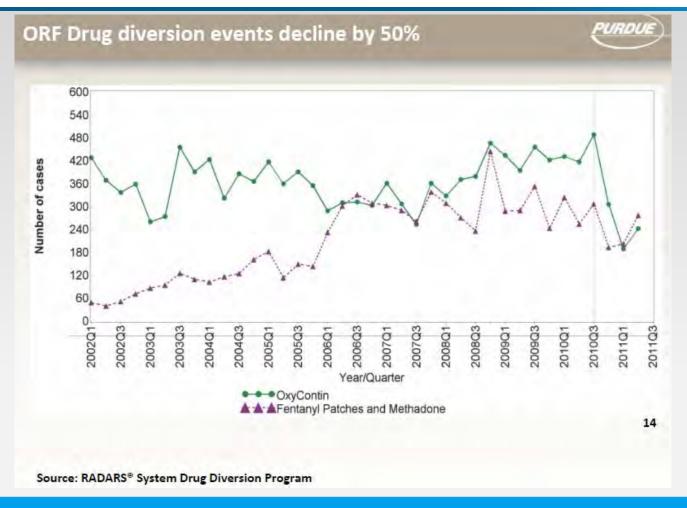


\* Validates ADF strategy

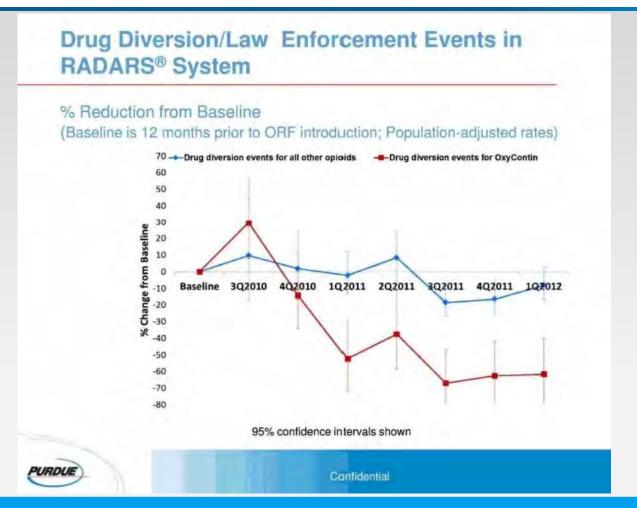
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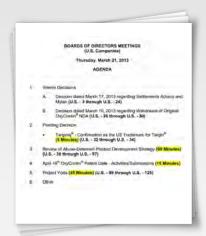


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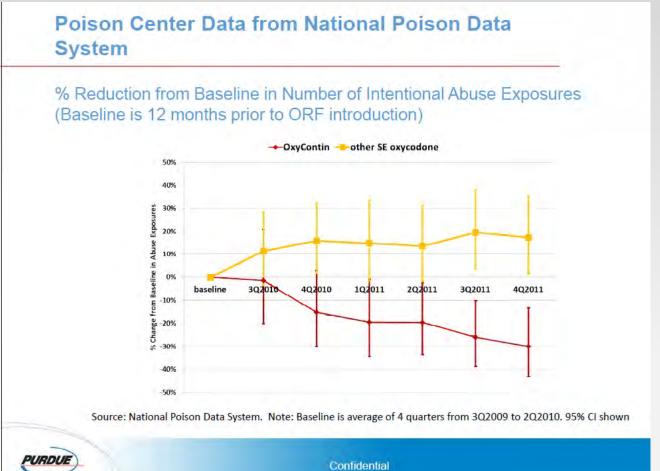
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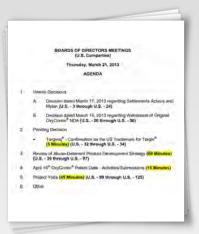




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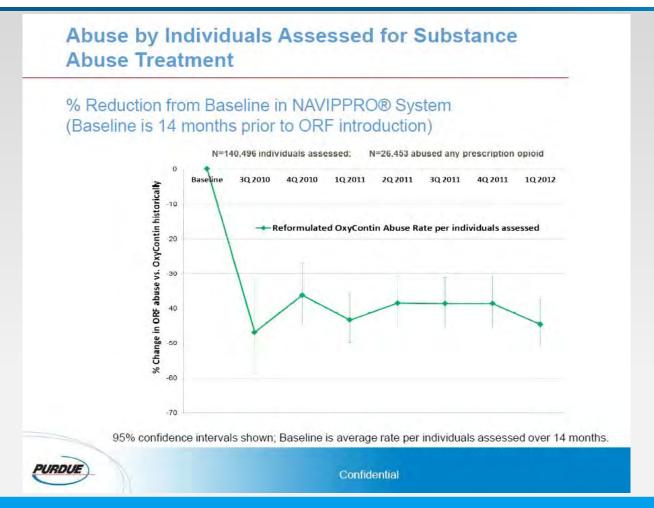
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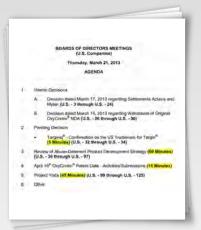




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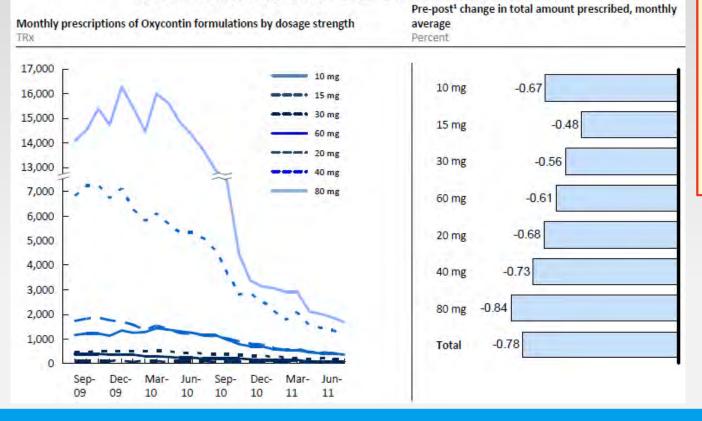




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## The Board Understood That Abuse-Deterrent OxyContin Was a Success — Prescriptions by Region Zero Prescribers Fell Substantially

## Among Region 0 prescribers the volume decreased for all formulations

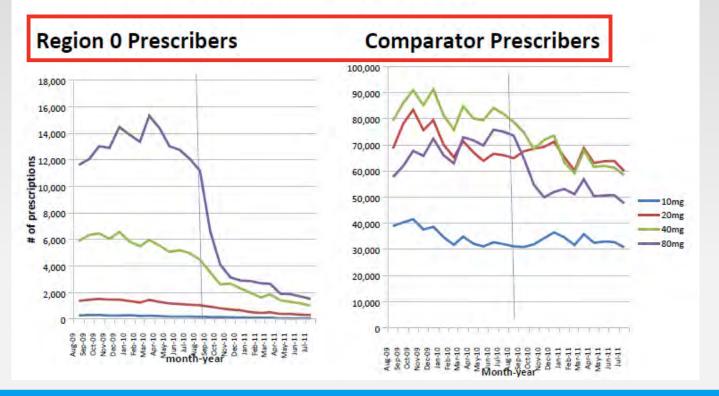


- Region Zero was a list of suspicious prescribers identified through Purdue's Abuse Diversion & Detection (ADD) Program
- Purdue sales reps did not call on Region Zero prescribers, but Purdue could not prevent them from prescribing OxyContin

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### Number of prescriptions per month by OxyContin strength

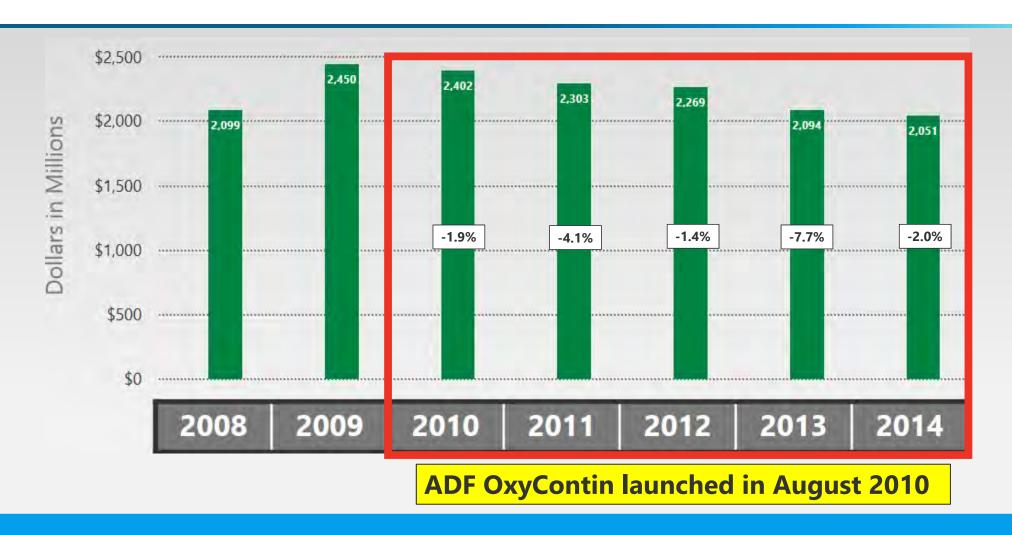


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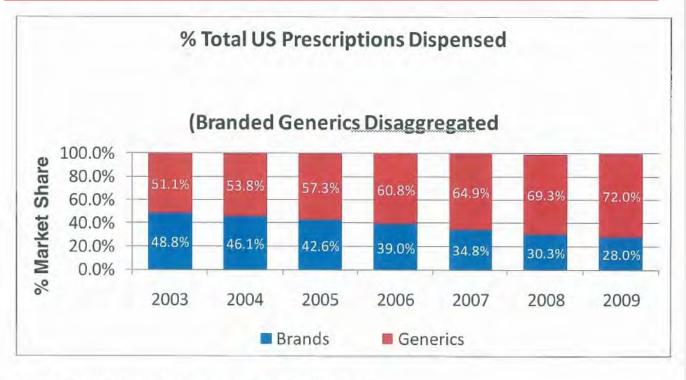
- Purdue sales began to decline in 2010 for multiple reasons and that prompted focus on sales
- The Board was advised that the Company's marketing campaign E2E was
  designed to encourage HCPs to identify and convert to OxyContin appropriate
  patients not currently on OxyContin
- As sales fell, the Board dramatically increased Purdue's cash on hand to ensure the vitality of the Company

### The Decline in Purdue Sales Began in 2010 and Was Gradual



- The overall share of generic prescriptions was rising
- New, competing long-acting opioids were entering the market
- New entrants were targeting OxyContin
- The total market share held by branded extended-release opioids ("EROs") like OxyContin was falling

### Overall Generic Share of Rx's is Increasing



Source: IMS "Perspective on the US Pharmaceutical Market A New Reality"

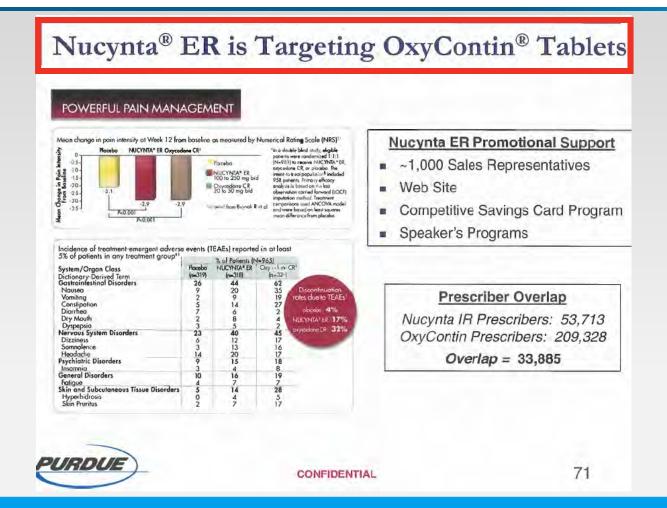
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#### Potential Market Factors - External

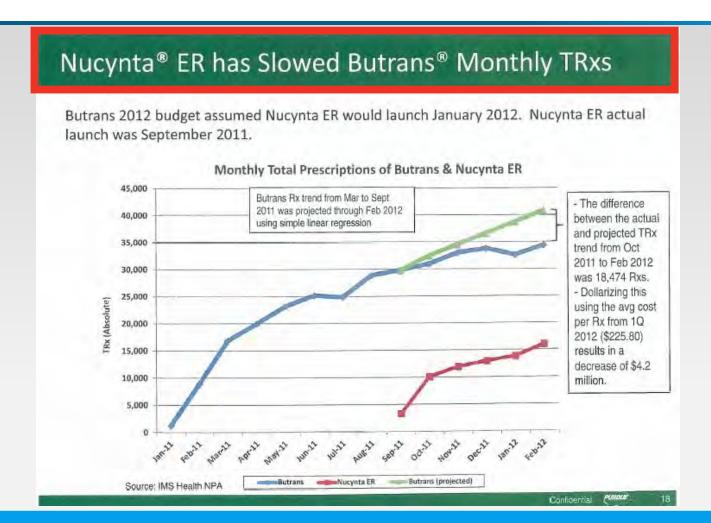
- New long-acting, single-entity opioid entrants (i.e., Nucynta<sup>®</sup> ER, Remoxy<sup>®</sup>) threaten TRx market share and diminish share of voice
- Managed care coverage is strong but ongoing challenges exist



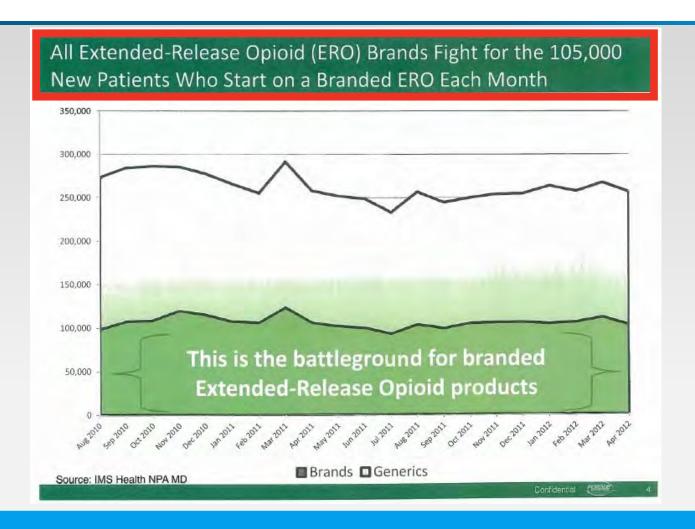
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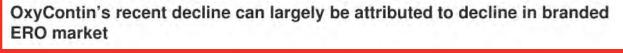
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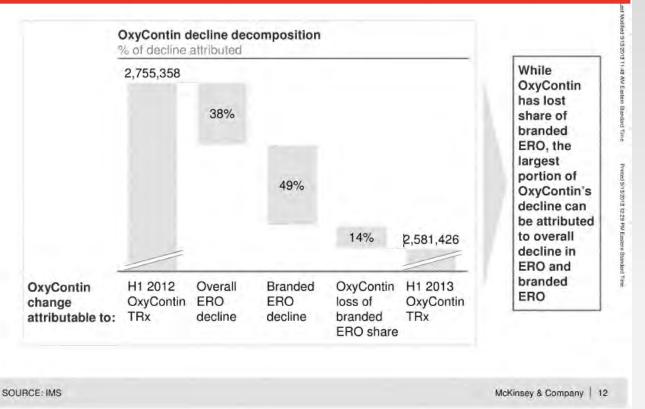


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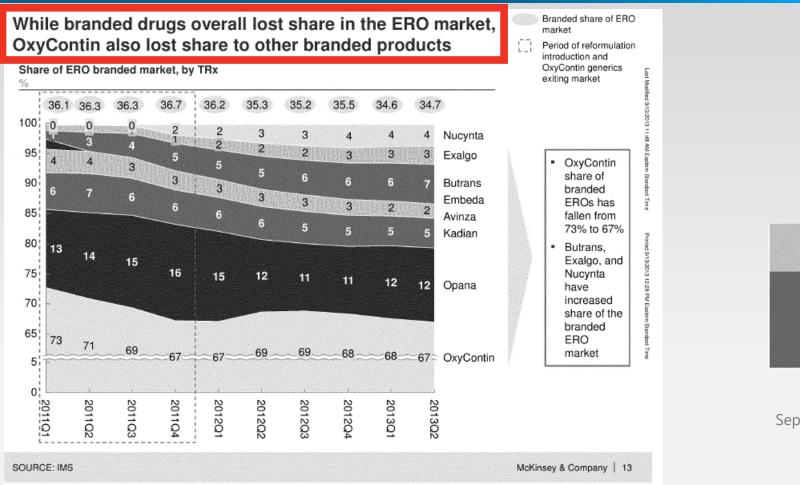
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# Events Potentially Impacting the Extended Release Opioid Market

### Competitive

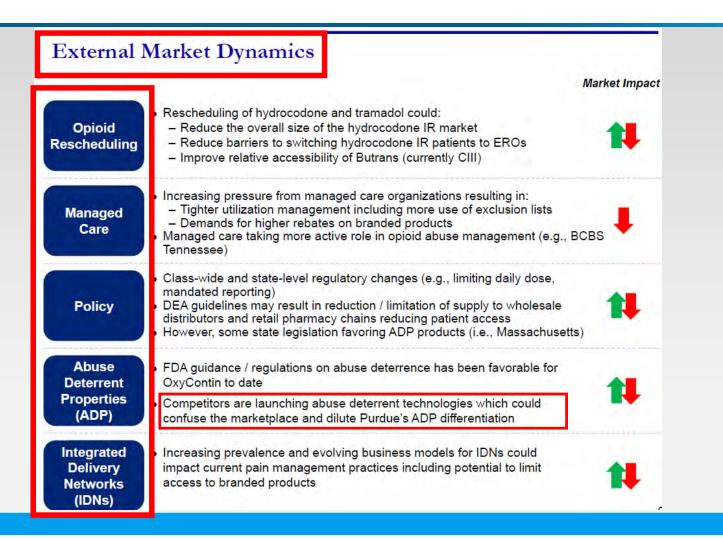
- Increased Genericization: Opana® ER, Exalgo®, Generic OER Agreements
- Re-launch of Embeda®
- Approval/Launch of Targiniq
- Approval/Launch of Zohydro
- Approval/Launch of ER oxycodone/APAP

Nov. 2013 Year End Budget Book (PPLP004409973)

## Events Potentially Impacting the Extended Release Opioid Market

- □ Legislation + Market Events
  - Affordable Care Act
  - State legislation, such as in WA
  - Support for abuse deterrent formulations (e.g., STOPP Act)
  - Restrictions on APAP doses beginning in Jan 2014
  - Hydrocodone combinations to schedule II
  - e-prescribing for Schedule II products
  - DEA pressure on physicians and pharmacies
  - Other pressures (e.g. PROP)

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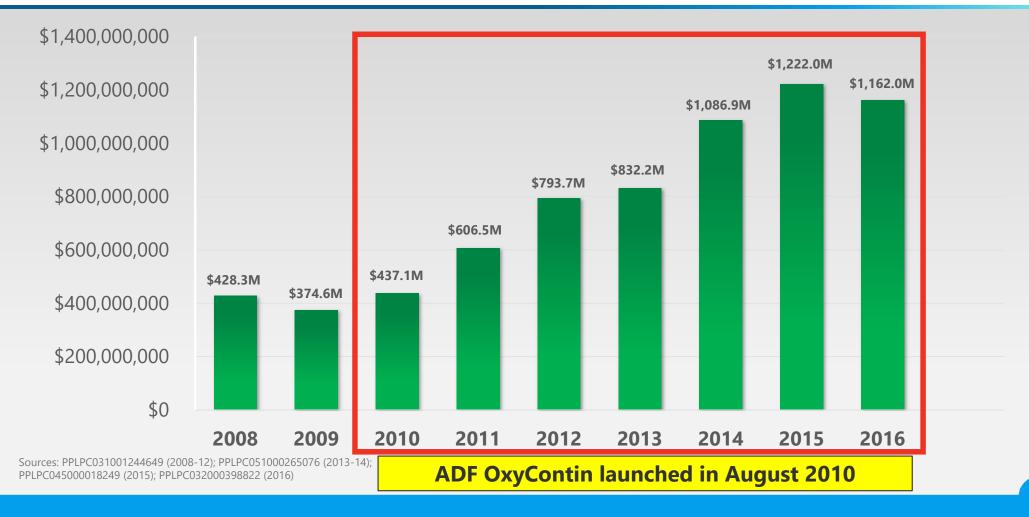


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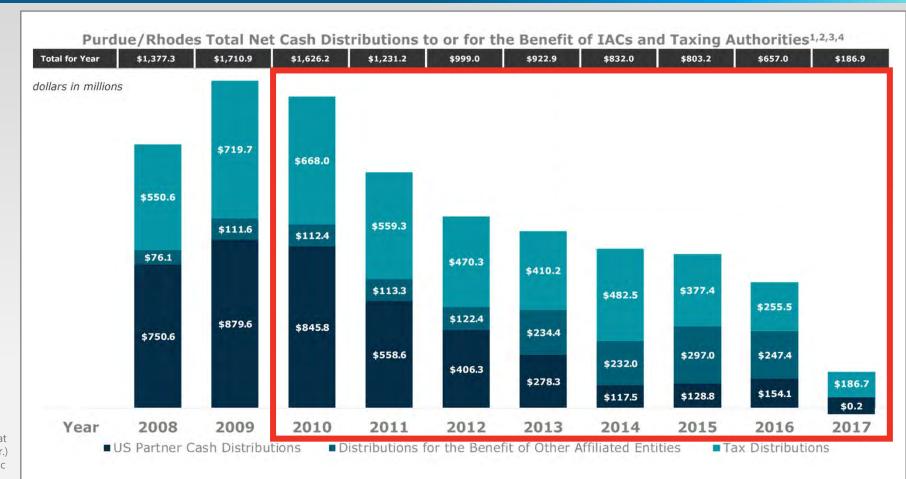
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## The Board Responded By Leaving Enormous Amounts Of Cash in Purdue After Distributions To Ensure The Company's Vitality



#### The Board Cut Distributions As It Left More and More Cash in Purdue



AlixPartners Cash Transfers of Value Report (12/16/2019) at Slide 11 (SDNY (Bankr.) No. 19-23649-rdd Doc 654-1)



## The Board Understood That McKinsey Brought Industry Best Practices to Purdue

#### **July 18, 2013 McKinsey Report to Board:**

These ideas are primarily about implementing industry best practices in execution. These best practices can be adapted for Purdue and rolled out quickly. These include: higher call productivity, fully delivery of OxyContin P1s, higher reach of decile 6-10 prescribers, greater adherence to call lists, and field training on how to appropriately engage medical.

Industry best practice targets physicians based on a composite value incorporating TRx and NBRx, as well as access and other behavioral indicators.

Best practice field force optimization requires a significant holistic approach ... with robust analysis of many factors....

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Memorandum to John Stewart Russ Gasdia

From McKinsey & Company

July 18, 2013

Identifying granular growth opportunities for OxyContin: First Board update

In June, Purdue engaged McKinsey to conduct a rapid assessment of the underlying drivers of current OxyContin performance, identify key opportunities to increase near-term OxyContin revenue and develop plans to capture priority opportunities.

While our work is only partially complete, we believe there is significant opportunity to improve OxyContin performance despite strong opioid marketplace trends that may be shaping a 'new normal'. We are pursuing 20+ distinct opportunities. All require further analysis, some will require testing, but several can be implemented quickly.

This memo provides an interim update that is not comprehensive of all the work done. The memo is divided into four sections:

- 1. Overall analytical approach
- 2. Early findings from diagnostic
- 3. Emerging opportunities
- 4. Next steps

#### 1. Overall analytical approach

We set out to objectively examine OxyContin performance in seven areas —market landscape, commercial resourcing levels, messaging, targeting, field execution, market access, and medical/scientific support. In each area, we are taking an independent, fact-based, and granular approach. For the analyses, we are leveraging existing data, and where needed, we have requested that Purdue purchase new data (e.g., IMS prescribe level milligrand dosing data). In

July 25, 2013 Board Book (PPLP004409781)

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#### **August 8, 2013 McKinsey Report:**

Today Purdue spends as much effort detailing the lesser value prescribers (decile 0-4) as it does on the higher value prescribers (decile 5-10). To put this in perspective, the average prescriber in decile 5-10 writes 25 times as many OxyContin scripts as a prescriber in decile 0-4. In Q1 2013 the majority (52%) of OxyContin primary calls were made to decile 0-4 prescribers. Including the secondary calls, 57% of the primary detail equivalents (PDEs) were made to decile 0-4 prescribers. Best practice in the industry is over 80% of effort on higher value prescribers.

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August 8th, 2013

Identifying granular growth opportunities for OxyContin: Addendum to July 18th and August 5th updates

This addendum highlights two additional findings since our July 18th and August 5th updates and specific actions we believe Purdue should take to begin to increase sales.

#### 1. Prescriber Targeting

Our refined analyses confirm significant opportunity to improve sales through better targeting. We believe the upside is >\$100 million in annual sales.

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## The Board Understood That McKinsey and E2E Stressed OxyContin's Abuse-Deterrent Properties

### Work Streams/Issue Teams

#### Training and Communications

- Prepare for full implementation at the 2014 National Sales Meeting
- Conduct ongoing internal communications regarding the transformative changes and associated benefits
- Identify, write-up and communicate supporting analytics from the "internal pilots" and other sources

#### Messaging

- OxyContin<sup>®</sup> sales and marketing messaging/positioning
- Payer "pull through" improvements
- Messaging about abuse-deterrent formulations/properties
- Liaise with R&D and Corporate Affairs to develop information in support of messaging efforts.

#### Alternative promotion strategies

Call centers, video detailing, relationship marketing, and other approaches to "np-see" and "low-see" prescribers

#### Pharmacy/Trade

- Alternative distribution methods, if the current shortages don't show clear signs of resolution
- Communication of pharmacy policy changes and their potential impact
- Active liaison with wholesalers and chain pharmacies

### OxyContin Growth Opportunities Action Plan

September 12th, 2013

Sept. 12, 2013 Presentation to Board (PPLPC063000002005)

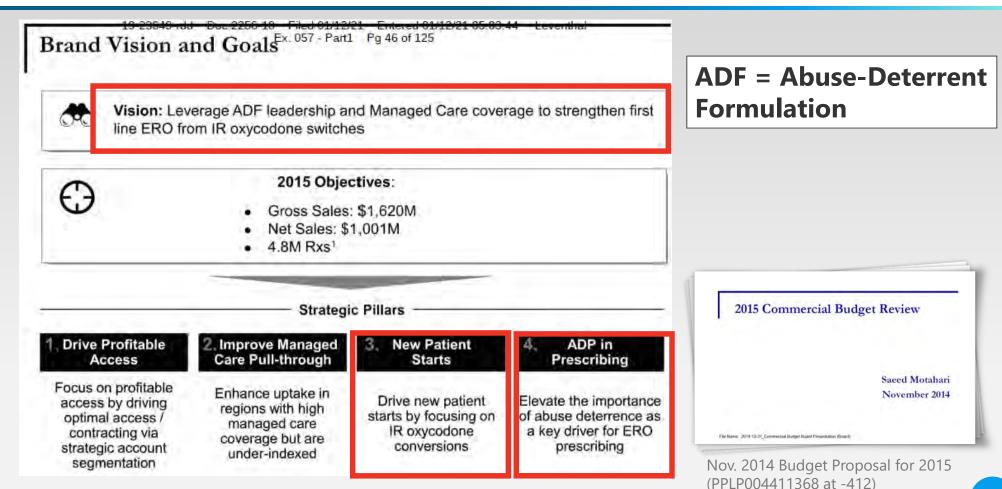
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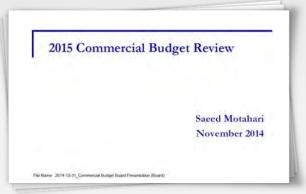
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### 68% of IR oxycodone conversions go to other ERO molecules: Opportunity to increase IR oxycodone to OxyContin® conversion rate

SWITCHED FROM/ADDED TO PRODUCT	OXYCODONE PLAIN, OXYCODONE COMBOS	
Switched To/Added On Product	Sum of MAT TRxs Mar2014	% of Total
OXYCONTIN*	266,970	32.0%
GENERIC 2X/DAY MORPHINE	225,771	27.1%
TRANS. FENTANYL	174,057	20.9%
METHADONE	61,323	7.4%
OPANA ER/GENERICS	52,057	6.2%
BUTRANS*	23,850	2.9%
EXALGO*	13,398	1.6%
NUCYNTA ER*	10,466	1.3%
KADIAN*	3,870	0.5%
AVINZA*	1,891	0.2%
ZOHYDRO ER*	168	0.0%
TOTAL BRANDED PRODUCTS*	320,613	38.5%
TOTAL ALL PRODUCTS	833,821	100.0%

Each 0.1% increase in the IR oxycodone to ERO conversion rate equals \$350k in gross sales



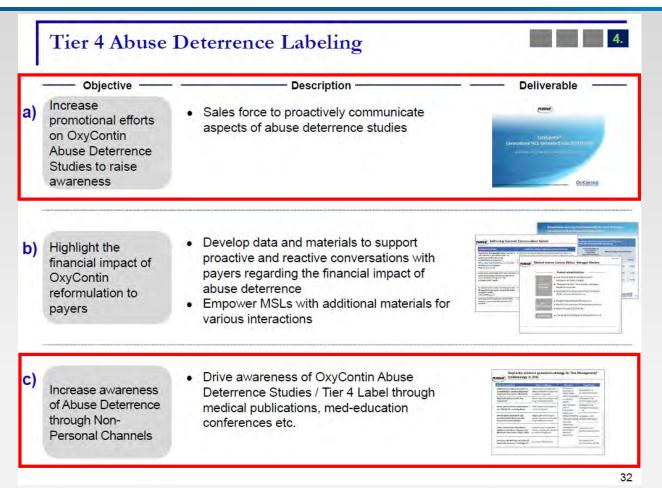
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Nov. 2014 Budget Presentation to Board (PPLP004411383)

#### OxyContin Strategic Pillars and Objectives

#### 1. Drive Profitable Access

- a) Rebate based on data-driven, profitable levels
- b) Streamline contracting processes
- c) Customize value propositions based on segment needs
- d) Identify and engage key healthcare stakeholders & influencers

#### 2. Improve Managed Care Pull-through

- a) Enhance pullthrough efforts via close team collaboration of field sales and account management teams
- b) Target pull-through
  "identify / prioritize"
  efforts in territories
  that are underindexed vs. national
  average in spite of
  favorable managed
  care coverage

### 3. New Patient Starts

- Target molecule to molecule switch from IR oxycodone to OxyContin
- b) Target HCPs with high NBRx share and a high oxycodone to non-OxyContin switch rate
- c) Educate payers on the benefits of maintaining a patient on same ERO molecule to minimize access barriers

### 4. ADP in Prescribing

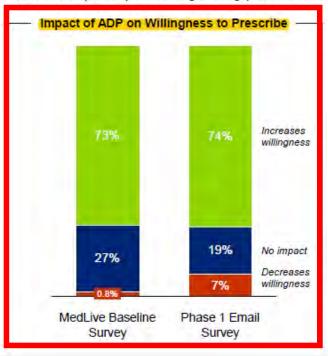
- a) Leverage Tier 4
   labeling in appropriate promotions
- b) Highlight the financial impact of OxyContin reformulation to payers
- c) Equip sales force to effectively communicate OxyContin Abuse Deterrence clinical information
- d) Increase promotional efforts on OxyContin Abuse Deterrence Studies to raise awareness

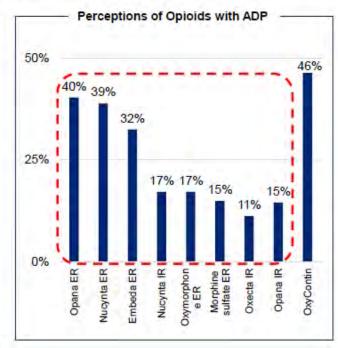


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## Opportunity to further differentiate OxyContin® versus other EROs and educate on ADPs

Although ~3/4 of physicians indicate an increased willingness to prescribe opioids that have ADPs, misperceptions regarding pain medications and ADFs are common





## **ADP = Abuse- Deterrent Properties**



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#### Notes from 10/30/13 Board Meeting

From: Mallin, William Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 8:19 AM To: Stewart, John H. (US); Mahony, Edward Cc: Mallin, William

Subject: Board Notes & Actions - Day One Raw Notes

#### Gents:

Raw notes from the meeting day one. We can review for the meaningful actions once today is completed.

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Notes & Actions



"not just push to obtain scripts"

 Must focus on sales force incentives (behaviors) not just push to obtain scripts – integrate this across the entire culture not just sales – language, attitude, etc – do well by doing good (Dr K/Judy)

"do well by doing good"

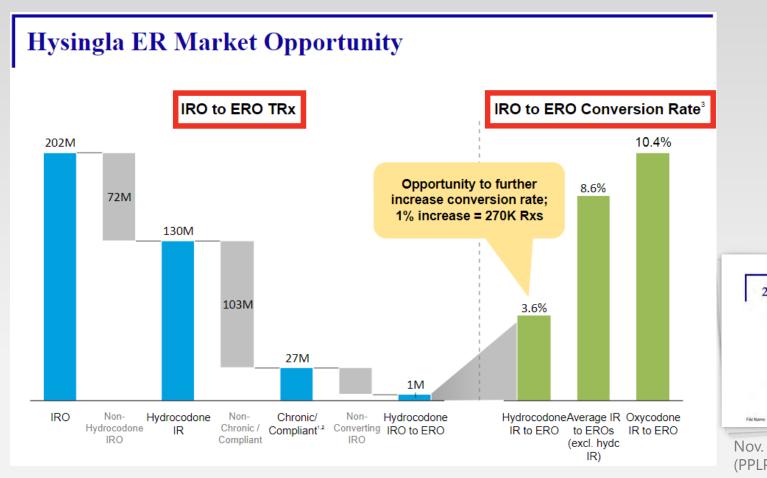
"be driven to be of high value to patients and physicians"

2.3 In regard to the E2E Project, the following comments/questions were raised:

i. In terms of incentives, the salesforce (and indeed the entire organization) should be driven to be of high value to patients and physicians (and the healthcare system), and not simply to increase prescriptions for Purdue products.

"not simply to increase prescriptions for Purdue products"

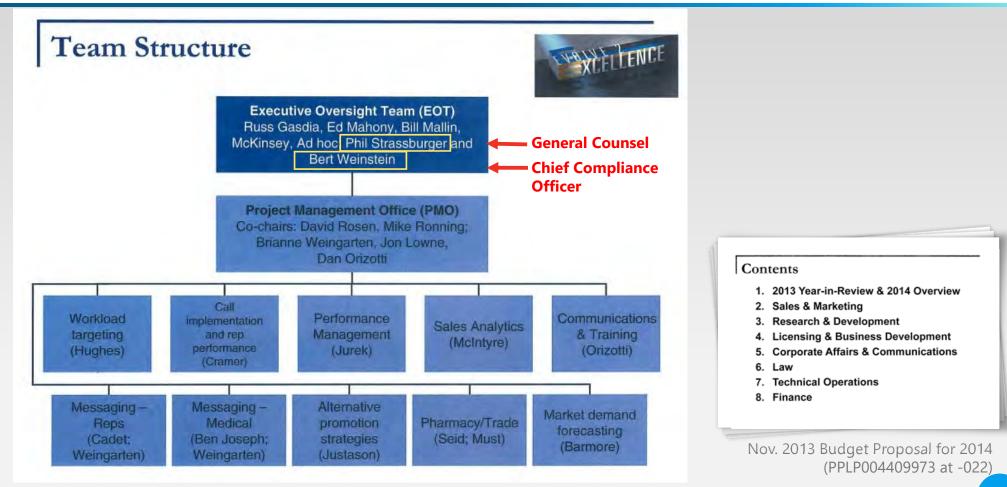






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## The Board Understood That Compliance Was Built into the Oversight of E2E



## DOJ's Allegations Against the Family Depend Entirely on McKinsey/E2E — And Discard All of the States' Marketing Claims

- In Purdue's Addendum A, DOJ alleges that Purdue engaged in marketing misconduct from 2010-2018 (Purdue Addendum A ¶¶4, 9, 25, 40-41, 45)
- But in Sackler Addendum A, DOJ limits its allegations against the former Directors to the period <u>2013</u>-2018 (Sackler Addendum A ¶¶4, 5, 23)
- Significance:
  - 1. DOJ recognizes that the Board was entitled to rely on assurances from the OIG of HHS that Purdue was operating in compliance with the CIA from 2007-12
  - DOJ's allegations against the former Directors depend entirely on McKinsey/E2E
     and are disproved by the evidence discussed above
  - 3. DOJ rejected all of the States' prepetition claims of deceptive marketing because McKinsey/E2E are not alleged to have involved deception

## DOJ Falsely Alleges That A "Titration Up Marketing Campaign" Was Presented to the Board

#### DOJ alleges:

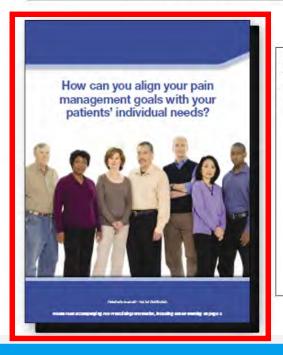
"113. At the November 2013 meeting concerning Purdue's 2014 budget, a Purdue executive discussed with the Board the company's plans to 'refine the message' of the company's titration up marketing campaign and specifically referenced the 'Individualize the Dose' campaign, a Conversion & Titration Guide, and the S.T.A.R.T. principles to 'highlight important elements of titration throughout the course of treatment." (DOJ/Sackler Settlement Agreement, Addendum A, ¶113)

- No "Titration Up Marketing Campaign" was ever presented to the Board
- DOJ's allegations distort the "Individualize the Dose" campaign, the "Conversion & Titration Guide" and "S.T.A.R.T." principles
- The Board was told titration was to go up or down as appropriate for the patent

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### **Refining Our Message**

Evolution of the "Individualize the Dose" Campaign



#### Campaign/ Message Refresh:

- Refreshed creative
- Refine promotional messages
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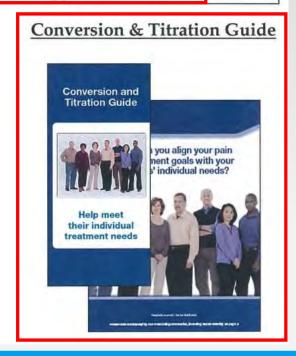
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### **Improving New Patient Starts**

Help HCPs identify appropriate patients for OxyContin® and how to initiate therapy





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### **Encouraging Appropriate Titration of OxyContin®**

#### START Principles:

- The objective of the S.T.A.R.T.
   Principles is to provide a suggested framework and talking points for the appropriate initiation and titration of OxyContin.
- Collectively, they are intended to highlight important elements of titration throughout the course of treatment.
- "Tailor the dose based on the reassessment, titrating up or down
- If signs of excessive opioid-related adverse reactions are observed, the next dose may be reduced"



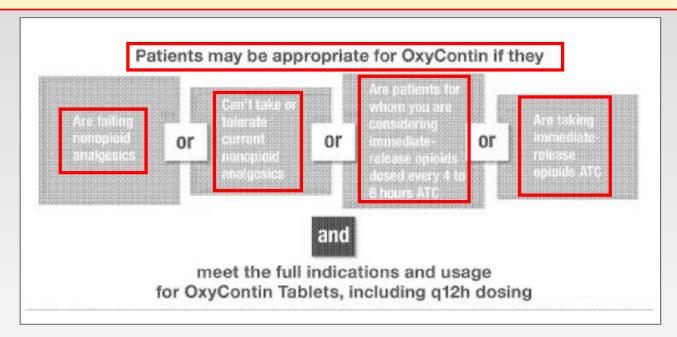
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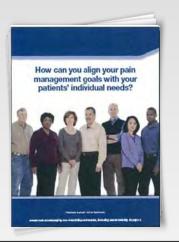
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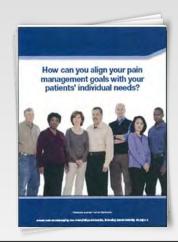
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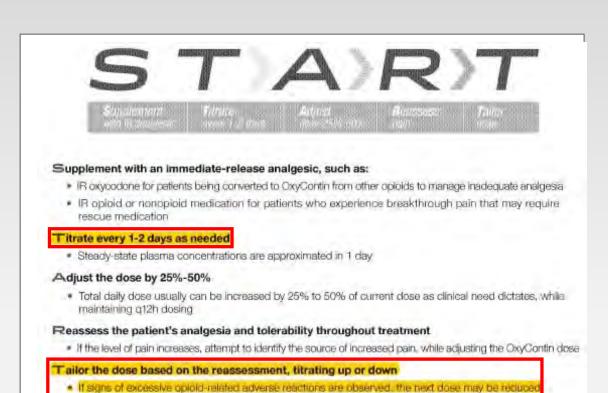
#### To convert from other opioids to OxyContin

- Determine a patient's estimated 24-hour oxygodone requirement
- Refer to published potency data in clinical practice guidelines published by authorities in the field of pain medicine, but such ratios are approximations and there is substantial interpatient variation
- It is safer to under estimate a patient's 24-hour oral oxycodone requirement and provide rescue medication (e.g., immediate-release oxycodone) than to overestimate
- Begin with half of the estimated daily oxycodone requirement as the initial daily OxyContin estimate, then divide into two doses taken 12 hours apart
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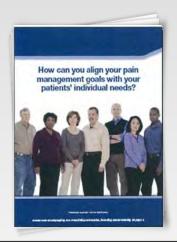
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· Adjust the dose to obtain an appropriate balance between management of pain and opioid-related

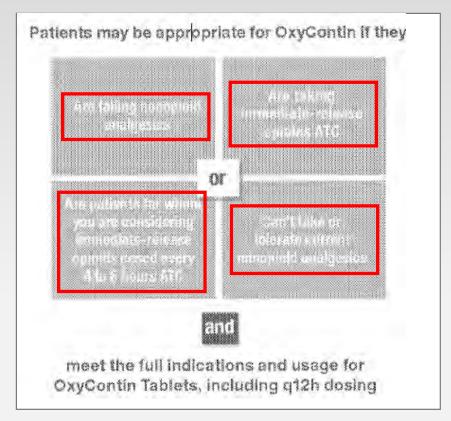
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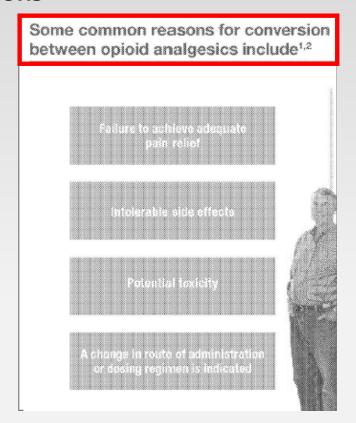
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"When initiating OxyContin as the first opioid analgesic in patients taking nonopioid analgesics who require ATC [around-the-clock] therapy, OxyContin 10 mg q12h is a reasonable starting dose"

10 mg is the lowest dose of OxyContin on the market



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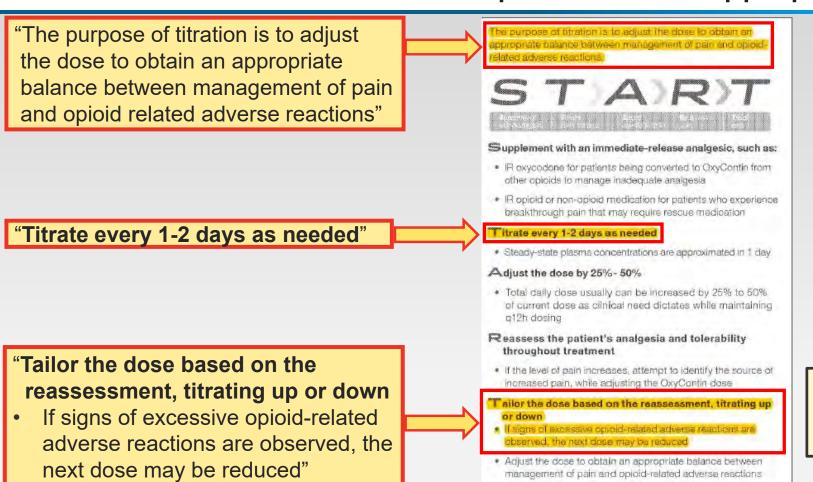
- It is safer to underestimate a patient's 24-hour oral oxycodone requirement and provide rescue medication (e.g., immediate-release oxycodone) than to overestimate
- Begin with half the estimate daily oxycodone requirement as the initial daily dose

# To convert from other oral oxycodone formulations to OxyContin, consider the following

- Determine the patient's total daily oral oxycodone dose
- Administer one-half of the patient's total daily oral oxycodone dose as OxyContin q12h



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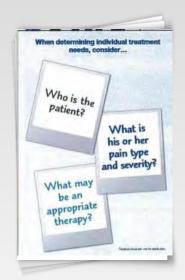
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#### Patients may be appropriate for OxyContin if they

- Are failing nonopioid analgesics or
- Can't take or tolerate current nonopioid analgesics or
- Are patients for whom you are considering immediate-release opioids dosed every 4 to 6 hours ATC [around the clock] or
- Are taking immediate-release opioids ATC and
- Meet the full indications and usage for OxyContin Tablets, including q12h dosing



**Patient Profiles** 

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### Sam should be started on the lowest appropriate dose and titrated as clinical need dictates

- Monitor closely for respiratory depression, especially within the first 12-72 hours of initiating therapy with OxyContin
- Individually titrate OxyContin to a dose that provides adequate analgesia and minimizes adverse reactions while maintaining an every-twelve-hour dosing regimen



**Patient Profiles** 

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## The Board Was Advised That Purdue Was Vigorously Implementing Its ADD Program, Including Region Zero

Region Zero was the name of Purdue's Do-Not-Call list

### Region 0 prescribers

- Prescribers identified through Purdue's Abuse and Diversion Detection (ADD) program
  - designed to ensure that the company does not promote Purdue's products in circumstances where there is a concern about potential abuse or diversion related activities
- Government entities knew about the Region Zero program and required that Purdue keep it in place

Changes in Prescribing Patterns
Following Introduction of
Reformulated OxyContin: A Window
into Diversion?

Purdue Presentation Sent to Board Oct. 25, 2011 (PPLPC042000024694)

### Region Zero Used Objective Criteria To Identify Suspicious Prescribers

	– "Excessive number of patients for the practice type"
	— "Atypical pattern of prescribing techniques or locations"
	– "Information that a healthcare professional or patients are diverting medication"
	<ul> <li>"A prescriber writing a large number of prescriptions for patients who receive prescriptions and pay with cash"</li> </ul>
2002	– "Sudden unexplained change in prescribing or dispensing patterns"
	– "Allegations that patients from a given practice have overdosed on medications"
	– "Allegations that prescriber, dispenser, staff or patient has or is actively abusing medications"
	<ul> <li>"Unlicensed individual is signing prescriptions or dispensing medications"</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>"Large number of patients who travel hundreds of miles for their prescriptions without rational explanation"</li> </ul>
	- "Reports of frequent early requests for new prescriptions made long before the initial prescription would normally be completed"
	<ul> <li>"Credible allegations that a healthcare professional is under active investigation related to abuse or diversion by any law enforcement or regulatory authority"</li> </ul>
	- "A healthcare professional who moves his or her practice from one state to another on more than one occasion within a
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2007	<ul> <li>"A Prescriber with an atypical patient population from that customarily observed in such an office based on this location and other attendant circumstances" (PPLP00342999)</li> </ul>
2015	<ul> <li>"A Prescriber lacks understanding about the risks associated with prescribing opioids"</li> <li>"Facts that suggest that the Prescriber's patients are seeking opioids for misuse and abuse, including but not limited to facts that a Prescriber has failed to comply with his or her state's prescription monitoring program" (PPLP004035073)</li> </ul>

# The Board Understood That Government Entities Required Purdue To Keep Region Zero In Place And Approved Purdue's Implementation Of It

- Purdue was required to keep the Region Zero program in place for 10 years by the 2007 consent judgments (e.g., Kentucky Consent Judgment ¶13)
- New York separately required Purdue to maintain Region Zero in 2015 (AOD)
- An auditor approved by the New York Attorney General ("NYAG"") reviewed and endorsed Purdue's implementation of Region Zero in 3 Annual Reports (2016 2018)
- Purdue sent Annual Reports about Region Zero to the Ohio AG as designee of all Consent Judgment States
- On request, Purdue provided government officials with information about prescribers on its Region Zero list

E.g., 10/10/13 Purdue Letter to Tenn. AG; 5/18/09 Purdue Letter to VA AG

# Purdue Was Required To Keep the ADD Program and Region Zero In Place For 10 Years By 2007 Consent Judgments

Upon identification of potential abuse or diversion involving a Health Care Professional with whom Purdue employees or its contract or third-party sales representatives, including Medical Liaisons, interact, Purdue will conduct an internal inquiry which will include but not be limited to a review of the Health Care Professional's prescribing history, to the extent such history is available and relevant, and shall take such further steps as may be appropriate based, on the facts and circumstances, which may include ceasing to promote Purdue products to the particular Health Care Professional, providing further education to the Health Care Professional about appropriate use of opioids, or providing notice of such potential abuse or diversion to appropriate medical, regulatory or law enforcement authorities.

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all implement and maintain a training and education program ontin Abuse and Diversion Detection Program, and shall require d contract or third-party sales representatives, including Medical acticine Health Care Professionals in person or by telephone for

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type; e) a Health Care Professional who has a disproportionate number of patients who pay for office visits and dispensed medications with cash; f) multiple allegations that

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OxyContin to complete the training and education program no

## Purdue Annually Reported About Region Zero For 3 Years, But Was Required Not To Name Any Specific HCP In The Annual Reports

(e) beginning one (1) year after the Effective Date of this Judgment, for a period of three (3) years, produce and provide on an annual basis to the Attorney General on the anniversary of the Effective Date of this Consent Judgment a report containing basic statistics on Purdue's Abuse and Diversion Detection Program including, but not limited to, statistics on the number of reports, the number of investigations, and a summary of the results, including the number of "Do Not Call" determinations, but shall not include the names of any specific Health Care Professionals; and

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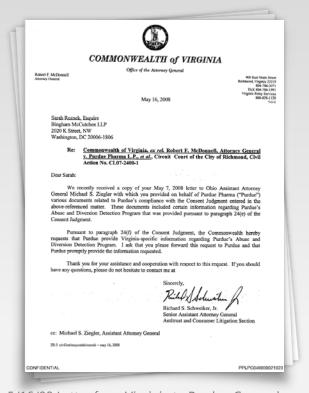
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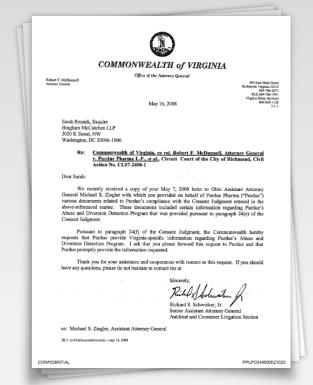
### AGs Could Request State-Specific Information And Purdue Was Required To Provide It

24. Purdue shall: to the extent necessary for compliance with this Judgment, no later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date of this Judgment, institute compliance ied to begin training currently employed Covered Persons on ent, and about how to comply with this Judgment; (f) upon written request, the Attorney General may obtain state-specific e Altorney General (per the Notice below), no later than one days after the Effective Date of this Judgment, a written information as described in subsection (e). In addition, Purdue agrees to accept service of a civil investigative demand or similar process by the Attorney General udgment, a written affirmation setting forth Purdue' requesting the names of any specific Health Care Professionals described in of three (3) years from the Effective Date of this Judament, subsection (e). The Attorney General in receipt of such information shall not disclose ing all Covered Persons of the requirements of Paragraphs 2 it except as provided by law. one (1) year after the Effective Date of this Judgment, for a roduce and provide on an annual basis to the Attorney General Effective Date of this Consent Judgment a report containing basic statistics on Purdue's Abuse and Diversion Detection Program including, but not limited to, statistics on the number of reports, the number of investigations, and a summary of the results, including the number of "Do Not Call" determinations, but shall not include the names of any specific Health Care Professionals; and ed in subsection (e). In addition, Purdue agrees to accept service of

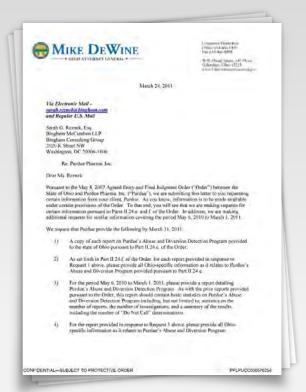
# Purdue Provided AGs State-Specific Information On Request Per Consent Judgments



5/16/08 Letter from Virginia to Purdue Counsel (PPLPC049000021023)



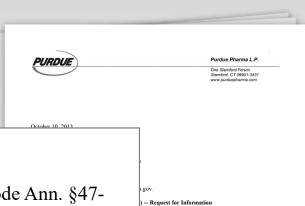
5/13/10 Letter from Virginia to Purdue Counsel (PPLPD004671883)



3/24/11 Letter from Ohio to Purdue Counsel (PPLPUCC500578254)

### Purdue Provided AGs State-Specific Information On Request Per Consent **Judgments**

In October 2013, Purdue sent the Tennessee AG's Office a list of 75 Tennessee HCPs on its "Do Not Call" list.



#### Dear Ms. Peacock:

I am writing in response to the Request for Information Issued Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §47-18-101 et seq. dated October 8, 2013 (the "Request") which seeks documents and information from Purdue relating to Tennessee-based Health Care Professionals ("HCPs") about whom Purdue has made "Do Not Call" determinations since May 8, 2007. These determinations are made as part of Purdue's Abuse and Diversion Detection program ("ADD Program"). In response to the Request, enclosed please find a spreadsheet that provides identifying information for 75 HCPs, including first and last name, city, state, zip code and recommendation.

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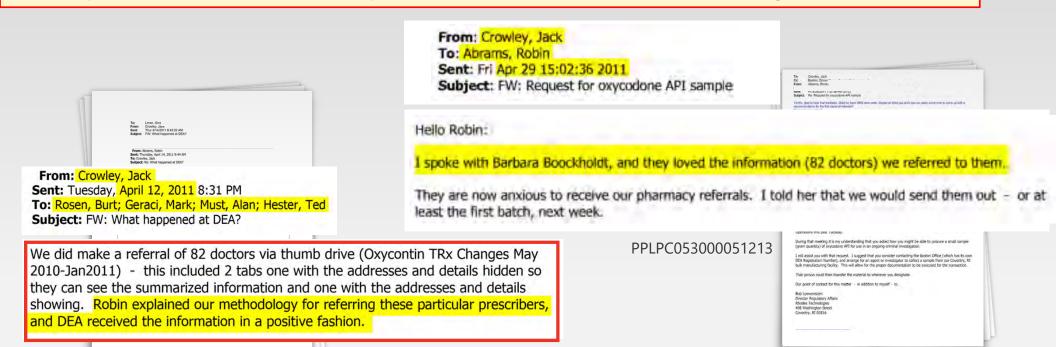
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#### Purdue Referred HCPs to the DEA

- Between 2002 and 2018, Purdue referred 222 HCPs to the DEA
- In April 2011, alone, Purdue provided DEA the names of 82 Region Zero HCPs

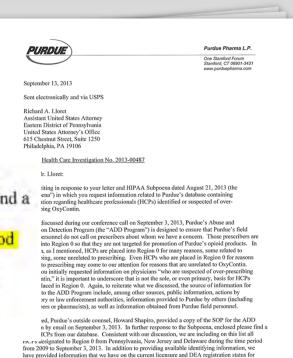


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## Purdue Provided Region Zero Information to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

In 2013, Purdue sent the names of Region Zero HCPs in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware to the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

As agreed, Purdue's outside counsel, Howard Shapiro, provided a copy of the SOP for the ADD Program by email on September 3, 2013. In further response to the Subpoena, enclosed please find a list of HCPs from our database. Consistent with our discussion, we are including on this list all HCPs designated to Region 0 from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware during the time period from 2009 to September 3, 2013. In addition to providing available identifying information, we have provided information that we have on the current licensure and DEA registration status for these individuals and the type of healthcare professional license that they hold (MD, PA, DO).



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### Purdue Provided Region Zero Information to the U.S. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

As previously explained, Purdue provides information related to its Abuse and Diversion Detection Program ("ADD program") and Region 0 list to law enforcement and regulatory authorities upon request. That includes members of the Federation of State Medical Boards that have requested information pursuant to the Caucus' January 13, 2014 letter to them. In exchanges with your staff, Purdue has volunteered to provide the Caucus with blinded information that it will be providing to law enforcement and regulatory authorities where that information supplements what Purdue has already provided to the Caucus. Purdue provided you with that supplemental information for the State of California on January 7, 2014, and with this letter is providing blinded information that has been provided to law enforcement and regulatory authorities in Alabama, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. This chart combines responses that Purdue has furnished to the following authorities: Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,

#### King & Spalding LLP 1700 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Suite 200 King & Spalding Washington, D.C. 20006-4707 Theodore M. Hester March 12, 2014 BY HAND The Hon. Dianne Feinstein, Chair The Hon. Charles Grassley, Co-Chairman Senate Caucus on International Narcotics The Hon. Charles Schumer The Hon. Tom Udall I am providing a further written response on behalf of Purdue Pharma L.P. to your letter of November 8, 2013. This response supplements the November 13, 2013 meeting between your staffs and representatives of Purdue Pharma: Ms. Robin Abrams, Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Mr. Burt Rosen, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, and myself; Purdue's prior written responses dated November 22, 2013, and January 7, 2014; and the Region 0 list of 2,630 providers that I provided to your staffs on February 12, 2014. As previously explained, Purdue provides information related to its Abuse and Diversion Detection Program ("ADD program") and Region 0 list to law enforcement and regulatory authorities upon request. That includes members of the Federation of State Medical Boards that have requested information pursuant to the Caucus' January 13, 2014 letter to them. In exchanges with your staff, Purdue has volunteered to provide the Caucus with blinded information that it will be providing to law enforcement and regulatory authorities where that information supplements what Purdue has already provided to the Caucus. Purdue provided you with that supplemental information for the State of California on January 7, 2014, and with this letter is providing blinded information that has been provided to law enforcement and regulatory authorities in Alabama, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. This charcombines responses that Purdue has furnished to the following authorities: Office of the Attorney General, State of New Jersey, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania,

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### Purdue Provided Region Zero Information To 25 Agencies 17 States

State	Agencies	State	Agencies
2445	Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (April 27, 2013), (August 11, 2015)	Wyoming	Wyoming Board of Medicine (February 26, 2014)
Nevada	Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (September 3, 2013)  Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine (September 25, 2013)	Georgia	Georgia Composite Medical Board (February 27, 2014)
	Medical Board of California (September 11, 2013), (September 25, 2013)  Dental Board of California (September 12, 2013)  Board of Registered Nursing of California (September 25, 2013)  Osteopathic Medical Board of California (September 25, 2013)  Physician Assistant Board of California (September 26, 2013)  Board of Podiatric Medicine of California (September 26, 2013)	West Virginia	West Virginia Board of Medicine (February 27, 2014) West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine (February 27, 2014)
California		Arizona	AZ Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (February 28, 2014)
		Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (February 28, 2014)
Tennessee	Office of Tennessee Attorney General (October 15, 2013)	Kansas	Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (March 4, 2014)
New Jersey	Office of the Attorney General (November 8, 2013)	North Dakota	ND State Board of Medical Examiners (March 7, 2014)
Illinois	Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (February 12, 2014)	Alabama	Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (March 11, 2014)
Virginia	Virginia Department of Health Professions (February 19, 2014)	Alabama	Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (March 11, 2014)
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (February 25, 2014), (April 28, 2014)	Rhode Island	Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline, State of Rhode Island Department of Health (March 11, 2014)
		Oregon	Oregon Medical Board (May 20, 2014)

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- **DOJ alleges that:** "In or around August 2010, the Named Sacklers, received a Board package that included Region Zero sales data, including the names of Region Zero prescribers" (Addendum A ¶61)
- Nothing in the Board package invited Board input in Region Zero determinations
- The Board package was sent in response to Board questions responsibly monitoring anti-diversion activities ("Do we track IMS scripts for region '0'? What is the rate of 'no call' MD's and if rising, what is the driver?")
- The first part of the Board package was a memo answering the Board's questions and describing the robust steps Purdue was taking to identify suspect prescribers (PPLPC012000283163)
- The second part was a spreadsheet listing Region Zero prescribers giving the Board a snapshot of Region Zero (PPLPC012000283169-70)
- Nothing in the package raised concerns or invited action

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- **DOJ alleges that:** "Purdue had detailed information (down to the number of prescriptions written, product, and dosage) of Purdue products prescribed by Region Zero doctors and knew that Purdue had been making a considerable profit from these prescriptions." (Addendum A ¶59)
- The Board never saw any of this information apart from the snapshot it received in August 2010
- Purdue could not stop Region Zero doctors from prescribing OxyContin
- The Board was not consulted on Region Zero determinations
- **DOJ admits that:** "After prescribers were referred to ADD, an ADD review team comprised of Purdue employees reviewed information concerning the prescribers to determine whether Purdue should continue to market its opioids to them. <u>The Named Sacklers did not sit on the ADD review team</u>." (Addendum A ¶123)

- **DOJ alleges that** "the Named Sacklers knew, or should have known, that abuse and diversion appeared concentrated among a cohort of high-volume prescribers" (Addendum A ¶71)
- The 2011 presentation that DOJ cites for this:
  - Nowhere suggests that this is a continuing issue
  - Reports that 1900 prescribers have been placed in Region Zero
  - Shows that the abuse-deterrent formulation succeeded in reducing prescriptions by Region Zero prescribers
  - Stresses that the ADD Program is "[d]esigned to ensure that the company does not promote Purdue's products ... where there is a concern about potential abuse or diversion" (Addendum A ¶70; PURDUE-COR-00032186 (emphasis in original))

#### DOJ alleges:

"126. Purdue sales representatives were trained to report prescribers suspected of abuse and diversion to ADD, and some sales representatives did so. However, many high-volume prescribers, despite having indicia of abuse and diversion, were not reported. Further, even after they were reported to ADD, Purdue continued to detail and generate prescriptions from high volume prescribers that were prescribing opioids that were not for a medically accepted indication; were unsafe, ineffective, and medically unnecessary; and that were often diverted for uses that lacked a legitimate medical purpose. The following are two examples of high-volume prescribers that Purdue detailed during E2E." (Addendum A ¶126)

- There is no evidence that any of this information was ever presented to the Board
- The Directors were not provided data as to specific prescribers that were suggested for review, were under review, or should be under review — or what prescriptions any of them wrote
- DOJ admits the Directors did not sit on the ADD review team that received prescriber-specific information and decided whether to continue to place them in Region Zero (Addendum A ¶123)
- The Directors understood that Purdue conscientiously implemented the ADD Program, and this was confirmed by an auditor approved by the New York Attorney General

# NYAG Investigated Purdue from 2013-15, Settled for \$75,000 and Required That Purdue Maintain the ADD Program and Region Zero

WHEREAS, New York laws prohibiting deceptive business practices and false and misleading advertising confer important consumer and public health protections; and WHEREAS, Purdue has cooperated with the OAG's investigation; and WHEREAS, the Attorney General is willing to accept the terms of this Assurance

Law Section 63(15) and to discontinue his investigation; and

#### A. Maintenance of ADD Program

28. Purdue shall continue to maintain its ADD Program consisting of internal procedures designed to ensure that Purdue's interactions with HCPs that reveal observations or circumstances that suggest potential concerns about abuse, diversion, or inappropriate prescribing of opioid medications generate appropriate review and follow-up. Within ninety (90) business days after the Effective Date of this Assurance, Purdue shall implement the modifications set forth below. The ADD Program shall remain in place for as long as Purdue promotes OxyContin to HCPs through sales representatives.

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### An Auditor Approved by NYAG Endorsed Purdue's Implementation of Region Zero in 2016, 2017 and 2018

- Purdue acted "conscientiously and in good faith"
- Its "determinations whether to continue marketing were reasonable"

[T]he Auditor concludes that Purdue is operating the ADD Program in compliance with Section IV.A [which sets for ADD Program requirements]. Set forth below (see Section III.A.2.) is a paragraph-by-paragraph description of the requirements posed by Section IV.A. and the evidence indicating the Company's compliance with those requirements. On a more general level, the evidence reviewed by the Auditor and the Auditor's interactions with its Law Department indicate that the Company is approaching the ADD Program conscientiously and in good faith. While glitches have occurred (see for example discussion below at 4) in the Auditor's view such issues do not result from a lack of commitment to the Program.

As to the second question [the reasonableness of Purdue's determinations regarding whether to continue marketing to HCPs subject to ADD Reports], the Auditor concludes that the Company's determinations whether to continue marketing were reasonable.

The Auditor's work has focused principally on two broad questions: first, whether Purdue is managing its ADD Program in compliance with Section IV.A. of the AOD; and second.

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To continue whether to

 The Board relied on management reports that Purdue was vigorously implementing the ADD Program

#### **ADD Program**

- Based on SOP developed in 2002
- Identifies criteria that require field-based personnel to report certain circumstances to Law Department (i.e., aberrant prescribing, long lines of patients, high cash pay patients, out of state patients)
- More than 3200 inquiries conducted since 2002
- If determine sales force shall not promote Purdue products to particular prescriber, put in Region 0
- Approximately 1900 prescribers in Region 0

Changes in Prescribing Patterns
Following Introduction of
Reformulated OxyContin: A Window
into Diversion?

Oct. 25, 2011 Presentation (PPLPC042000024694)

- The Board relied on District Managers' monitoring of sales rep adherence to the ADD Program and management's review of the District Managers' reports
- District Managers personally observed each sales rep's interactions with prescribers several days each year to ensure sales rep compliance with Purdue policies, and reported on:
  - (i) sales reps' knowledge of indicators of diversion set forth in the ADD Program and
  - (ii) sales reps' filing Reports of Concern and ADD Reports

7/30/09 Period 2 IRO Rept. on Systems Engagement at PPLP004433834-38; 9/25/09 2nd Ann. Purdue Rept. to OIG w/exhibits at PDF p. 323 of 627; PPLP03342689, PPLP003430131, PPLP003578717; PPLP004434750-51

District Managers documented their observations in Field Contact Reports (Id.)

### **Compliance Section of PMP Forms**

ompliance to Policies and Procedures		For OIG Demonstration only
Legal Guidelines for Product Promotion	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Healthcare Law Compliance (HCLC) Policies	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Code of Business Ethics	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Indicators of Possible Diversion	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Expense Reporting/Attribution	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Call Reporting	1	For OIG Demonstration only
AE Reporting/Product Complaints	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Reports Of Concern (ROCs)	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Sampling (PDMA)	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Professional Conduct	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Requests for Off-Label Information	5	For OIG Demonstration only
Grants	5	For OIG Demonstration only

**Compliance Section of Field Contact Reports** 



Vice President, Corporate Compliance

3Q 2010 Quarterly Compliance Report at PPLP004405484



#### CIA- Sales Promotion Monitoring – 2Q10

Purdue's CIA requires Corporate Compliance to review Field Contact Reports (FCRs) with a compliance category rating of "1," indicating less than 100% compliance with Sales SOPs

- 637 FCRs were prepared during 2Q10
  - 73 FCRs had a Compliance Rating of "1" 18 required Compliance investigation; 17 resulted in discipline
    - 13 representatives recorded call note(s) that: contained language which
      was unclear about indication or proper use of Ryzolt; did not clearly
      show they corrected a Health Care Provider's misconception about
      Ryzolt's Indication; or contained a concerning "Next Call Objective"
    - 1 new representative terminated for multiple violations, including, poor overall performance, failure to perform administrative tasks, and compliance-related activities
    - · 3 representatives in possession of discontinued materials



Management Review of Field Contact Reports
As Reported To The Board

Corporate Compliance Quarterly Report to Board of Directors 2Q10

July 22, 2010

Bert Weinstein

Vice President, Corporate Compliance

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 Management regularly reported that Sales Reps and District Managers were trained on the ADD Program

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- · Off-label promotion
- · Contributions / kickbacks
- · Comparative claims
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PPLP004403715

Q4 2009 Quarterly Compliance Report at 9 (PPLP004403661)

#### **National Sales Meeting**

Well-received compliance workshops for all field personnel:

- Focused on Adverse Event, Product Complaint, Report of Concern and Abuse & Diversion Detection (ADD) Program reporting requirements
- Reviewed AG Agreement obligations (especially "Dear HCP Letter" and "ADD Report" requirements)
- · Reviewed CIA obligations and overall commitment to

#### Abuse & Diversion Detection (ADD) Program

"ADD Report" requirements

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PPLP904

4Q 2008 Quarterly Compliance Report at 22 (PPLP004402205)

#### Sept. 23, 2010 Board Report:

#### Office of the General Counsel

- Serve as an affiant/deponent in various legal actions
  - Defended our opioid-agonist/sequestered-antagonist patents in deposition
  - Identified and assisted with retention of expert witnesses
- Invited to consult with Order Monitoring System Committee
  - · Now a member of the committee.
  - Assist with policy development and implementation (eg, the new DEA requirements regarding response to "suspicious orders")
- Collaborating with Robin Abrams and Risk Management & Epidemiology
  - Developing model to attempt identification of suspicious prescribing patterns that warrant further investigation (Polaris/Principled Strategies/Wolters Kluwer)

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- Sales and Marketing Compliance Committee senior Sales and Marketing and Compliance execs meet every six weeks

Sales Discipline Committee – Sales Legal HR and Compliance

Corporate Compliance Quarterly Report to Board of Directors 4Q09

February 4, 2010

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Revised Protocol OTR8001 ("Long-term epidemiology study") in response
Advisory Committee; revisions approved by Protocol Review Committee. Prepared response to FDA Office of Epidemiology and Surveillance's questions at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Monitored Abuse and Diversion of PPLP Marketed Opioid Analgesics Rico on June 15 - 19, 2008: with USA. Authors: Meredith Y. Smith. MPA. 890 Repots of Concern (ROCs) regarding abuse and diversion of PPLP marketed opioid analgesics to innursamining the acuse and accessor of epoch inagement systems. Authors: J.P. Fitzgerald; M. D. Haddox, DDS, MD. xycorlone HCl Controlled-Release) Tablets, October lline, MS; Melinda A. Philbrook; Meredith Y. reviewed and entered into the Risk Management DataMart for 2nd Quarter 2008. 25 field inquiries conducted in response to signals of abuse or diversion of OxyContin® as identified via review of ROCs, and RADARS® System data for 2nd Quarter 2008. cument for the September 15, 2008 BuTra n of PPLP marketed opioid analgesics taMart for 2nd Quarter 2008. of abuse or diversion of OxyContin® as identified via review of ROCs, and RADARS® System data for 2nd Quarter 2008. Healthcare Grants and Giving Review Committee
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2Q 2008 Board Report at PPLP004367317

The Board was advised that Purdue's Manufacturing & Supply Chain Department was ensuring compliance with DEA requirements

MANUFACTURING & SUPPLY CHAIN

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2Q 2010 Board Report (PPLP004367018)

 The Board was advised that Purdue's Manufacturing, Supply Chain and Pharmaceutical Technology Dept. monitored compliance across all operational areas

#### MANUFACTURING/SUPPLY CHAIN/PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY

Sustain Compliance across operational areas by auditing, monitoring key metrics and planned system upgradies/improvements (FDA, DA, OSHA and EPA, CIA and HR policy) without major disruption to supply. Maintain continuous supply of commercial and new products to all customers, on time across the major product lines. Ensure project milesiones are met and product moves into commercialization. Altain monerational and\_management efficiency, continuously improving, and assuring cost

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#### ufacturing, Supply Chain and Pharmaceutical Technology

nd Supply Chain	Q3 YTD			Full Year		
	Actual	Budget	Var	2012 Budget	2011 Actua	
d (MM)	503	419	84	593	629	
OxyContin	356	298	57	409	456	
MS / MSER	139	121	18	163	165	
Oxy APAP	-	-	-	21		
Oxy Export	8		8		8	
ttles (000)		:				
Bottles Packed	244	-	244	-	308	
Гime						
Wilson	100.0%	99.0%	1.0%	99.0%	99.85	
Rhodes	99.6%	99.0%	0.6%	99.0%	99.15	
3rd Party	99.0%	99.0%	0.0%	99.0%	99.7	
ull						
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Rhodes	99.7%	99.0%	0.7%	99.0%	99.99	
3rd Party	99.0%	99.0%	0.0%	99.0%	99.69	
(Months)						
OxyContin	2.2	2.5	(0.3)	2.5	2.6	
BuTrans	3.7	3.0	0.7	3.0	3.3	
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al Technology	Q3 YTD			Full Year	
	Actual	Budget	Var	2012 Budget	2011 Actual
pment Hours	22,911	36,615	(13,704)	40,633	29,784
Production Flours	2.603	5.834	(3.231)	6.474	4.289
Support Hours	20,308	30,781	(10,473)	34,159	25,495
s Manufactured	65	82	(17)	114	89

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#### Hotline and Other Inquires Q2 2007



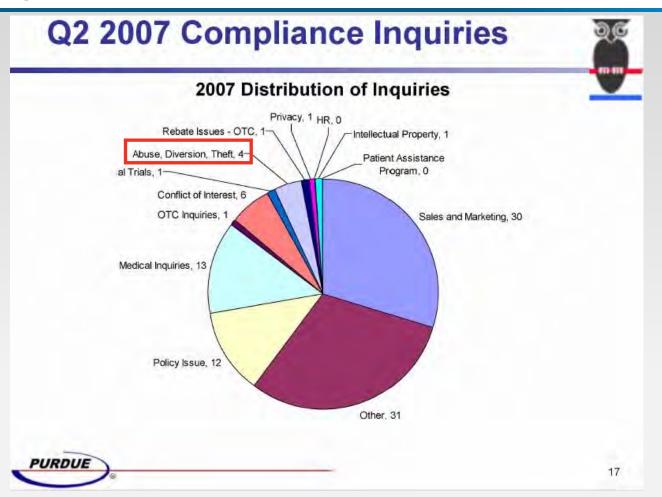
- We handled a total of 101 inquiries in Q2 2007, of which 17 had compliance implications:
  - 3 Policy Matters e.g., expensing gift to MD: insider trading
  - 11 Sales & Marketing Matters e.g., gifts/meals to HCPs; competitor's promotional activities; alleged representative misconduct; AE reporting
  - 2 Abuse, Diversion Matters e.g., sales representative reports pursuant to RSOP 1.7.1
  - 1 Other Matter e.g., grant request issues
  - Note: Call Log maintained; available for review



Purdue's CIA and AG Agreement: Status Report

Report to Board of Directors August 6, 2007 Bert Weinstein, VP Corporate Compliance

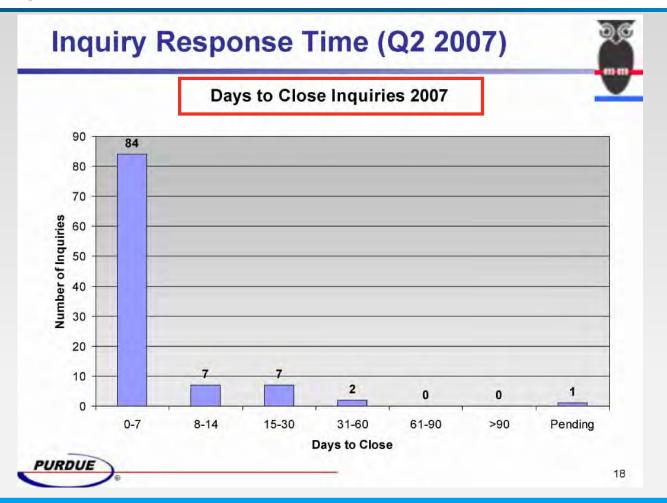
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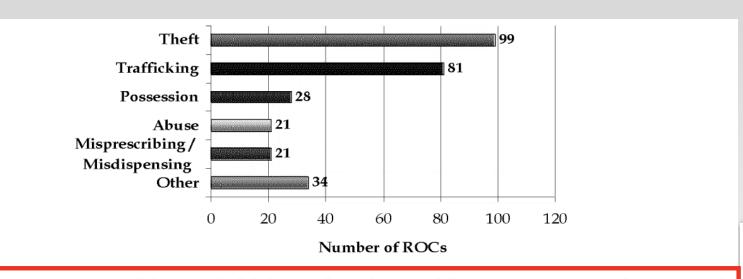
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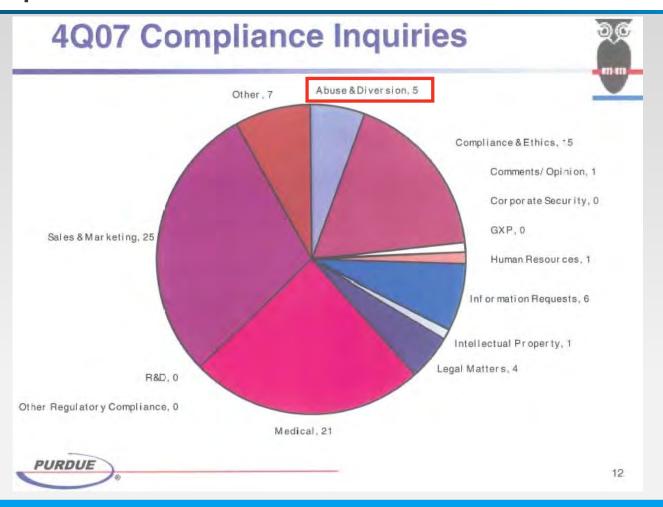


- Figure 1: 284 Reports of Concern (ROCs) regarding abuse and diversion of PPLP marketed opioid analgesics reviewed and entered into the Risk Management DataMart for 3rd Quarter 2007
- 46 field inquiries conducted in response to signals of abuse or diversion of OxyContin<sup>®</sup> as identified via review of ROCs, and RADARS<sup>®</sup> System data

Purdue Quarterly Report to the Board October 15, 2007

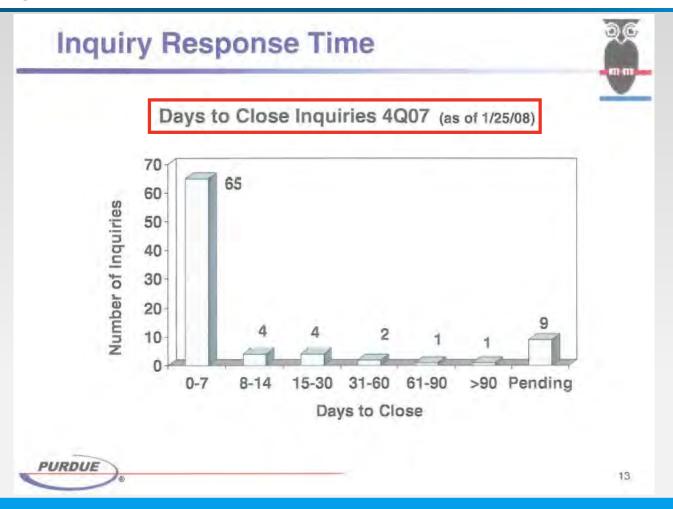
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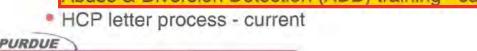


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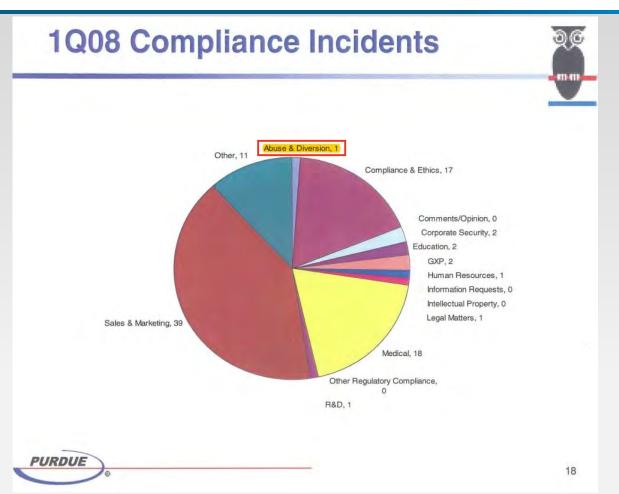
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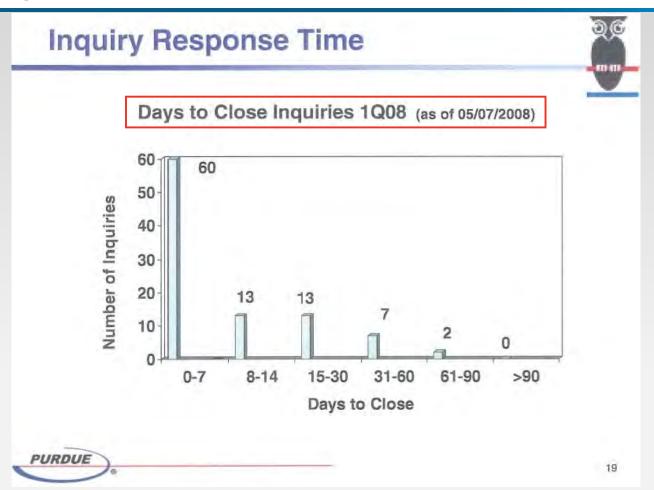
- CIA Implementation Report
  - Submitted to OIG on 11/28/07
  - Questions received 4/7 answered 4/10
  - OIG approval of implementation 5/2
- OIG notice of exclusion of individuals 3/31 letter
  - Purdue responded 4/14 re proposed consulting
  - OIG approval of consulting arrangement 5/5 letter
- IRO Work plan submitted 1/08
- Preparing for IRO review summer
- Annual Report Submission to OIG Due 9/29/08
- Purdue in compliance with AG Agreements
  - Abuse & Diversion Detection (ADD) training current













#### **CIA Highlights**



All transactions this quarter with OIG / Monitor Keshia Thompson have had successful results. Recap:

- CIA Implementation Report approved by OIG 5/2
- OIG notice of exclusion of individuals 3/31
  - But OIG approved consulting arrangement 5/5
- OIG affirms Par not 'covered' in Rhodes arrangement -6/5

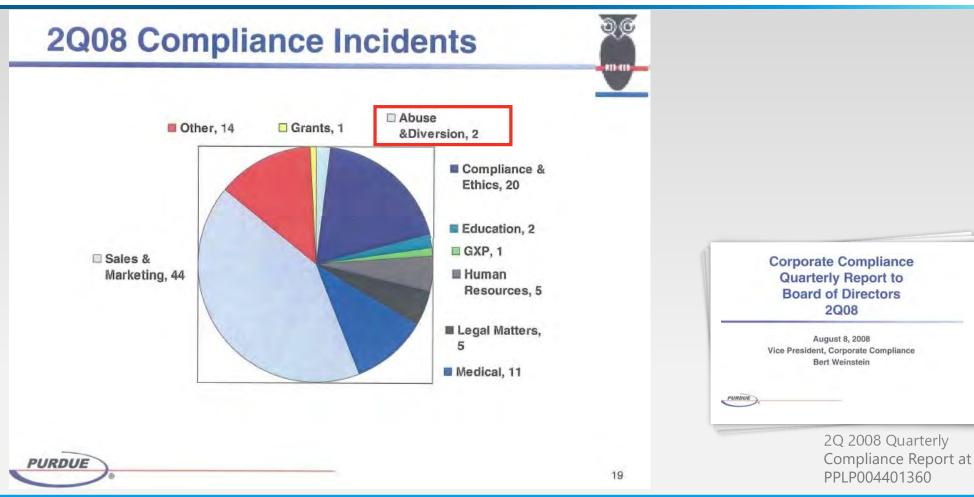
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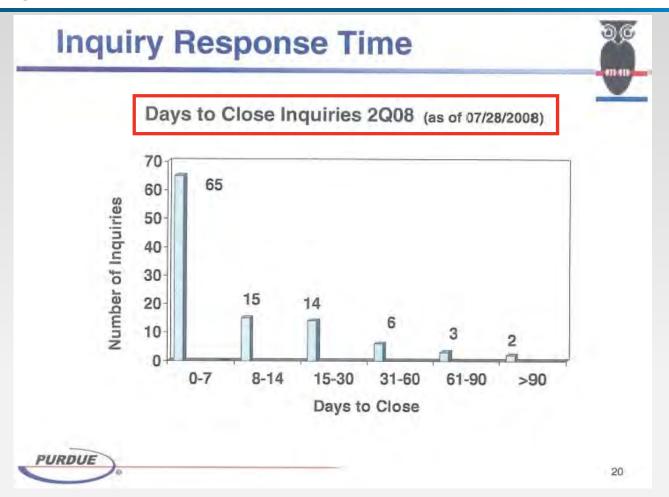
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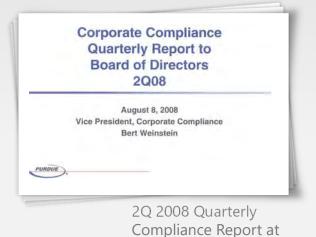
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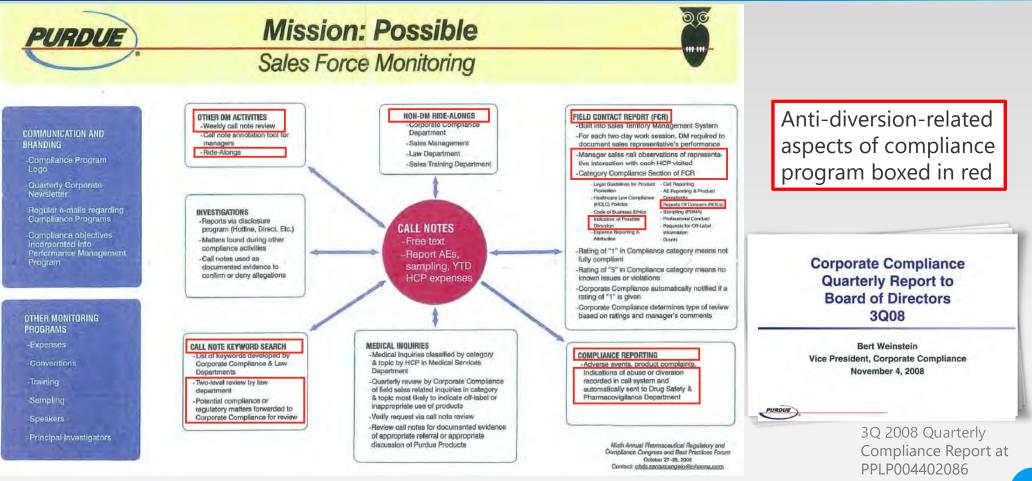


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#### **Purdue CIA Highlights**

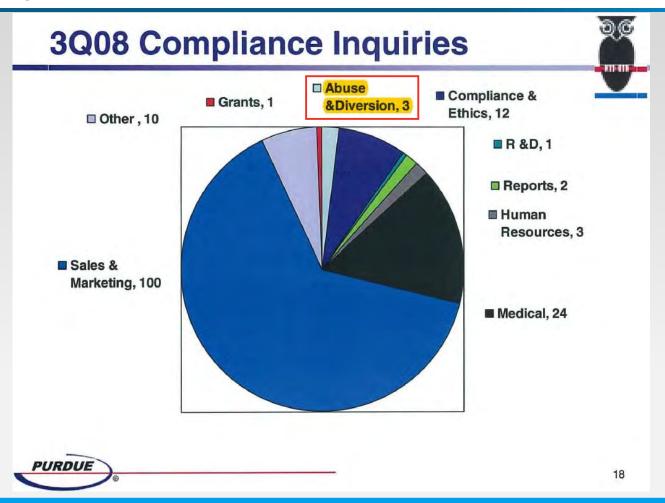


- First Annual Report to OIG submitted 9/25/08, certifies to all CIA requirements, including:
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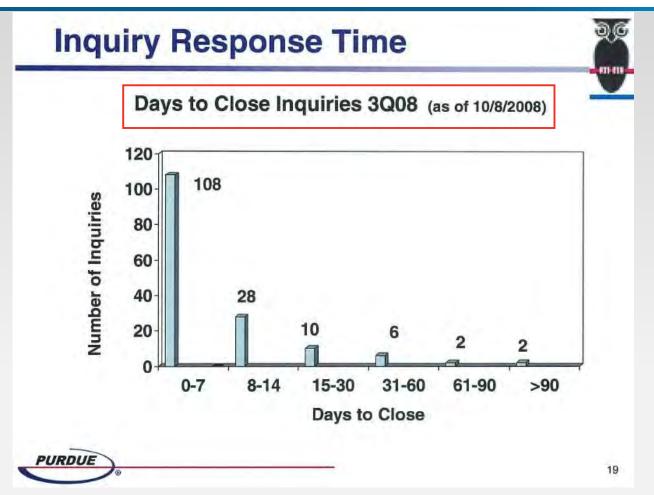
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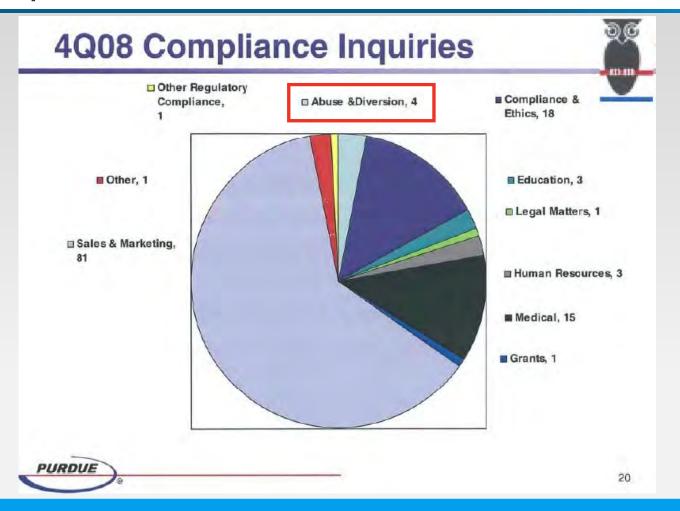
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- Reviewed CIA obligations and overall commitment to compliance with laws, regulations and policies and procedures
- Emphasized appropriate messaging around OxyContin Visual Aid
- · "Be a Compliance Star!" game
  - Exciting and interactive game that tests compliance knowledge
  - Rewarded strong knowledge of compliance concepts
  - Developed in-house

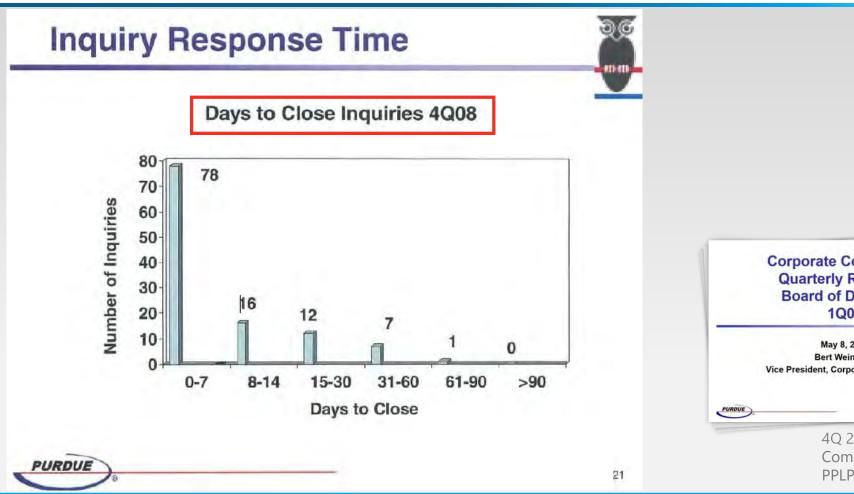




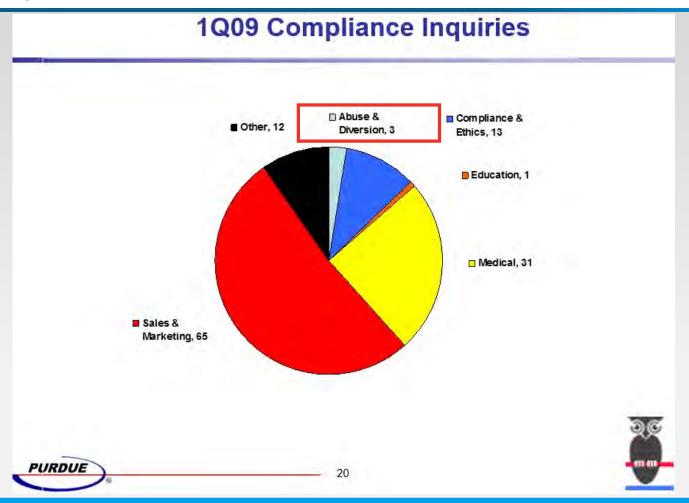




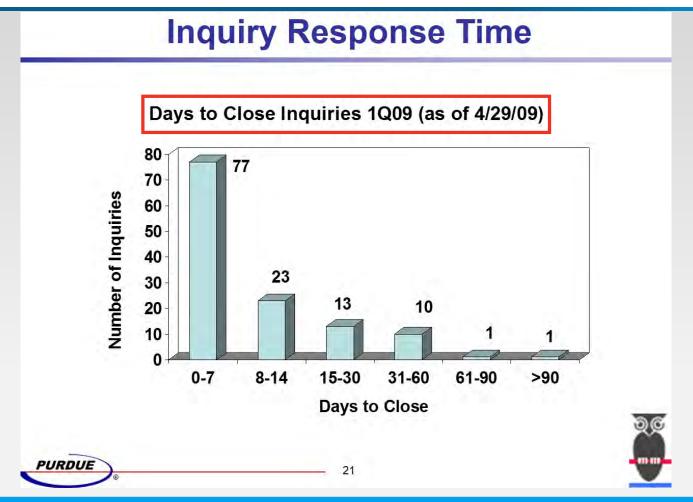
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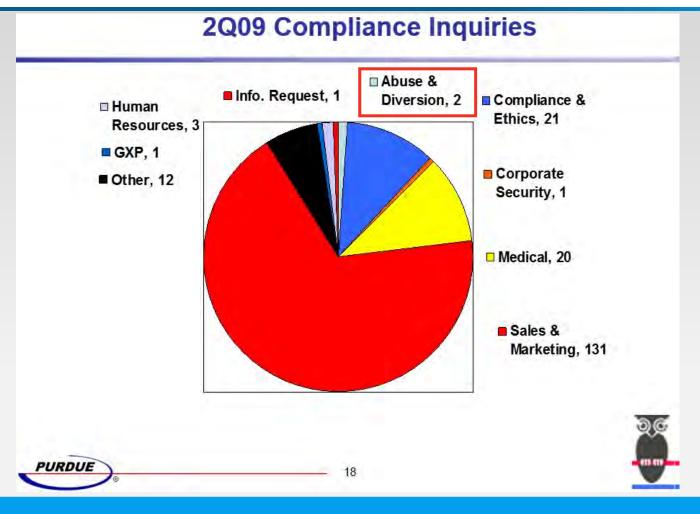
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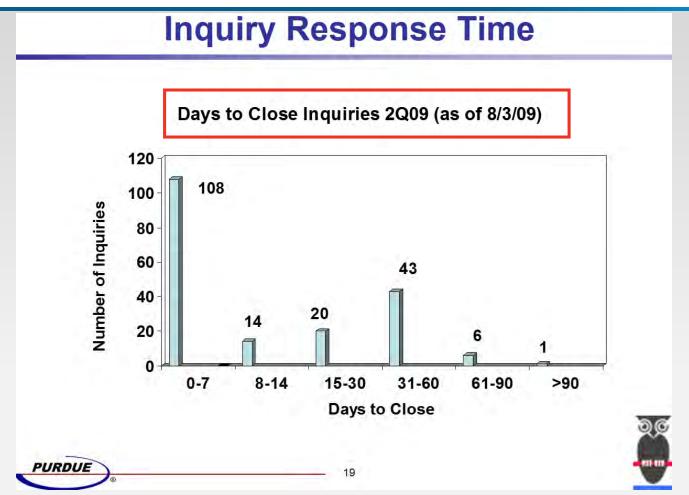






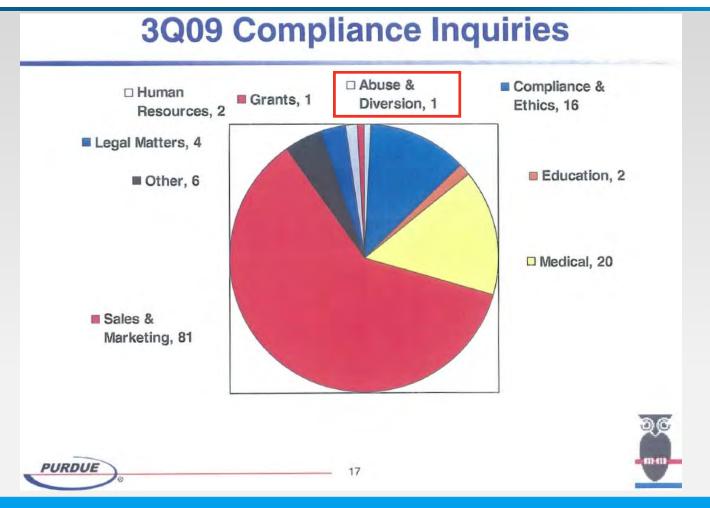


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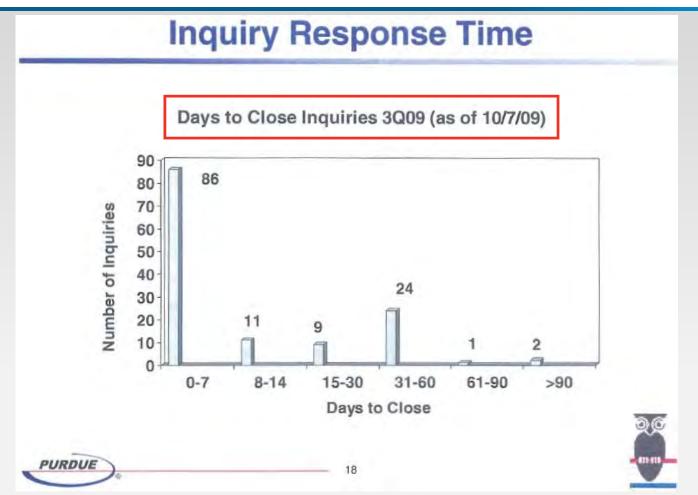




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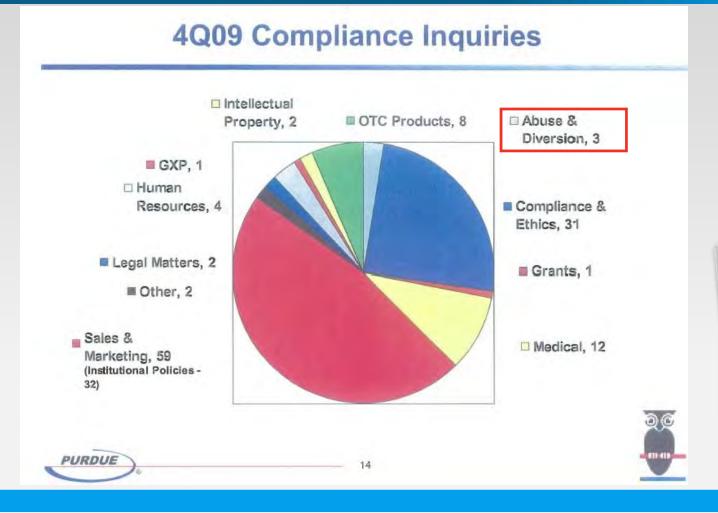
#### Second Annual Report to OIG

- Purdue's Second Annual Report to the OIG dated 9/25/09 certifies to our compliance with all CIA requirements, including:
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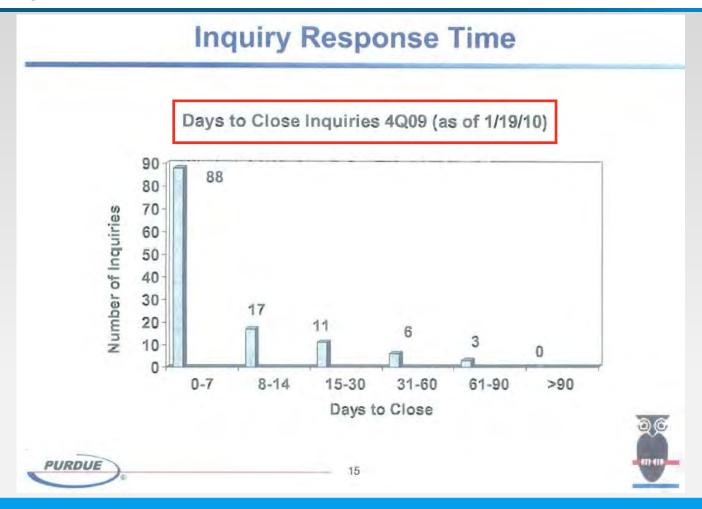














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February 4, 2010

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- R&D compliance Compliance Manager focusing on this area





February 4, 2010

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#### Supply Chain Security Program 2009 Accomplishments

- Losses in Transit 0
  - (Purdue to Customers/Wholesalers)
- Supply Chain Loss
  - McKesson Memphis, Tennessee
  - OxyContin left outside a secured area over the weekend
  - Crime Stopper Reward \$10,000
  - No arrest made to date
  - Follow-up with McKesson with appropriate recommendations for improvement
- US Government Supply Chain Security Compliance Programs
  - US Customs Trade Partnership against Terrorism (C-TPAT)
  - U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) –
     "Certified Cargo Screening Program" (CCSP)
- Pharmaceutical Cargo Security Coalition (PCSC)
  - Value of goods recovered \$76,000,000 in 2009 vs.
     \$16,000,000 in 2008

#### Brand Protection / Investigations Program

2009 Accomplishments

- Counterfeiting
  - Internet Monitoring
  - Law Enforcement Assistance
    - . RFID
    - · Chemical Lab & Analysis
- Diversion (all Products)
  - Doctor Shopping / False Rx
- · Product Complaints/Tampering
  - e.g. "Skittles"
- Bottle Tracking
  - Approvals in 6 states (Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, Ohio, Georgia, Florida)
  - Deployed 29 stores State of Washington
  - 6 Individuals Arrested (Washington)

#### Physical Security Program 2009 Accomplishments

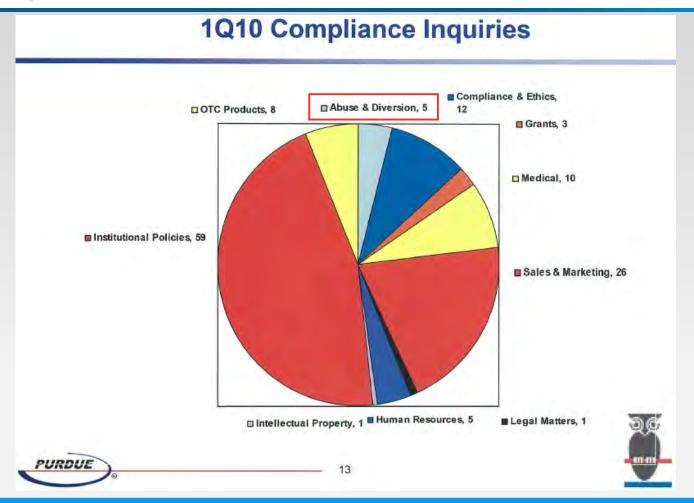
- DEA "Inspections/Audits"
   Wilson and Coventry no deficiencies
- Totowa Transition no significant security related incidents

4Q 2009 Corporate Security Dept. Report at 4-6 (Jan. 21, 2010 Board Agenda at PPLPC044000024003-005)

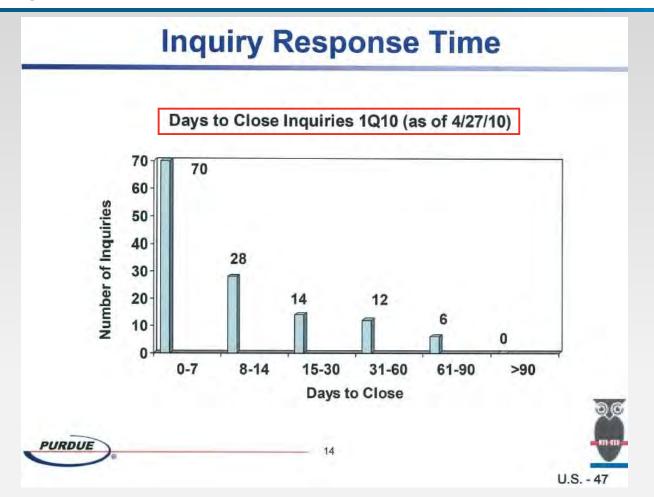
#### Purdue Pharma Corporate Security Department

#### OVERVIEW

- Law Enforcement Liaison and Education Program (LELE)
- · RxPatrol / Crime Stoppers Program
- · Supply Chain Security Program
- Physical Security Program
- · Brand Protection & Investigations Program

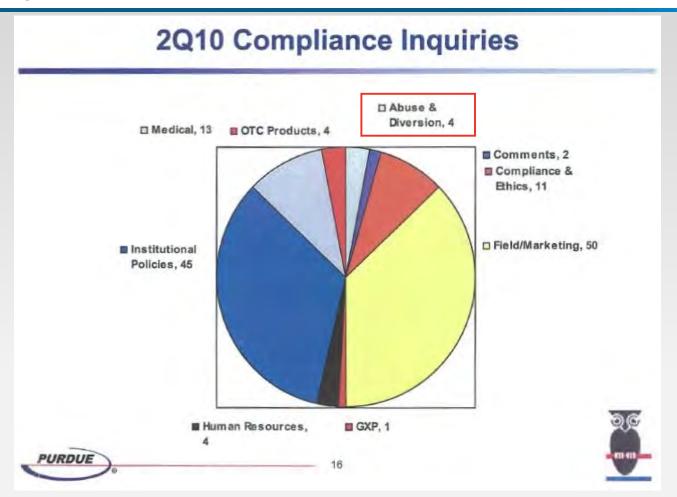




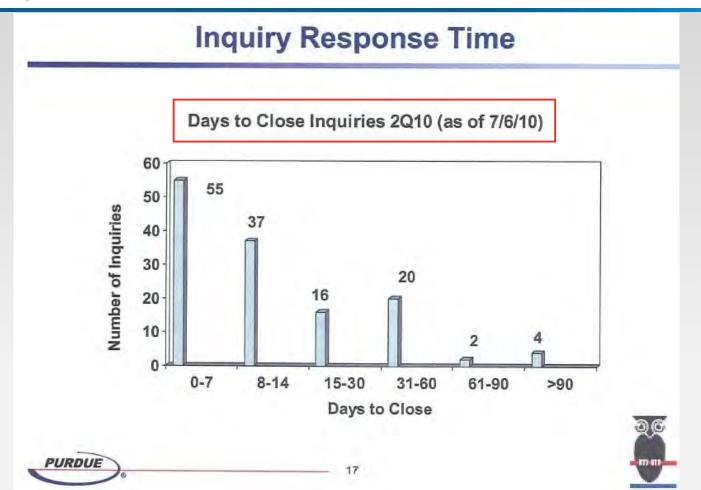




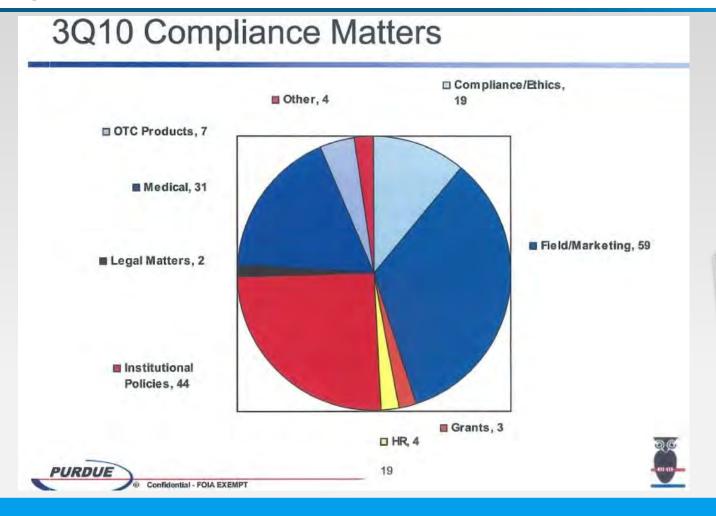
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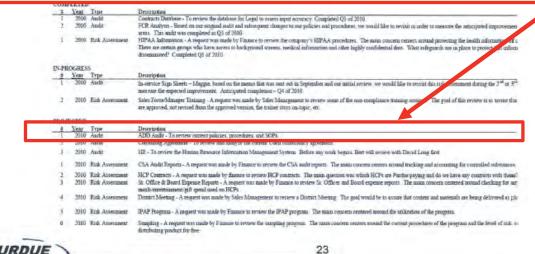


#### 2010 Audit Schedule Snapshot



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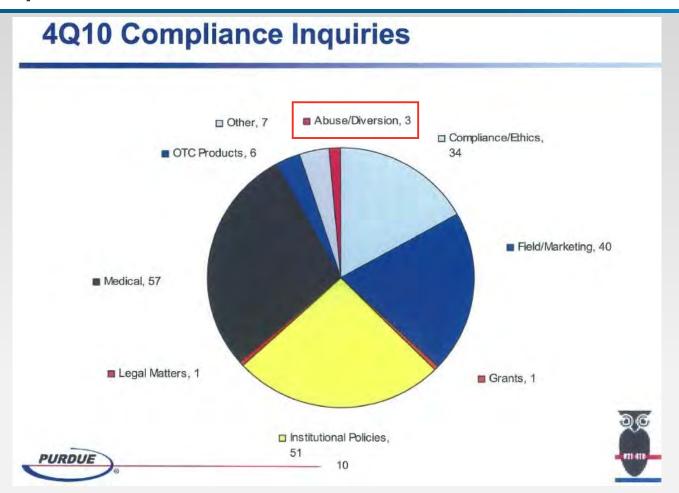
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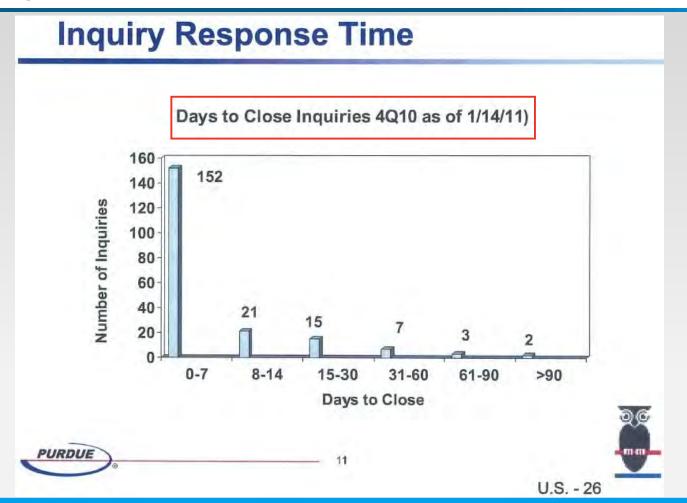


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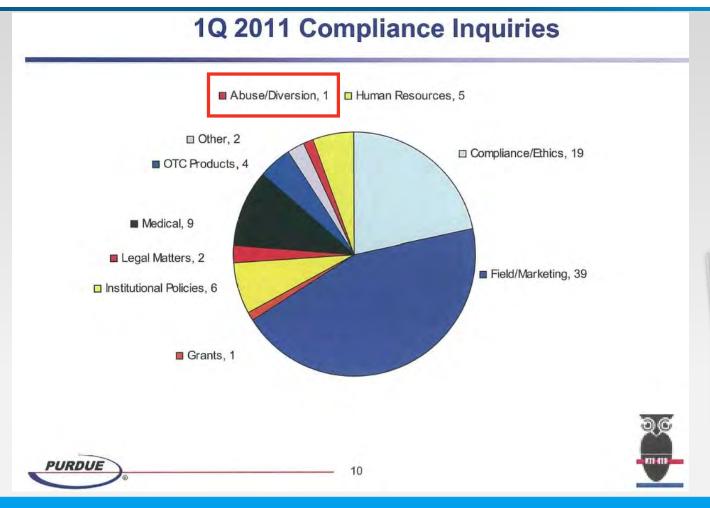




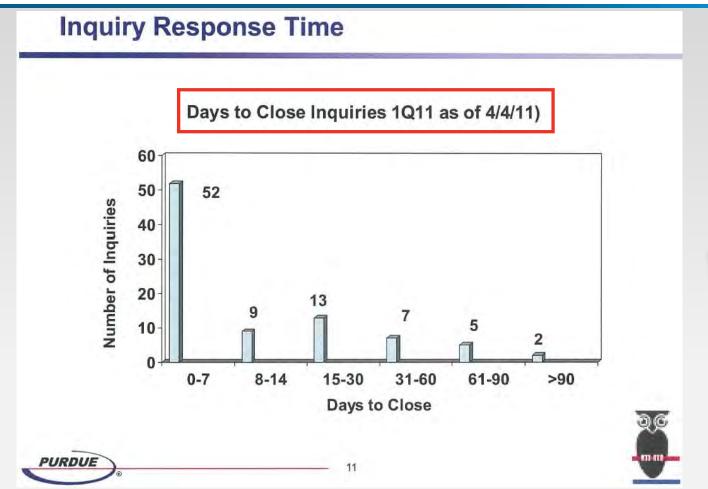














#### Sales and Marketing

#### "Risk Area" Activity Proper promotion Policies, training, monitoring CIA and Sales SOP Standards Focused actions, monitoring Material Review and use New electronic system Fee for service arrangements Meeting OIG Safe Harbor fully Speaker programs Training, monitoring Direct to consumer advertising Material review, monitoring E-marketing Material review, monitoring Sales force training Audit, monitoring Pricing Law & Finance oversight, audits Coupons / Value Cards Call note review, auditing "ADD" program, Law oversight Suspect prescribers PURDUE



#### Sales Force Monitoring

- PLUS:
  - Adverse Event Reporting
  - Medical Information Requests
  - Product Complaints
  - Abuse, Diversion Detection Reporting
  - Expense Reporting
  - Speaker Program monitoring
  - Live Training / Sales meetings
  - · Hotline matters
  - Direct contacts to Compliance

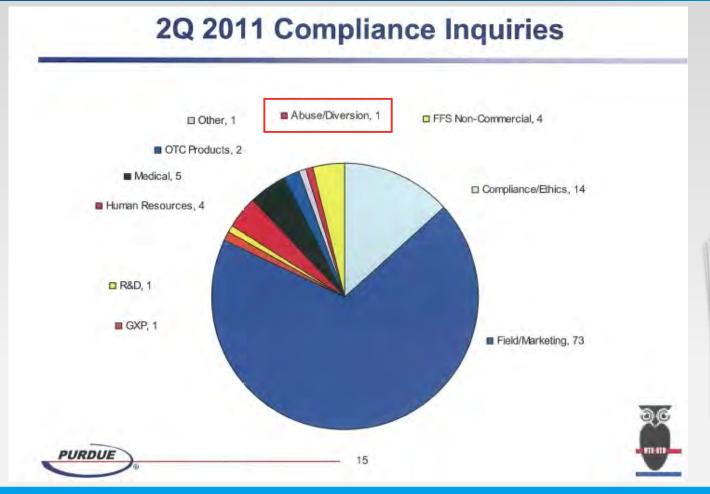


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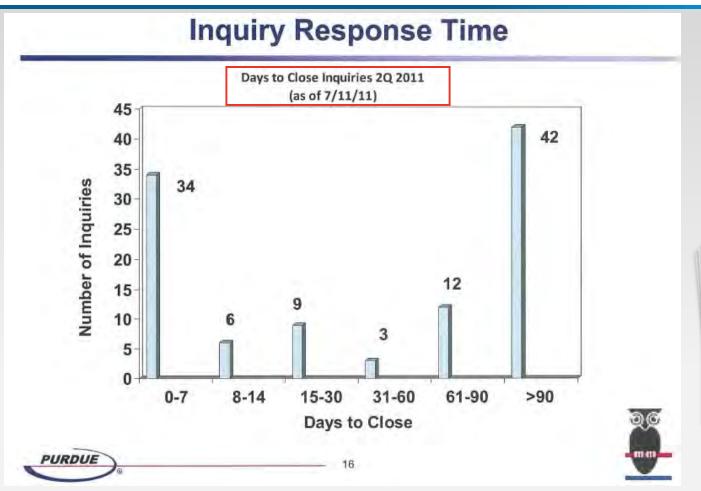
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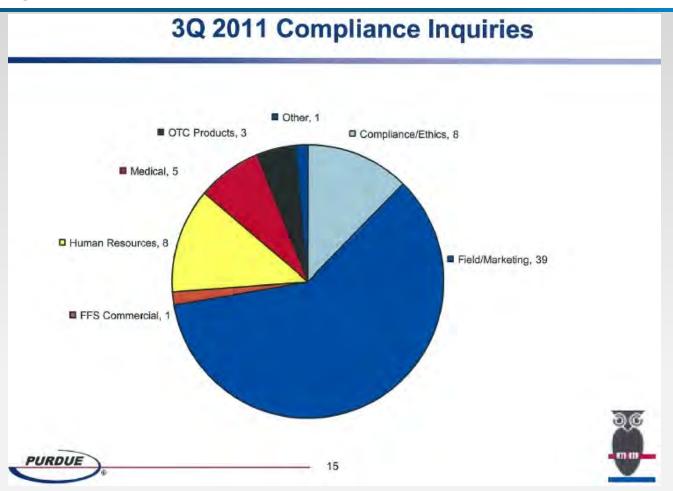




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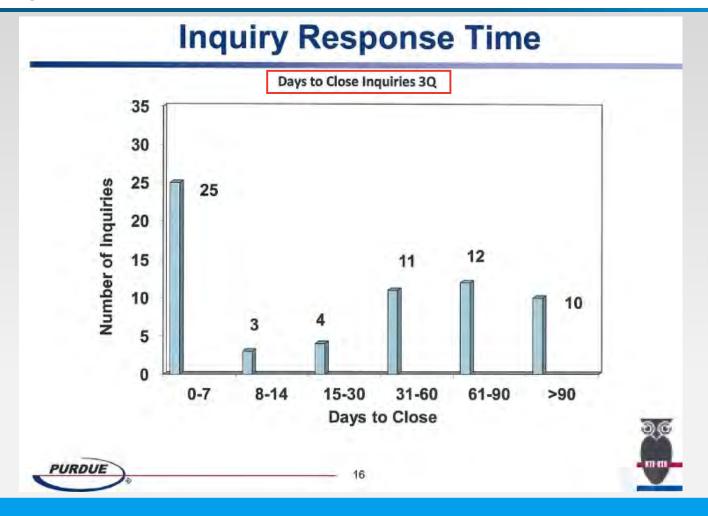


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#### **4Q 2011 Compliance Inquiries**



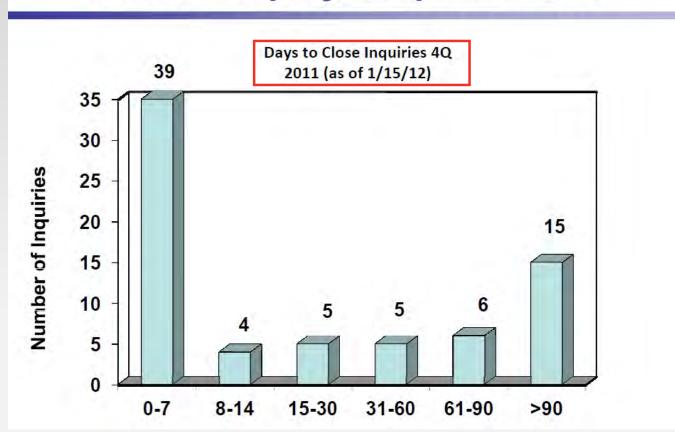
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January 19, 2012

**Bert Weinstein** Vice President, Corporate Compliance



#### **4Q 2011 Inquiry Response Time**



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#### **Attorneys General Agreement**



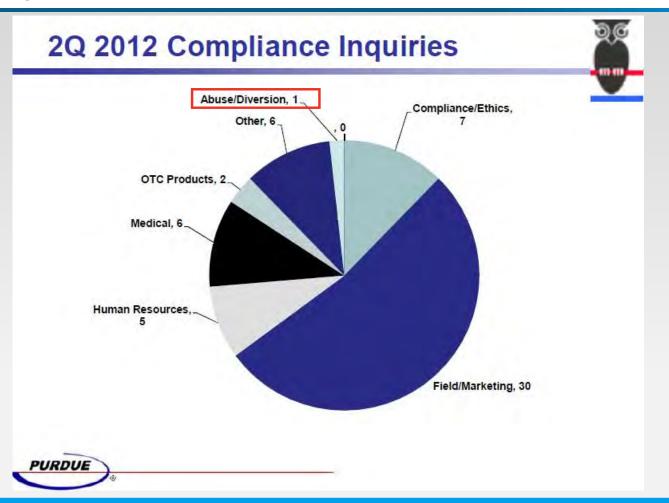
- \* 10 year AG Agreement, started in May 2007
- \* Purdue committed to continue OxyContin Abuse and Diversion Detection Program predicated on RSOP 1.7.1
- \* Annual reminder and training to employees continues
- \* Dear HCP Letter and Brochure providing written, non-branded education on abuse and diversion of opioids continues

Report to Board of Directors:

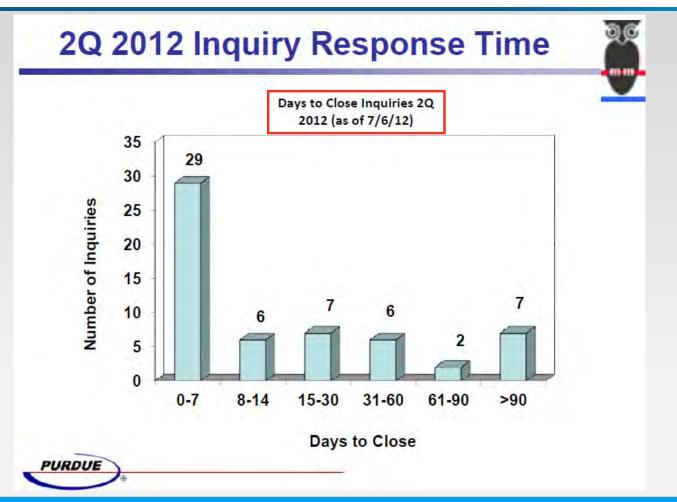
Post-CIA Compliance Program

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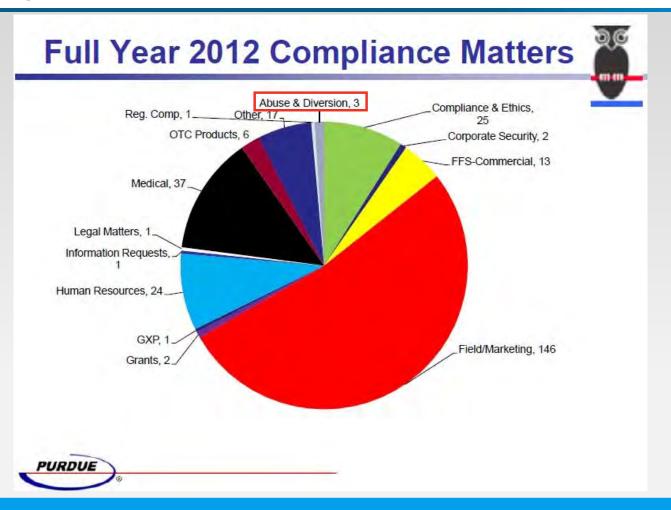




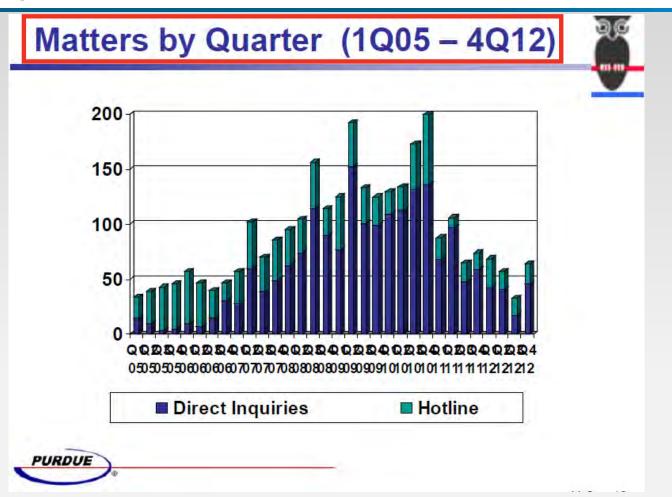




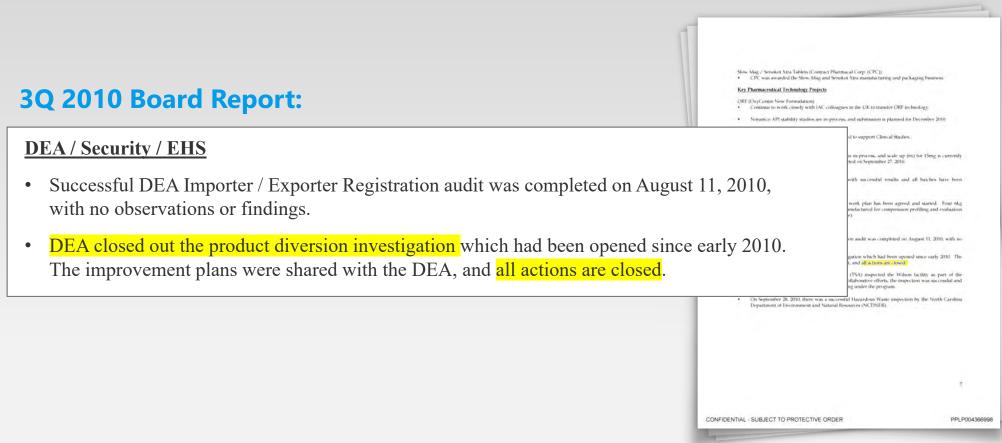












#### **4Q 2011 Board Report:**

- The Cranbury site hosted a DEA audit in 4Q 2011. Data from the extended Controlled Substance Inventory System was verified against our paper based inventory and used to support the audit. The audit result was 'Adequate', the highest determination given by the DEA.
- The IT team in collaboration with Corporate Compliance implemented an Aggregate Spend solution named WholeSum to manage all company related HCP spend in preparation for the Sunshine Act. Although the final regulations have been delayed, the company has implemented a flexible solution for over 17 different sources of HCP related spend that can readily be adapted once the regulations are finalized.
- Purdue IT supported all phases of the successful effort to launch generic Tramadol for Rhodes Pharma by December 31, 2011, using Purdue's existing SAP business process environment and shipping functionality out of the UPS Louisville To-end design and process testing

at into the Louisville facility. The design g Purdue, Rhodes, and UPS operations the Purdue and Rhodes businesses iff monitored the faunch over the holiday

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osted and trusted public key intrastructure network to support their iPad deployments, including wireless and VPN connectivity. Leveraging the use of trusted certificates ensures that interoperability and security among the associated companies is maintained while allowing the use of the new devices in Asia Pacific.

• When DB Schenker, a highly-specialized controlled substance transport, abruptly cossed service to Purdue in August 2011 with only a 30 day notice top priority was to ensure business continuity of customer shipments in a secure manner. Purdue IT participated in the vendor selection for a controlled substances transportation provider, selecting UPS Express Critical. The team scoped, planned, and fully integrated this shipping service into both of Purdue's Wilson and Louisyilled distribution center's SAP systems without impact to customer shipments by end of September, During 4Q the IT department further integrated the now external UPS Express Critical service with the internal SAP shipping functionality for increased.

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Feb. 2, 2012 Board Report at PPLPC012000362905

#### **3Q 2012 Board Report:**

#### **DEA Requirements / Compliance**

• July 2012: Successful DEA Inspection of Manufacturing and Analytical Registrations resulted in no observations or violations. Inspection included an extensive review and approval of the Tablet Counting and Reconciliation process.

#### Support to IAC's

- . Ongoing support of Supply Chain Management for Dilaudid supplies from Halo.
- Wilson site continues to manufacture Oxy/NEO for Purdue Canada.
- Wilson site and Anderson will execute the packaging to provide ONF tablets to support stability / dissolution studies for MAP territories (Mundipharma, Asia Pacific) and Latin America.
- All Latin America labeling will be revised to include a new dyeline that will add a no luction, and countries with greater forecast jolombia).

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request to increase our Morphine quota to

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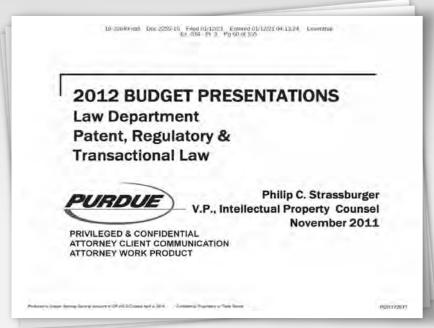
Wilson Region: Local Wilson businesses unty to request an environmental study on lity. At this point, it is unlikely that a full undertaken.

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#### 2012 Budget Presentation to Board (Nov. 2011):

# Avoiding Risks – Dialogue with DEA regarding ORF

- Sharing data based upon transition to ORF
  - Prescriber data analysis shared in April 2011
  - Pharmacy data analysis shared in October 2011
- DEA feedback on ORF
  - Statements of Barbara Boockholdt, Chief, Regulatory Section, DEA, Office of Diversion Control
    - ORF has made a tremendous difference
    - No longer hear about OxyContin from field offices
    - ORF is saving lives
- Plan presentation on epidemiology study results



### The Directors Responsibly Monitored But Did Not Personally Participate in Purdue's Anti-Diversion Efforts And Are Not Liable For Any Failures

- Directors are not liable for the torts of their corporation unless they personally participate in some wrongdoing
  - There is no claim and not evidence that the directors participated in Purdue's anti-diversion activities or took any steps to undermine them
- The directors received continual reports from Purdue management about its vigorous implementation of the anti-diversion programs on which they were entitled to rely
- The Board understood that Purdue's anti-diversion efforts were succeeding based on presentations from management and the findings of the auditor reporting to the New York Attorney General
- The Controlled Substances Act and similar state statutes impose duties on companies, not their directors

#### In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC

Counsel to Raymond Sackler Family ("Side B")

**Defense Presentation Part 3: Diversion** 

April 26, 2021

#### In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC Counsel to Raymond Sackler Family ("Side B") **Defense Presentation Part 4: Fraudulent Transfer** April 27, 2021

# Distributions To The Sackler Families Were Not Fraudulent Transfers

#### Two Types of Fraudulent Transfer

Actual-intent fraudulent transfer:

#### New York Debtor & Creditor Law ("DCL") §276

"Every conveyance made and every obligation incurred with actual intent, as distinguished from intent presumed in law, to hinder, delay, or defraud either present or future creditors, is fraudulent as to both present and future creditors."

- 2. Constructive fraudulent transfer Claimant must prove transfers were made without fair consideration while the transferor:
  - Was insolvent (DCL §§271, 273)
  - Was undercapitalized (DCL §274), or
  - Believed or intended to incur debts beyond the transferor's ability to pay as the debts mature (DCL §275)

#### Four Insurmountable Problems

- 1. There was no intent to defraud Purdue did not in fact perceive a threat from opioid litigation before 2017 and did not face meaningful litigation until 2017
- 2. When the avalanche of litigation hit in 2017, the Board immediately ceased distributions
- 3. Purdue was not insolvent when the distributions were made its sales were in the billions, and the Board left enormous amounts of cash in Purdue every year after distributions
- 4. Purdue's and other opioid manufacturers' experience with opioid litigation and access to capital markets shows why Purdue did not anticipate liabilities beyond its ability to pay

#### Overwhelming Evidence Vitiates Any Claim of Actual Or Constructive Fraudulent Transfer

- Over 2/3 of all distributions \$6.9 of \$10.3 billion were made in 2008-12, when
  a federal monitor was overseeing Purdue and assuring the Board that Purdue was
  operating in compliance with its Corporate Integrity Agreement
- The Board kept enormous amounts of cash in Purdue at all times that distributions were made — over \$1 billion a year from 2014 on
- Far from stripping Purdue of assets, the Board invested over a billion dollars in Purdue research and development
- Before 2017, management's detailed reports and projections consistently advised the Board that the risk of opioid litigation was low and declining

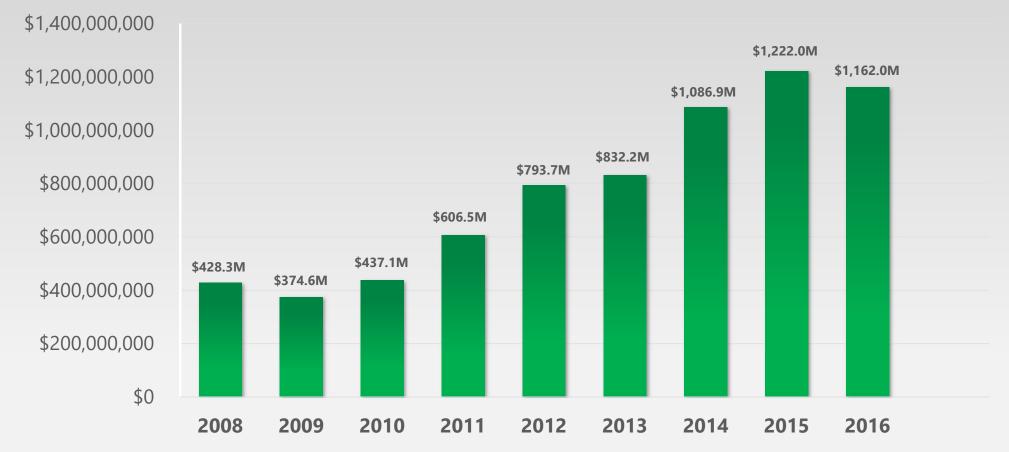
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- None of the litigations that led to bankruptcy began until 2014; there were only 5 cases before 2017; and distributions ended when hundreds of cases hit in 2017
- Nothing in other opioid manufacturers' litigation experience indicated a litigation risk for Purdue when the distributions were made
- Sophisticated financial parties JPMorgan in 2014, Moody's and S&P in 2016 found Purdue creditworthy and did not foresee the avalanche of litigation that descended on Purdue in 2017
- Other opioid manufacturers' access to capital markets confirms that sophisticated financial parties did not see material opioid litigation risk for the industry at the time distributions were made

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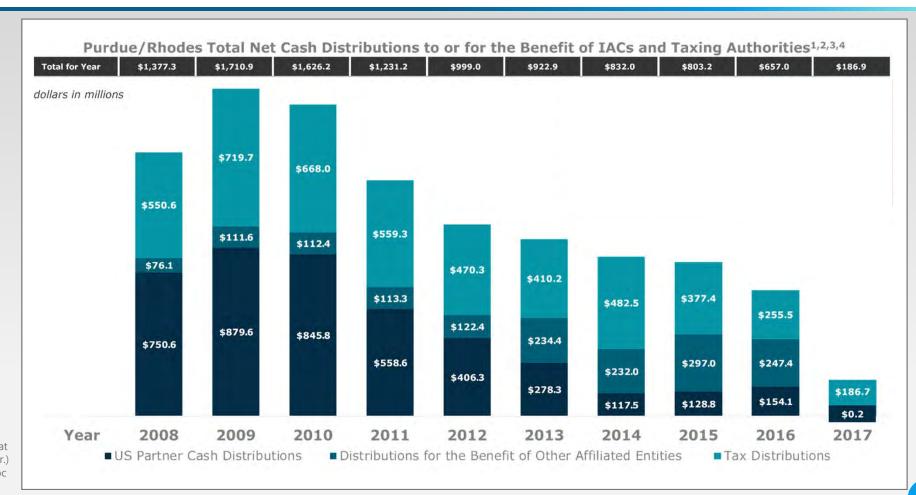
- The Board was proactive in implementing a strict compliance regimen at Purdue, requiring all 7 elements of an effective compliance program as determined by the OIG of HHS and the Sentencing Guidelines (Defense Presentation Part 1)
- The Board monitored Purdue's implementation of all elements of the compliance program (Defense Presentation Parts 1 and 3)
- The Board incentivized compliance by incorporating it into bonus calculations (Defense Presentation Part 1)

#### The Board Left Enormous Amounts of Unrestricted Cash In Purdue After Distributions



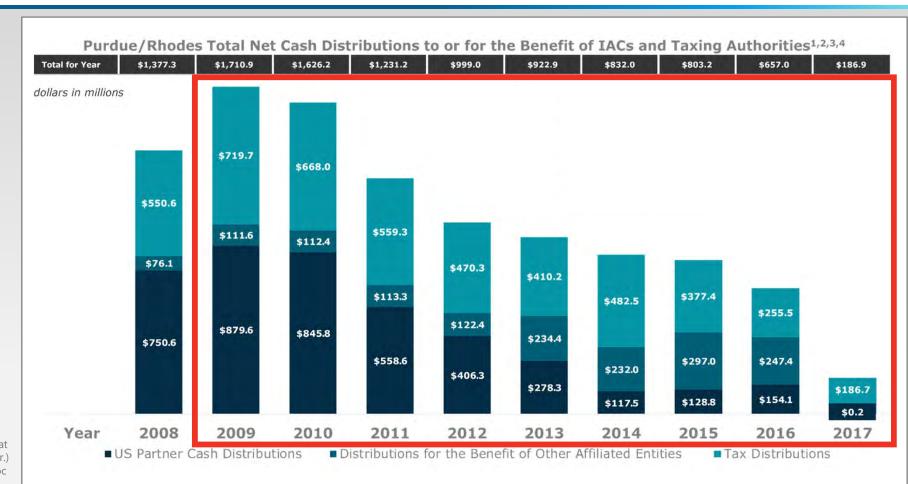
Sources: PPLPC031001244649 (2008-12); PPLPC051000265076 (2013-14); PPLPC045000018249 (2015); PPLPC032000398822 (2016)

#### The Board Shrank Distributions As It Increased Cash In Purdue



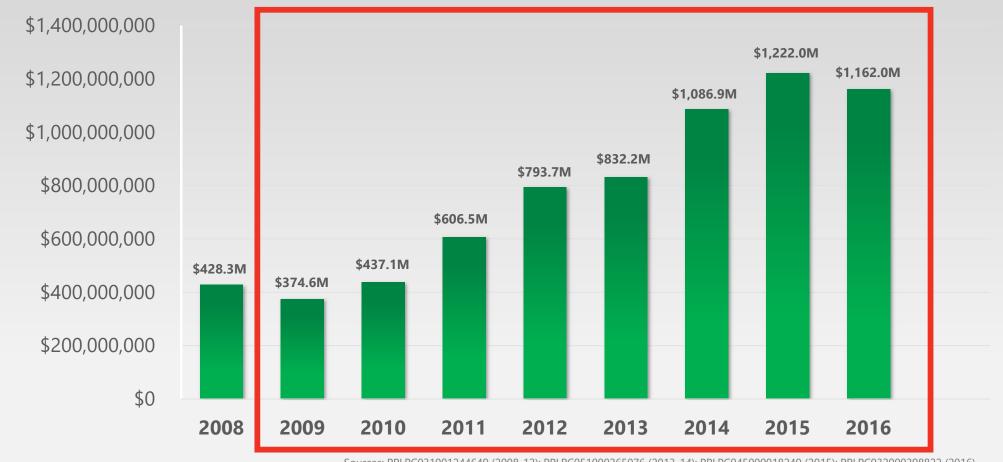
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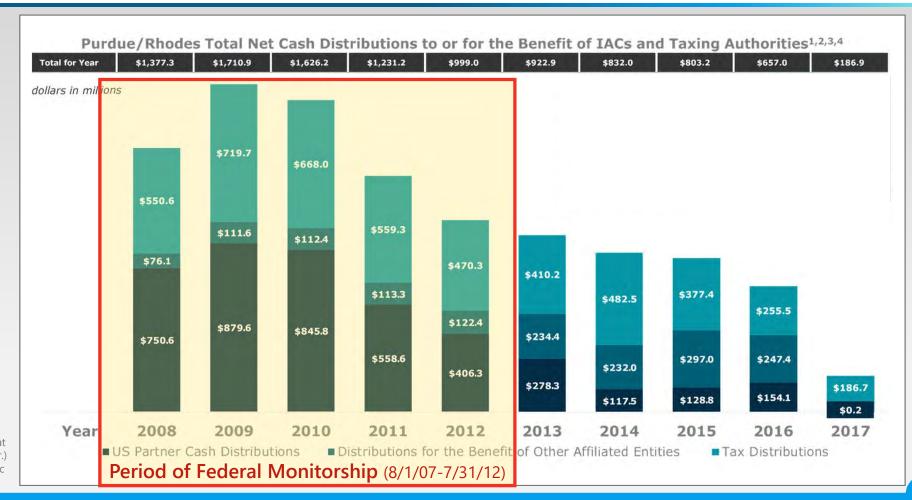


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#### The Board Left Enormous Amounts of **Unrestricted Cash In Purdue After Distributions**



# Over 2/3 of Distributions Were Made While the Federal Monitor Was Assuring the Board Purdue Was in Compliance with Its CIA



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# Purdue Did Not Face Meaningful Litigation Until 2017 — And Then Immediately Ceased Distributions

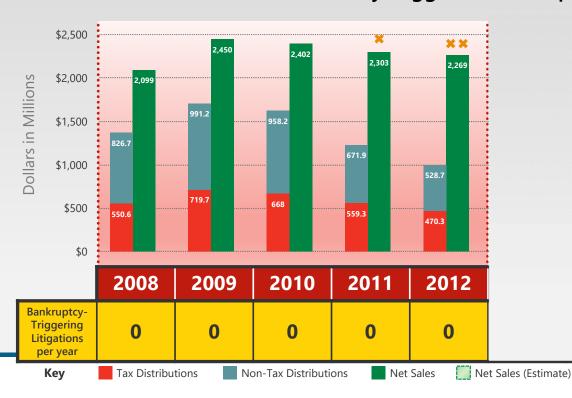
#### 2008–2012: \$6,944,600 in Distributions — No New Cases in 5 Years

Net Sales (Budget)

X Individual Opioid

Litigation Commenced

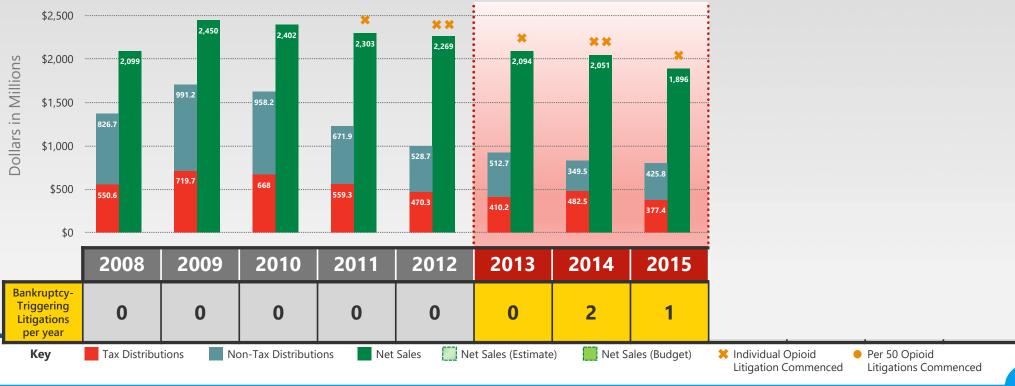
- By mid-2007, Purdue had settled Federal and State claims, all well within its ability to pay
- Purdue was subject to a federal monitor through July 2012 to ensure compliance with its CIA
- None of the cases that ultimately triggered bankruptcy were filed in these years



Per 50 Opioid

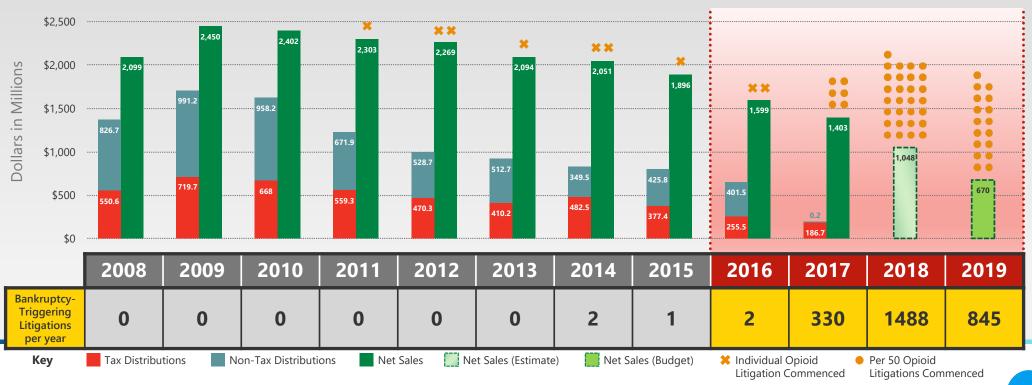
#### 2013–2015: \$2,588,100,000 In Distributions — 3 New Cases in 3 Years

- Purdue began receiving requests for information and subpoenas related to marketing of opioids
- In 2015, Purdue settled New York's investigation paying \$75,000, and a longstanding Kentucky litigation for \$24 million over 8 years



#### 2016: \$657,000,000 In Distributions – 2 New Cases

- Only 2 more governmental litigations filed
- No reason to believe governmental investigations/litigations could not be resolved at or below Kentucky payment, which was inflated due to a procedural default



# After 2007, Management Consistently Advised The Board That Litigation Risk Was Low And Declining

## In January 2008, Management Advised the Board That All OxyContin Litigation Could Be Closed Out for \$200 Million

#### January 11, 2008 Board Agenda Book:

#### **Funds Available for Investment**

- Given the recent Stein decision Purdue will have significant funds to deploy.
- Thoughts:



### Possible Reserve for Closing Out OxyContin Litigation = \$0.2 billion

- Looking forward to 2009 and assuming more favorable developments this could grow to over \$2 billion.
- The \$1.2 billion end 2008 balance could be allocated, for example, as fallows:
  - · Working Capital (at 2 months sales) = \$0.3 billion
  - Restricted Cash for insurance, lease etc = \$0.1 billion
  - Possible Reserve for Closing Out OxyContin Litigation = \$0.2 billion
  - Reserve to fund POA & other internal products into say 201X =
  - · Distributions (tax distributions already funded) =
  - · New products not already funded =
- If exclusivity is maintained even into 2009 the investment funds would increase.



\$0.5 billion

Purdue Pharmaceutical Products L.P.

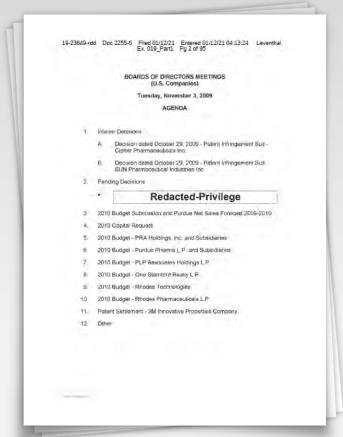
Pending Decisions
None
Analysis of Volume of Generic OxyContin® Formulations Remaining in the Supply Chain
Product Pipeline and Pending Pipeline
Rhodes Technologies Inc. - Directors
Rhodes Technologies - Compensation Committee Recommendation
Report - Business Development
OTR
Alpharma
Public Relations
Other

1/11/2008 Board Agenda Book (PPLP004400663)

#### In 2009, Management Projected Shrinking Legal Fees

#### **November 3, 2009 Board Agenda Book:**





11/3/2009 Board Agenda Book (PPLPUCC9002964468)

### By 2010, Products Liability Litigation Against Purdue Was Almost Nonexistent

Year	Number of Products Liability Suits Pending Against Purdue	Number Being Actively Litigated	
2010-11	24	3	
2011-12	21	3	
2012-13	21	3	
2013-14	19	1	
2014-15	18	0	
2015-16	19	0	

Lev. Opp. Exhs. 40 at -574; 47 at -208; 62 at -655; 74 at -570; 77 at-304 (Ernst & Young-Audited Combined Financial Statements of Purdue Pharma LP and Certain Associated Companies) ) PPLPMDL0040000537, PPLPC029000544175, POK003285615, PPLPC011000090527, PPLPC021000890262)

### By 2013, Management Projected Almost a 20% Reduction in Legal Fees over the Next Four Years

#### 2013 10-Year Plan: Legal Fees Projected for All Litigation (\$ millions)

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
51	49.9	48.2	44.1	42.2

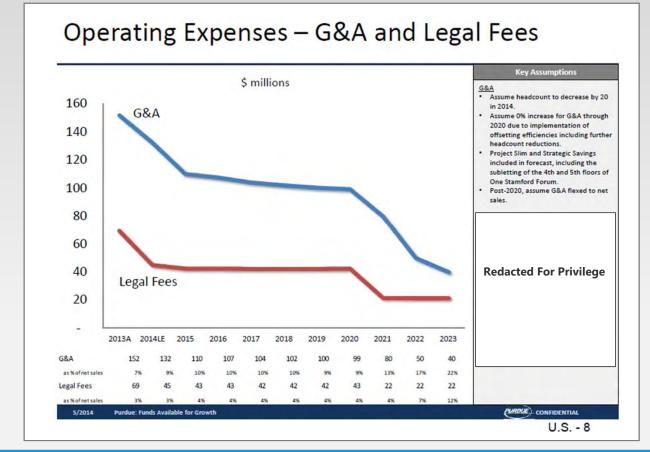
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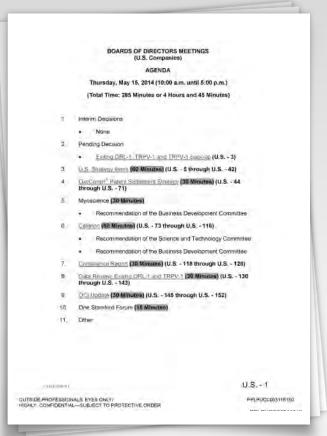
### 2013 10-Year Plan: Legal Fees Projected for Government Litigation (\$ millions)

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3

## In 2014, The Board Was Advised That Legal Fees Were Expected to Decline by Almost 70% over the Next Decade

#### May 15, 2014 Board Agenda Book:

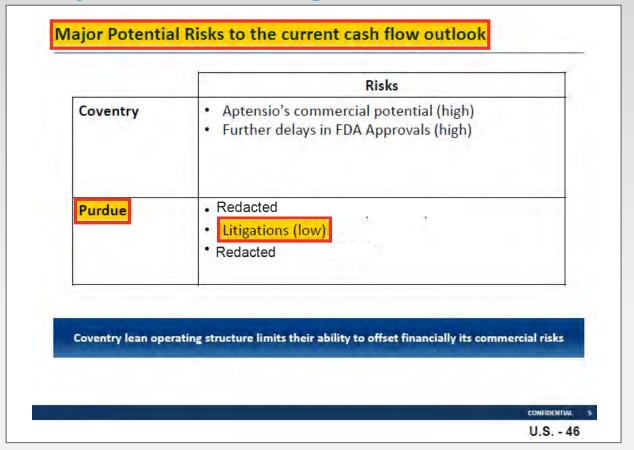


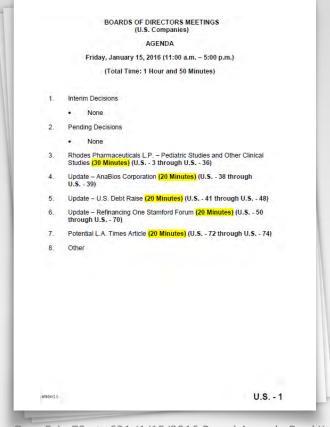


5/15/2014 Board Agenda Book (PPLPUCC003118150)

### In 2016, The Board Was Advised That Purdue's Litigation Risk Was Low

#### **January 15, 2016 Board Agenda Book:**





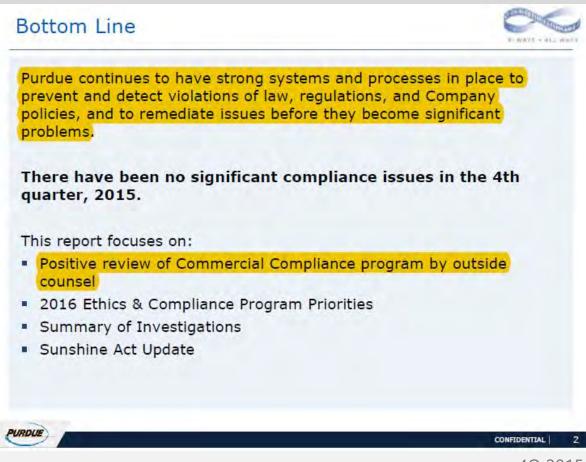
Lev. Opp. Exh. 72 at -631 (1/15/2016 Board Agenda Book))

### In 2016, Management Projected A 25% Drop in Legal Fees over the Next 4 Years

# Historical and Projected Legal Fees as of <u>March 11, 2016</u> (in millions)

2014	2015	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E	2020E
47	48	51	47	46	41	38

### In 2016, Board Was Advised That Outside Counsel Reviewed Purdue's Commercial Compliance Program And Gave It A Positive Review





### The Family Board Members Did Not Know Or Expect That Purdue Would Face Judgments It Could Not Pay

- The families frequently discussed the future of Purdue
- In their extensive email traffic about distributions, neither side expressed any concern about litigation risk
- Jon Sackler compared the differing views of the A and B Sides to the difference between the Buffet approach to investing and a hedge fund/activist approach
- The B Side urged lower distributions
- It offered to put its distributions back into Purdue as subordinated debt, exposing it to all risks the Company faced

### The Family Board Members Did Not Know Or Expect That Purdue Would Face Judgments It Could Not Pay

#### November 15, 2014 email from Jon Sackler to Board:

Recently, a difference of opinion has emerged on what constitutes good financial management of our businesses. . . . .

One point of view seems to be inspired by the current "activist" hedge fund playbook as practiced by people like Carl Icahn and Dan Loeb. It typically involves pulling cash out of operations. . . .

In contrast to the activists, a different point of view, espoused by people like Buffett and Munger, takes a generally more positive view of managements and boards and the protection of investments that underpin long-term wealth creation. . . . Buffett and Munger love cash on the balance sheet. . . .

Given all of the above, and cognizant of the fact that we have already distributed \$105 million this year (well in excess of industry peer group norms), at this time the Raymond family prefers to leave the remaining cash in the business for the purpose of maximizing the likelihood that we can execute successfully on our stated strategy.



### Side B Board Members Proposed Lending Side B Distributions Back To Purdue in Return for Subordinated Debt

 June 28, 2015 email from Steve Ives to Richard, Jon and David Sackler RE: Discussions with Jonathan White

- 1. I strongly entertained the notion that my hope was to reach a satisfactory proposal that resulted in the lowest acceptable amount of cash coming out of the company. \*\*\*
- 4. Further to #1 above I queried why the sub debt notion would not be acceptable. \*\*\*

So, in summary what messages did I leave with JW?

- 1. My concern over the needs of the business; cash distributions should be tempered at this time for the good of the business. \*\*\*
- 4. I continued to push the notion of sub debt as a means of putting both families on equal footing as to their fundamental desires (cash distributions on one hand and strengthening the business on the other). \*\*\*



### Side B Board Members Worked Up Terms for the Subordinated Debt That Side B Offered To Take

Aug. 13, 2015 David Sackler email to Richard and Jonathan Sackler and Steve Ives
 RE: Sub debt proposal

... 3 month T bill plus 700 BP ....

For all future distributions our family has the option to take our 50% share in additional principal of THIS note. So if it's got 5 years of term left, our distribution share creates more debt at a 5 year term. It's just adding principal. . . . (This provision is subject to revision pending a senior lender's covenants. . . .)

Should we chose NOT to add to the principal future distributions need to be split 25% to the Mortimer family

25% to the Raymond family

50% to loan pay down. . . .

... The company can choose to prepay at any time without penalty, subject to any conditions in the senior credit agreement. . . .



Lev. Opp. Exh. 66 (RSF OLK00021534)

### Side B Board Members Analyzed Comparable Companies in Assessing Distributions — And Urged Lower Distributions

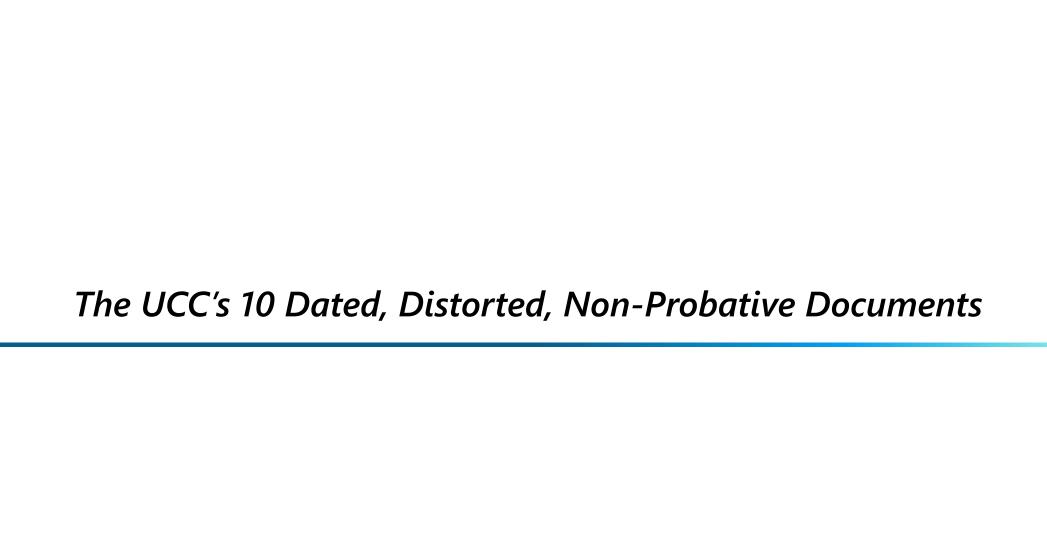
October 27, 2014 email from David Sackler to Richard and Jonathan Sackler,
 Ralph Snyderman, Peter Boer, Ake Wikstrom, Paulo Costa:

Paulo asked me to try my hand at creating an index [of comparable companies] that most closely mirrored our business. . . .

[W]hen we talk about distributions, I think this is the most powerful data I've seen....

I realize I'm preaching to the choir, but any distribution from this point isn't supported by comparable companies. . . . From a comp[a]rables or business point of view, it makes no sense.





#### 10 Dated, Distorted, Non-Probative Documents

- Against all of this evidence, the Unsecured Creditors Committee ("UCC") points to
   10 documents out of 90 million to try to show actual fraud
- The 10 documents have 4 things in common:
  - 1. They are old, dating from 2006-2008
  - 2. To the extent any of them reflects a concern about litigation risk, that risk was eliminated not long after the document was written
  - 3. None of the 10 reflects any concern about litigation at the time the distributions were made, in 2008-16
  - 4. They are unrelated to any of the criminal conduct Purdue pled to in 2020

- 1. November 20, 2006 Email from Jonathan to Richard Sackler re: "Pharma Issues" (Hurley Ex. 62/Leventhal Ex. 2)
- The first is a November 2006 email in which Jonathan Sackler wrote that "<u>contingent</u> <u>liabilities hover over the business</u>"
- That was true in November 2006
  - The <u>validity of the OxyContin patent</u> was under attack in litigation largely won by <u>January 2008</u> (PDD9316304986; PPLPC012000111357-58; PPLPC012000144630-33; PPLPMDL0040000413; PPLPC012000270692)
  - PPLP's CEO wrote, on December 21, 2006, that <u>DOJ investigation</u> "remains the single most significant legal risk we face" it settled in <u>May 2007</u>

(12/21/06 Year-End Business Update (PPLPUCC003920061 at -63))

- The <u>state consumer protection and Medicaid matters</u> were hovering until the 76 state settlements were entered in <u>mid-2007</u> (Id.)
- More than 1,000 products liability lawsuits were hovering Purdue settled or disposed of substantially all of them between <u>December</u>
   2006 and <u>May 2007</u> (PPLPC012000372436 at slide 3; PPLPUCC003920061 at -63; PPLPC012000111351; PPLPC01200014462

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- 1. November 20, 2006 Email from Jonathan to Richard Sackler re: "Pharma Issues" (Hurley Ex. 62/Leventhal Ex. 2)
- The sentence stating that "contingent liabilities hover over the business" continues: "and there's a great need to protect the company by maximizing free cash"
  - That is, keep cash in Purdue which is exactly what the Board did in 2006
  - Only \$1 million in non-tax distributions were made in 2006 (UCC-prepared Baker Ex. 14)
- The UCC quotes the sentence saying that "the industry is ... a permanent whipping boy for the politicians, regulators, and trial bar"
  - but ignores the next sentence: "<u>Against that headwind, valuable</u> innovations are still generally well rewarded."
- This 2006 email does not show that the risk of litigation was a concern in 2008-16, when the distributions were made — and all of the contemporaneous documents from 2008-16 shows that it was not



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#### 2. February 27, 2007, Stuart Baker Email to Richard Sackler (Hurley Ex. 65)

- This email is 2 sentences long and says nothing about litigation
- The subject is "David Board Membership"
- Stuart Baker wrote:

"All you need to do is tell me that Raymond, Beverly, and Jon agree, and I will prepare the necessary papers.

Please be sure to tell them (including David) that I recommend against David becoming a Director at this time."

- David was 26 years old, worked at a hedge fund and had no experience at Purdue
- Nothing in this email mentions litigation or intimates it had anything to do with Baker's recommendation
- On the UCC's logic, since Baker did not object when David joined the Board in 2012, there was obviously no concern about litigation risk in 2012



### 3. March 25, 2007, Jonathan Sackler Email to Mortimer and Richard Sackler and Robert Shapiro (Preis Ex. 187)

- Jonathan Sackler writes that he wants Purdue to hire a consulting firm to advise on the questions: "What opportunities should Purdue pursue, what is the appropriate infrastructure to support it, and what should it cost?"
- He identifies three risks:
  - An aggressive Mallinckrodt launch.
  - The emergence of numerous new lawsuits.
  - New compliance issues or regulatory challenges.
- Purdue had not yet settled with the federal government or the states
- Products liability lawsuits were expected and filed after the federal plea and settlement
  - The Board was informed in January 2008 they could be closed out with a \$200 million reserve (1/11/2008 Board Agenda Book (PPLP004400663)



### 3. March 25, 2007, Jonathan Sackler Email to Mortimer and Richard Sackler and Robert Shapiro (Preis Ex. 187)

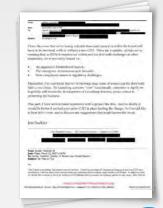
 The products liability suits were settled for manageable amounts, dismissed or became almost entirely dormant between 2008-11

(PPLPUCC003920061 at -63; PPLPMDL0040000406; PPLPC012000221199; PPLPC012000270690; PPLPC012000323983-84; (PPLPMDL0040000574))

- Mallinckrodt was one of the competitors suing to invalidate the OxyContin patent
  - The crowning patent victory a finding of no "inequitable conduct" was won
    in January 2008 against Mallinckrodt and 2 others

(PDD9316304986; PPLPC012000144630-33, PPLPMDL0040000412; PPLPC012000270692)

 This 2007 email is not evidence of any concern about opioid litigation when the distributions were made in 2008-2016



### 4. March 22, 2007, Email from Jonathan Sackler to Kathe and Richard Sackler and Robert Shapiro (Preis Ex. 209)

- Jonathan Sackler again writes that he wants Purdue to hire a consulting firm "to review strategic options for the business, like a McKinsey," in light of 4 issues:
  - 1. "The ongoing risks created by the WDVA (in other words, if there's a future perception that Purdue has screwed up on compliance, we could get murdered)"
  - 2. "An uncertain contingent liabilities picture"
  - 3. "An uncertain exclusivity asset"
  - 4. "Unexploited generics opportunities"
- Nos. 1 and 4 are business risks
- Nos. 2 and 3 are the same litigation risks discussed in his 3/25/07 email that were resolved not long after the email was written
- This 2007 email is not evidence of any concern about opioid litigation when the distributions were made in 2008-2016



### 5. May 13, 2007, email from Richard Sackler to Elon Kohlbert re: "News Coverage" (Hurley Ex. 63)

- The UCC falsely states that this email is talking about "liability related to the opioid crisis" (UCC Exceptions Motion ¶20)
- The subject of the email is **Subject:** RE: news coverage the media not litigation
- The UCC points to the sentence: "I'm not confident that this is something that will blow over. My sense is that it may get a lot worse in the coming weeks"
- The UCC ignores that in the next email in the same chain Richard writes two days later:
  - "The good news is that things simmered down very quickly, and the story doesn't seem to have excited the masses. We've received a lot of support from the medical community, and so my fears seem to be for naught. I'm very much relieved, and now we are planning on how to handle the future for the business."
- This email does not reflect any concern about litigation at all

### 6. May 17, 2007, Email from David Sackler to Jonathan and Richard Sackler and Steve Ives re "Idea" (Hurley Ex. 64)

David: "We're rich? For how long? Until which suits get through to the family?"

Jon: "[R]est assured that there is no basis to sue 'the family'"

David: "[A]sk yourself how long it will take these lawyers to figure out that we might settle with them if they can freeze our assets and threaten us."

- David Sackler was 26 years old, worked at a hedge fund and had no involvement at Purdue
- He was apprehensive that the family would be sued in the wake of Purdue's 2007 guilty plea, which had been entered one week earlier
- Jonathan Sackler, who was a Purdue director, was right
- None of the hundreds of suits filed in the wake of Purdue's 2007 guilty plea named the family — and all were settled, dismissed or dormant within a few years

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- 6. May 17, 2007, Email from David Sackler to Jonathan and Richard Sackler and Steve Ives re "Idea" (Hurley Ex. 64)
- In 2012, 5 years after writing this email, David Sackler joined the PPI Board the last thing anyone expecting a flood of opioid litigation would have done
- In 2015, 8 years after writing this email, he (together with Richard and Jonathan Sackler) proposed that Side B lend its distributions back to Purdue in return for subordinated debt
  - That would expose Side B to all of Purdue's litigation risk
  - It is inexplicable if any of them anticipated major opioid litigation
- This 2007 email does not show any concern about litigation in 2008-2016, when the distributions were made — and all of the evidence from 2008-2016 shows that there was no concern about litigation then



- 7. June 22, 2007, Email from David Sackler to Jonathan, Mortimer, Richard and Kathe Sackler re: SEPR (Hurley Ex. 68)
- This is another email by 26 year-old David Sackler to two cousins, his father and uncle, all of whom are Purdue directors
- The UCC falsely states that in this email "David worried that Purdue's 'future liabilities' could 'decimate' a merger." (UCC Exceptions Motion ¶23)
- He was actually concerned that <u>negative publicity</u> (Purdue had just pled guilty) <u>could decimate a merger because "analysts could very well start saying crazy</u> <u>things about future liabilities</u>"

"[W]e have absolutely no idea how our negative publicity will play with investors. It may be that we're tainted and the negative press around Oxy will decimate a smaller company's stock price.... If we merge with a company like SEPR the analysts could very well start saying crazy things about future liabilities and we could see the value of our investment seriously diminished....

This 2007 email is not probative of any concern about litigation risk
 — and certainly not in 2008-16, when the distributions were made

# 8. June 25, 2007, Email from David Sackler to Jonathan, Mortimer and Richard Sackler re: SEPR (Hurley Ex. 66)

- Another email by 26 year-old Purdue-outsider David Sackler, to his cousin, father and uncle, all of whom were Purdue directors
- The subject is a potential merger with Sepracor, Inc (SEPR)
- David asks whether the family really wants to be in the pharmaceutical business
- He also says he will "support the decision 100%" if his cousin, father and uncle want to stay in the industry
- This 2007 email is not probative of any concern about litigation risk at any time

# 9. July 24, 2007, Memo from Peter Boer to Jon Sackler About a Potential Sale of All of the Families' Pharmaceutical Assets (Hurley Ex. 69)

- Peter Boer was a former W.R. Grace executive who later served as an outside director of PPI
- He talks about his experience at Grace, which had asbestos liability
- Writing in the wake of Purdue's 2007 guilty plea, he says that legal liabilities will impact the sale value of Purdue "until interest in litigation has died down"
  - All of the litigation filed after the federal plea was settled or dormant by 2010-2011
- The UCC falsely states that the memo "recommend[ed] the Sacklers take 'defensive measures'"
- He did not recommend that the family take defensive measures, and no one took any defensive measures.



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# 9. July 24, 2007, Memo from Peter Boer to Jon Sackler About a Potential Sale of All of the Families' Pharmaceutical Assets (Hurley Ex. 69)

#### • Mr. Boer wrote:

"[I]t may be that overseas assets with limited transparency and jurisdictional shielding from U.S judgments will be less attractive to litigants than domestic assets. Obviously, this factor depends on how the ownership is structured, and I presume the family has taken most of the appropriate defensive measures."

- He had no idea what the organizational structure of the family's holdings was
- The B side's ownership of the IACs has always been based in the US
- The B side trusts that own Purdue were settled in 1974 and 1989
   years before OxyContin was launched
- This 2007 email written by a non-family member, which generated no action by the family — does not show any concern about litigation in 2008-2016, when the distributions were made



#### 10. April 12, 2008 Memo Re: CEO Considerations (Hurley Ex. 70)

- The subject of this email is CEO loyalty in context of possible sale or recapitalization of Purdue
- The UCC deceptively states that this memo "<u>lamented Purdue's dangerous</u> concentration of risk." (UCC Exceptions Motion ¶25)
- The memo <u>identified</u> the risk it is discussing 3 times and it is <u>not</u> opioid litigation
- It was Purdue's "period of [patent] exclusivity [for OxyContin], currently estimated to be through 2013" (Memo at pp. 2 (first para. under Priority 1), 3, 4)
- The memo says nothing about opioid litigation and emphasizes the importance of compliance with law:

"[Major risks must be avoided, especially non-compliance with the Corporate Integrity Agreement...."

This memo does not evince any concern about opioid litigation risk

4/08 CEO Considerations Memo, p. 2 (PDD9316314304



#### "Badges of Fraud" Do Not Evidence Actual Intent

The badges of fraud operate as circumstantial evidence of fraudulent intent.

Direct evidence establishes that Purdue made the distributions in good faith and without reason to believe it would face insurmountable opioid-related litigation.

Prepetition complaints asserting fraudulent transfer did not plead, and the facts do not reflect, the presence of most of the traditional badges of fraud.

#### *In re Chin*, 492 B.R. 117, 132 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 2013)

"The availability of badges of fraud as circumstantial evidence fulfills an important function, but the utility of a checklist can only go so far."

#### In re Stanton, 457 B.R. 80, 94 (Bankr. D. Nev. 2011)

"Because they are only evidence of the likelihood of fraud, badges of fraud are not given equal weight; and sometimes the circumstances indicate they should be given no weight at all."

### All Distributions Were Made In The Ordinary Course Of Business

- The distributions occurred regularly, after formal approval by PPI's Board of Directors.
- This is the opposite of a suspect strategy to evade an anticipated debt.

*Lippe v. Bairnco Corp.,* 249 F. Supp. 2d 357, 384 (S.D.N.Y. 2003) *aff'd,* 99 F. App'x 274 (2d Cir. 2004)

No reasonable jury could conclude that quarterly dividends paid over ten-year period were intended "to keep the assets away from asbestos creditors"

#### **Distributions Were Not A Secret**

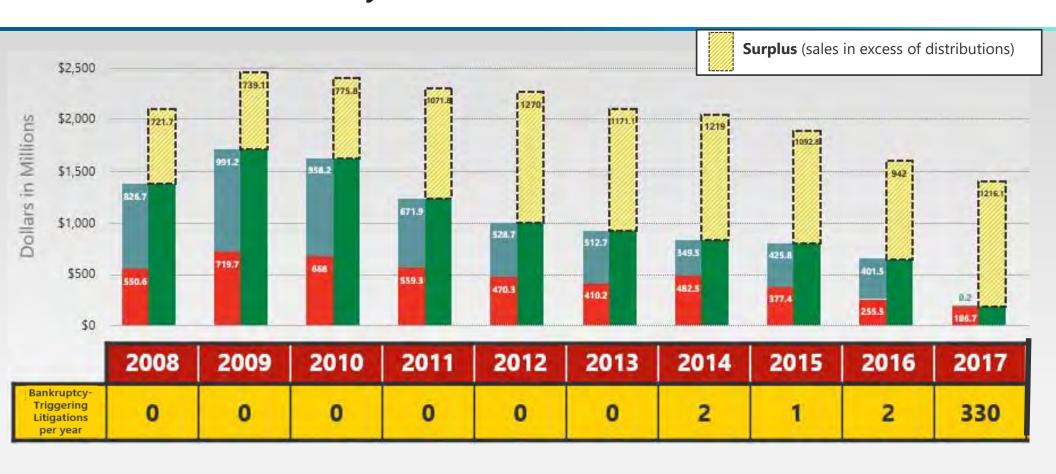
- Publicly reported
- Many paid in taxes to governmental Claimants

# **Forbes**

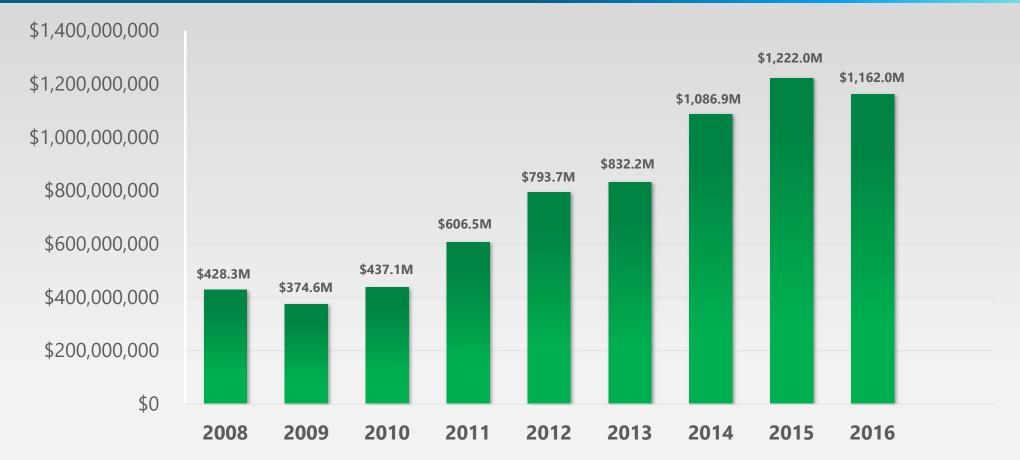
Forbes estimates that the combined value of the drug operations, as well as accumulated dividends over the years, puts the Sackler family's net worth at a conservative \$14 billion.

Alex Morrell, The OxyContin Clan: The \$14 Billion Newcomer to Forbes 2015 List of Richest U.S. Families, FORBES (Jul. 1, 2015), https://www.forbes.com/sites/alexmorrell/2015/07/01/the-oxycontin-clan-the-14-billion-newcomer-to-forbes-2015-list-of-richest-u-s-families/#2b664fa475e0 (cited in NY AG FAC ¶420)

# Distributions Were Always A Fraction Of Net Sales



## The Board Left Enormous Amounts of Unrestricted Cash In Purdue After Distributions



Sources: PPLPC031001244649 (2008-12); PPLPC051000265076 (2013-14); PPLPC045000018249 (2015); PPLPC032000398822 (2016)

# Constructive Fraudulent Transfer

# Claimants Must Prove Transfers Were Made Without Fair Consideration While The Transferor:

- **1. Was insolvent** (DCL §§271, 273)
- 2. Was undercapitalized (DCL §274) or
- 3. Believed or intended to incur debts beyond the transferor's ability to pay as the debts mature (DCL §275)

#### Claimants Cannot Make Any of These Showings

- Purdue was profitable when distributions were made and did not have meaningful funded or trade debt
- It had billions in annual sales and enormous amounts of unrestricted cash
- It had no significant litigation
- Its only material potential liabilities today are the disputed and unliquidated litigation claims that emerged after the last of the distributions

#### Purdue Was Not Insolvent When The Transfers Were Made

#### New York Debtor & Creditor Law: §271

"A person is insolvent when the present fair salable value of his assets is less than the amount that will be required to pay his **probable** liability on his existing debts as they become absolute and matured."

- Purdue was not insolvent unless, at the time of each distribution, it was "probable" it would face insurmountable opioid-related litigation and judgments
- Claimants bear the burden of proving insolvency

McCarthy v. Estate of McCarthy, 145 F. Supp. 3d 278, 286 (S.D.N.Y. 2015)

### **Hindsight Cannot Guide The Analysis**

#### FSP, Inc. v. Societe Generale, 2005 WL 475986, at \*15 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 28, 2005)

Whether transferor was solvent "must be gauged at the time of the transfer and not with the benefit of hindsight."

#### In re Trinsum Group, Inc., 460 B.R. 379, 392 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2011)

"[I]nsolvency of the transferor... cannot be presumed from subsequent insolvency at a later point in time."

#### Speculative Liabilities Are Not "Probable"

FSP, Inc. v. Societe Generale, 2005 WL 475986, at \*15 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 28, 2005)

"The hypothetical existence of liabilities, from future tort claims ... is not considered for purposes of a fraudulent conveyance analysis. ... [Plaintiff]'s fraudulent conveyance counterclaim is, therefore, legally insufficient because it is premised on the [defendant]'s lack of sufficient assets to pay its debtor creditors as a result of future potential tort claims of an unknown monetary amount."

#### Speculative Liabilities Are Not "Probable"

#### Shelly v. Doe, 249 A.D.2d 756, 757 (3d Dep't 1998)

"In our view the amount of his probable debt to respondent should not be considered as it was entirely speculative in 1993. Therefore, we find that respondent did not establish that Shelly was rendered insolvent by the transfer of the firearms, thereby precluding respondent's utilization of Debtor and Creditor Law §273."

#### Tae H. Kim v. Ji Sung Yoo, 311 F. Supp. 3d 598, 616 (S.D.N.Y. 2018)

"[I]t cannot be said that Ji Sung had probable liability in the context of the DOL on those debts at the time of the Condo's conveyance. It took the DOL investigating and assessing penalties and the FLSA Action entering a judgment to get Ji Sung to pay lawful wages; the evidence has not established that there was probability he would have been 'required to pay' that liability absent those actions occurring."

#### Speculative Liabilities Are Not "Probable"

In re Edgewater Med. Ctr., 373 B.R. 845, 855 (N.D. III. Bankr. 2007)

"To reach a finding of insolvency ... the court would have to disregard the large amounts of cash the debtor had on hand and speculate on what the Department of Human Services would have done if it had discovered the Medicare fraud. The court declines to engage in that type of speculation and finds and concludes that the plaintiff has not met its burden of proving insolvency."

## Mere Existence of Uncertain and Disputed Claims Is Insufficient

#### McCarthy v. Estate of McCarthy, 145 F. Supp. 3d 278, 286 (S.D.N.Y. 2015)

"'Claims that are inchoate, uncertain, and contested have no present value and cannot be considered an asset of the [transferor]."

### Lippe v. Bairnco Corp.

Lippe v. Bairnco is the leading case on how disputed and unliquidated mass-tort liability factors into the fraudulent transfer analysis.

The plaintiffs contended that Keene, which had manufactured asbestos products:

"knew in the early 1980s, more than a decade before it went into bankruptcy, that someday it would be overrun by asbestos personal injury cases"

#### And that:

"Keene and its management consequently concocted a grand scheme to engage in a series of corporate transactions to hide Keene's assets from future asbestos claimants."

Lippe v, Bairnco Corp.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

March 14, 2003, Decided ; March 14, 2003, Filed
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RICHARD A, LIPPE ARCHIE R DYKES, and JOHN J. ROBBINS, as TRUSTEES for KEENE CREDITORS TRUST, Plaintiffs, - against - BAIRNCO CORPORATION et al., Defendants.

Subsequent History: Affirmed by Lippe v. Baunco Corp., 2004 U.S. App. LEXIS 7027 (2d Cir. N.Y., Apr. 9, 2004)

Prior History: Lippe v. Baimco Corp., 288 B.R. 678, 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 1133 (S.D.N.Y., 2003)

Disposition: [\*\*1] Plaintiffs' morions for leave to substitute a new expert or to add a supplemental expert report and to supplement the summary judgment record was denied. Defendants' motions for summary judgment was granted. Amended complaint was dismissed with prejudice and with costs. Indument was critered.

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d. Law § 276 claim, a plaintiff most prove that a defendant acted with fraud creditors.

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### Lippe v. Bairnco Corp.

In evaluating Keene's solvency, the court stated that

... no one could predict the future...

Id. at 379-80

and focused on the debtor's **actual experience** with asbestos lawsuits.

To determine whether, at the time of each transfer, it was reasonable to infer that Keene was insolvent, the court considered:

- The actual number of cases filed and predicted to be filed against Keene;
- Cases filed against Manville, another major asbestos manufacturer; and
- Keene's success in defending against liability or settling cases for manageable sums or within existing insurance limits.



#### Lippe Ruled Keene Was Not Insolvent

Keene was hotly contesting many of these cases and it believed that many of the cases were meritless and that the amounts sought were exaggerated. Lippe v. Bairneo Corp. March 14, 2003, Decided : March 14, 2003, Filed 249 F. Supp. 2d at 380 96 Civ. 7600 (DC) Supp. 2d 357 \*; 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3861 \*\* ARD A. LIPPE, ARCHIE R. DYKES, and JOHN J. ROBBINS, as TRUSTEES for KEENE ITORS TRUST. Plaintiffs. - against - BAIRNCO CORPORATION et al., Defendants From 1984 through 1990, it won 97% of the cases that went to verdict, and quent History: Affirmed by Lippe v. Baunco Corp., 2004 U.S. App. LEXIS 7027 (2d Cir. N.Y., 2004) lost only a total of \$192,143 in the cases in which there were adverse verdicts. History: Lippe v. Baunco Corp., 288 B.R. 678, 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 1133 (S.D.N.Y., 2003) sition: [\*\*1] Plaintiffs' motions for leave to substitute a new expert or to add a supplemental report and to supplement the summary judgment record was denied Defendants' motions for mary judgment was granted. Amended complaint was dismissed with prejudice and with costs. ld. LexisNexis& Headnotes While Bankruptcy Law > \_ > Avoidance > Fraudulent Transfers > General Overview HNI Avoidance, Frauduleut Transfers Keene believed the asbestos problem to be a serious one... See N.Y. Debt. & Cred. Law § 276 (McKinney 2003). Id. at 381 Bankruptev Law > ... > Avoidance > Fraudulent Transfers > General Overview HN2[1] Avoidance, Fraudulent Transfers this To prevail on a N.Y. Debt. & Cred. Law § 276 claim, a plaintiff most prove that a defendant acted with dence > Burdens of Proof > Clear & Convincing Proof ...does not constitute evidence that Keene knew that someday it would be ts > Business Torts > Fraud & Misrepresentation > General Overview overwhelmed by the asbestos cases.

#### Application of *Lippe* Factors to Purdue

- The actual number of cases filed and predicted to be filed against Purdue.
  - Minimal until 2017.
- Purdue's success in defending against liability or settling cases for manageable sums or within existing insurance limits.
  - All within Purdue's ability to pay.

- In its guilty plea, Purdue agreed to accept a criminal fine of \$3.544 billion and entry of a forfeiture judgment of \$2 billion
  - Purdue was required to pay only \$225 million, in partial satisfaction of the forfeiture
  - The entirety of the \$3.544 billion criminal fine will be treated as an allowed, unsubordinated, general unsecured claim in the bankruptcy
  - The remaining \$1.775 billion of the forfeiture will be satisfied by the first \$1.775 billion in value that Purdue confers on state, tribal and local governments under the Plan of Reorganization
- In its civil settlement Purdue paid nothing it agreed that the US will have an allowed, unsubordinated, general unsecured claim of \$2.8 billion

- Purdue's plea and settlement have no collateral estoppel effect against former directors who had no control over Purdue when it agreed to enter into them Stichting Ter Behartiging Van de Belangen Van Oudaandeelhouders In Het Kapitaal Van Saybolt Int'l B.V. v. Schreiber, 327 F.3d 173, 184, 186 (2d Cir. 2003)
- Nothing was litigated
- Purdue had no motivation to litigate
  - It had a motivation to settle with DOJ to get out of bankruptcy and become a public benefit company
- Purdue had no motivation to minimize dollars it was not paying
  - It had a motivation to minimize out-of-pocket dollars to maximize payments to victims

- The merits of DOJ's claims were not litigated when the Bankruptcy Court approved Purdue's entry into the plea agreement and settlement
- The Court did not find that any of the facts admitted or denied by Purdue in the plea or settlement was true
- A debtor cannot settle itself into insolvency for purposes of establishing its own fraudulent transfer claim against its owners
- Insolvency must be judged at the time of each challenged transfer, not in hindsight
- The plea and settlement do not allege the dates when the financial liabilities
   Purdue agreed to were incurred
  - They allege only that Purdue's misconduct occurred over a span of eleven years, from 2007-2018

 Purdue's insolvency at the time of each alleged transfer is a question of fact, and the evidence proves that Purdue was not insolvent when distributions were made

# Purdue Was Adequately Capitalized And Did Not Intend To Incur Debts Beyond Its Ability To Pay

### Purdue Was Adequately Capitalized

- Purdue was profitable at all relevant times and had billions in annual sales.
- Purdue had huge amounts of unrestricted cash on hand, more than a billion dollars a year — every year — from 2014 on.
- Purdue had no meaningful financial or trade debt.
- Purdue survived for over a decade after the first challenged transfers and at least two years after the last challenged transfer in 2017.

#### MFS/Sun Life Trust-High Yield Series v. Van Dusen Airport Servs. Co., 910 F. Supp. 913, 944 (S.D.N.Y. 1995)

(collecting cases that find adequate capitalization where the company paid their creditors for at least 10 to 12 months after the transfer)

"That the company remained viable so long after the LBO strongly suggests that its ultimate failure cannot be attributed to inadequacy of capital as of the date of the buyout."

# Purdue Did Not Intend To Incur Debts Beyond Its Ability To Pay

*In re Nirvana Rest.*, 337 B.R. 495, 509 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2006)

"Section 275 requires proof of **the debtor's subjective intent** or belief that it will incur debts beyond its ability to pay as they mature."

(citing MFS/Sun Life Trust-High Yield Series v. Van Dusen Airport Servs. Co., 910 F. Supp. 913, 943 (S.D.N.Y. 1995))

To the extent Delaware or Connecticut law applies and imposes a "reasonably should have believed" standard, Purdue's distributions were not fraudulent because future judgments were not probable when the distributions were made.

Contemporaneous Market Data Shows That Sophisticated Market Participants Did Not Foresee The Flood Of Litigation Against Purdue Or Other Manufacturers

### The Importance Of Contemporaneous Market Data

In re Iridium Operating LLC, 373 B.R. 283, 346-351 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2007)

Courts view "traditional valuation techniques and contemporaneous market evidence," including a company's stock prices and "assessments [by] market analysts" as "critical piece[s] of information in valuing a company."

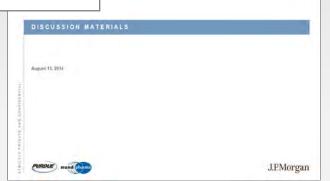
### In 2014, JPMorgan Opined That Purdue Could Borrow \$1 to \$1.5 Billion

#### **2014 JPMorgan Debt Capacity Analysis**

Purdue retained JPMorgan to prepare a "comprehensive valuation and debt capacity analysis" in connection with a potential capital raise

 J.P. Morgan opined that "the Company can raise approximately \$1-\$1.5bn" in debt financing

> JPMorgan Debt Capacity Presentation (8/13/14) at Slide 41



### In 2016, S&P Found Purdue Creditworthy With Minimal Financial Risk

## 2016 Indicative Credit Ratings — Standard & Poor's

	Current Ratings	Scenario 1
Corporate Credit Rating	N/A	BB
Outlook	N/A	Stable
Senior Secured/Recovery	N/A	BBB-/1

A historically conservative financial policy (this is the first debt placement) and very low leverage metrics support our "minimal" financial risk assessment.

# In 2016, Moody's Found Purdue Creditworthy With A Stable Outlook

# 2016 Indicative Credit Ratings — Moody's

#### **Indicative Ratings**

Moody's has assigned the below Indicative Ratings:

Corporate Family Rating at Ba3
Probability of Default Rating at Ba3-PD

\$100million Senior Secured Revolving Credit Facility at Ba3 (LGD 3)

\$400 million Senior Secured Term Loan at Ba3 (LGD 3)

Outlook: Stable

The Ba3 indicative Corporate Family
Rating is supported by Purdue's low
financial leverage... This will allow the
company to absorb considerable operating
or legal setbacks with minimal risk of
debt impairment.

# Comparable Opioid Manufacturers' Access To Capital Markets Shows Why Purdue Did Not Foresee Liabilities Beyond Its Ability to Pay Before 2017

# Market Data Confirms The Absence Of Any Perceived Risk from Opioid Litigation Before 2017

Comparable companies' access to capital markets and credit ratings confirm that — at the time the distributions were made —

- Sophisticated participants in the debt markets did not perceive substantial credit risk to opioid manufacturers, and
- Rating agencies did not view opioid litigation as a basis for a downgrade

Comparable companies: Mallinckrodt, Endo, Teva, and Amneal — all defendants in the MDL (In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, Case No. 17-mdl-2804)

# Comparable Opioid Manufacturers' Accessed Capital Markets And Raised New Bond Financing During And After The Time Distributions Were Made

1. Mallinckrodt: 2014 and 2015

2. Endo: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2019

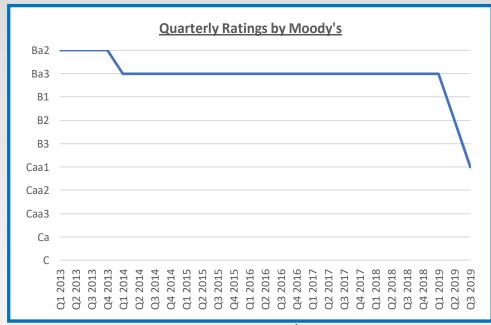
3. Teva: 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2018

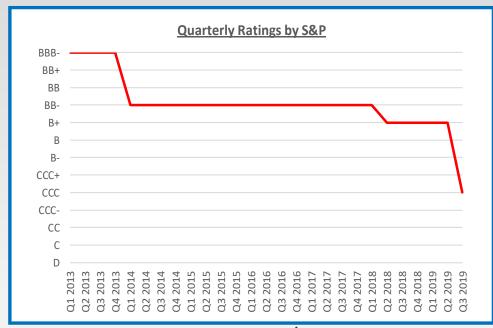
4. Amneal: 2018

See In re Iridium Operating LLC, 373 B.R. 283, 349 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2007) (ability to raise debt financing in the capital markets "is an indication of both solvency and capital adequacy")

# Credit Ratings Of Comparable Opioid Manufacturers — Mallinckrodt

### **Mallinckrodt**



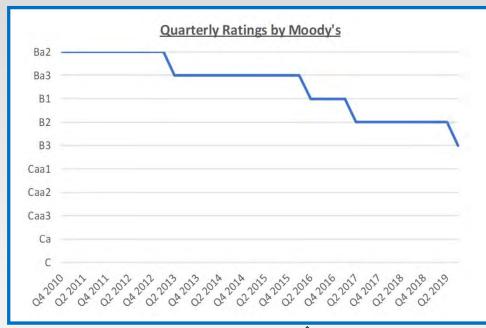


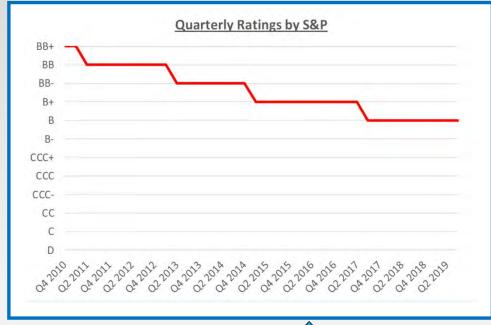




# Credit Ratings Of Comparable Opioid Manufacturers — Endo

### **Endo International**







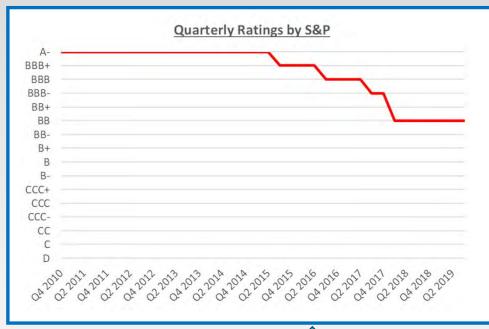


Source: Moodys.com (Rating Reports June 2013 – July 2019), Bloomberg

# Credit Ratings Of Comparable Opioid Manufacturers — Teva

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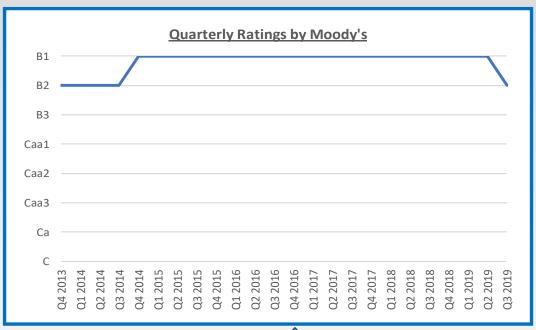






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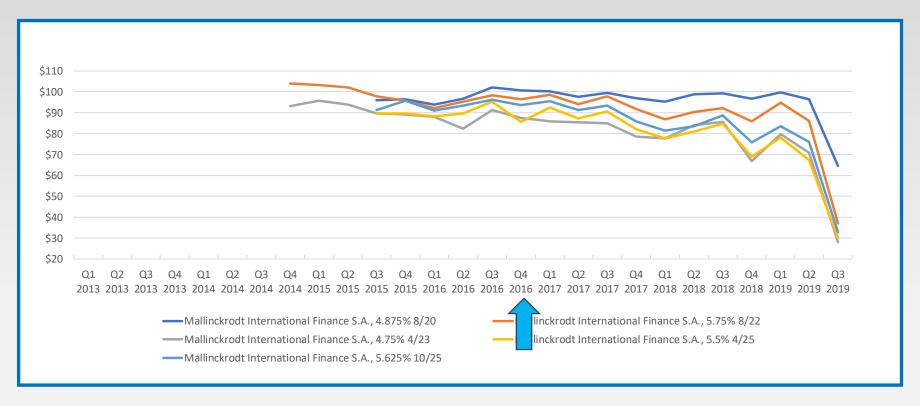
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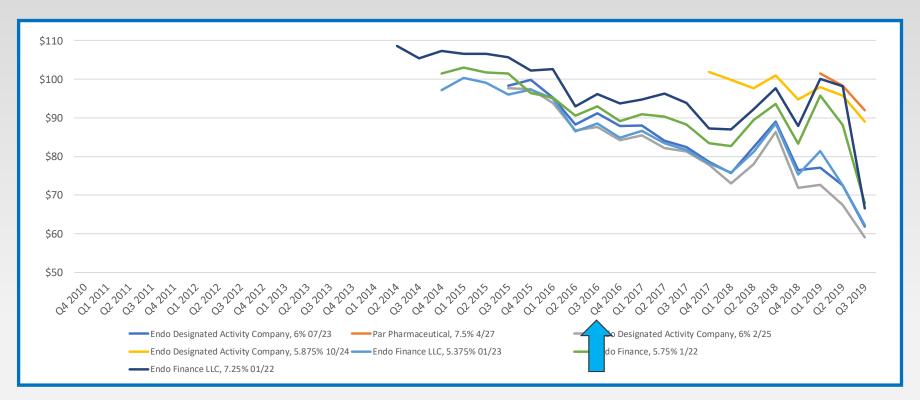
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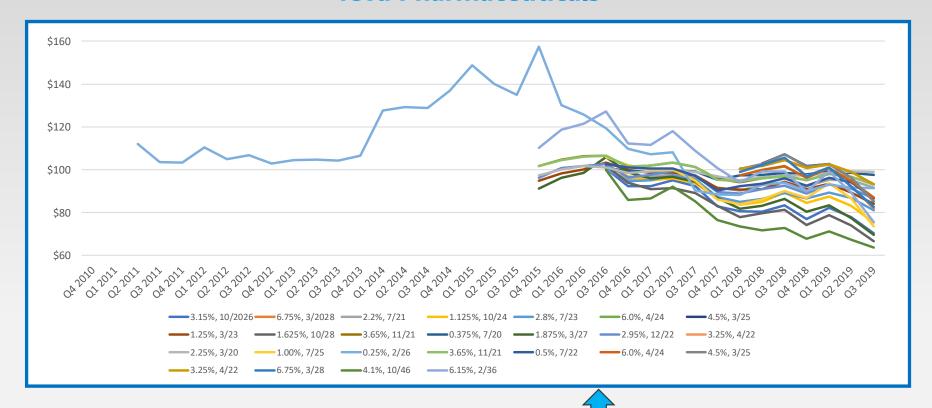
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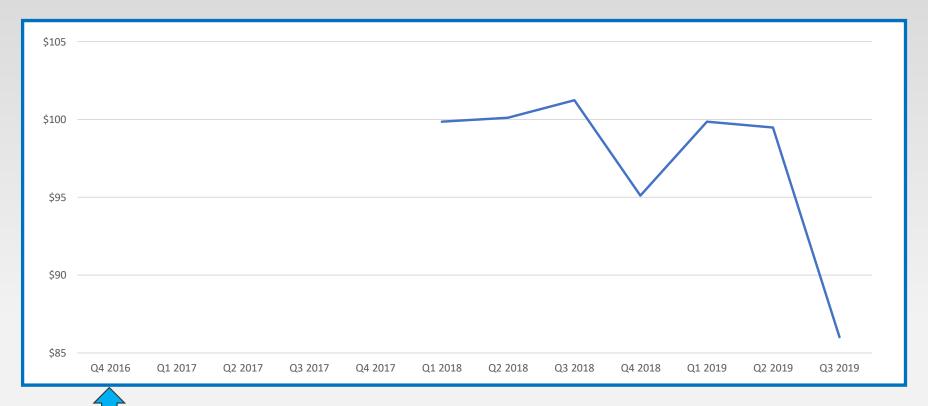
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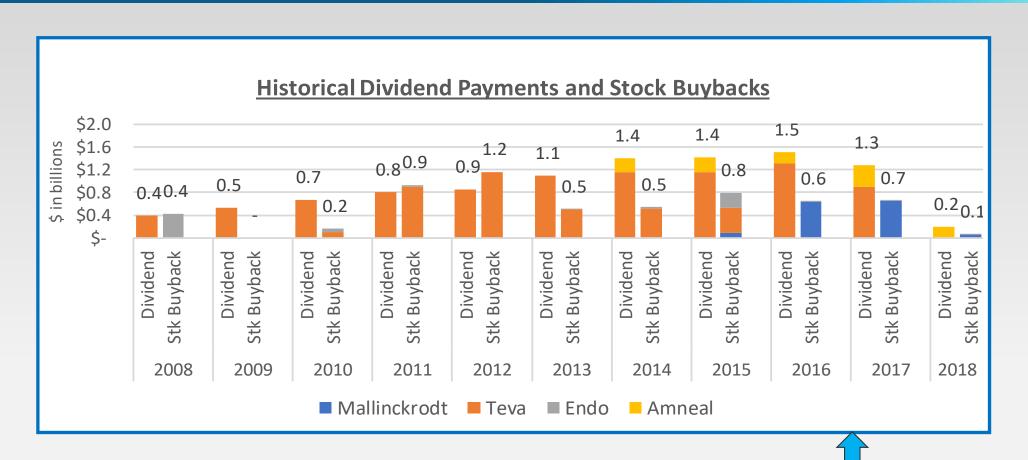


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#### **Amneal Pharmaceuticals**



# Dividend And Stock Buy-Back Activity of Comparable Opioid Manufacturers Confirm They Perceived Themselves As Healthy Until 2018



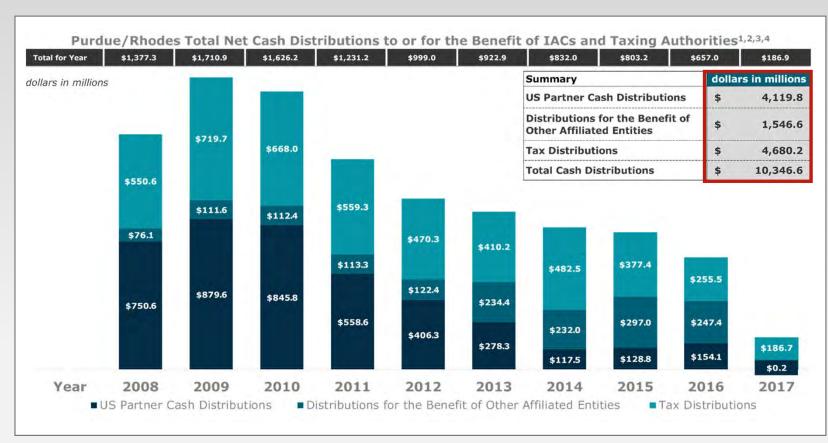
# Comparable Manufacturers' Experience with Opioid Litigation Shows Why Purdue Did Not Foresee Liabilities Beyond Its Ability to Pay Before 2017

# No Public Disclosures Of Opioid Litigation By Comparable Opioid Manufacturers Until 2018 — After Distributions Ended

Number Of Opioid-Litigation Disclosures in 10-K						
Year Disclosed	MNK	ENDP	TEVA	AMRX		
2013	0	No 10K	No 10K	No 10K		
2014	0	No 10K	No 10K	No 10K		
2015	0	0	No 10K	No 10K		
2016	0	0	No 10K	No 10K		
2017	0	0	No 10K	No 10K		
2018	1	1	0	No 10K		
2019	2	4	1	1		



# Almost Half of All Distributions Were Tax Distributions: The Governmental Claimants Already Received These



dolla	rs in millions
\$	4,119.8
\$	1,546.6
\$	4,680.2
\$	10,346.6

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## Distributions Fall Into Three Categories: US Partner Distributions

#### 1. "US Partner Distributions"

- Transfers to the limited partners of Purdue Pharma L.P.
- Eventually transferred to trusts of which certain Sackler family members are beneficiaries

	Summary		dollars in millions	
1	<b>US Partner Cash Distributions</b>	\$	4,119.8	
	Distributions for the Benefit of Other Affiliated Entities	\$	1,546.6	
	Tax Distributions	\$	4,680.2	
	Total Cash Distributions	\$	10,346.6	

# Distributions Fall Into Three Categories: Ex-US Distributions

#### 2. "Ex-US Distributions"

- Distributions made to Pharmaceutical Research Associates L.P. ("PRA")
- Reinvested in affiliates of PRA

Summary	dolla	dollars in millions	
<b>US Partner Cash Distributions</b>	\$	4,119.8	
<b>Distributions for the Benefit of Other Affiliated Entities</b>	f \$	1,546.6	
Tax Distributions	\$	4,680.2	
<b>Total Cash Distributions</b>	\$	10,346.6	

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## Distributions Fall Into Three Categories: Tax Distributions

#### 3. "Tax Distributions"

- Distributions made by PPLP to BR Holdings, or Beacon and Rosebay, for taxes associated with Purdue's income
- Approximately 90% actually paid for taxes

Summary		dollars in millions	
<b>US Partner Cash Distributions</b>	\$	4,119.8	
Distributions for the Benefit of Other Affiliated Entities		1,546.6	
<b>Tax Distributions</b>	\$	4,680.2	
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# Tax Distributions Were Used For Legitimate Business Purposes

Tax Distributions were made and predominantly (≅ 90%) used for the legitimate purpose of satisfying tax liabilities associated with Purdue's business

*In re Sunbeam Corp.*, 284 B.R. 355, 371 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2002)

"Where the funds are ultimately used for legitimate corporate purposes, then the transfer is not fraudulent[.]"

## Purdue Received Reasonably Equivalent Value For Tax Distributions

 Purdue's payments of Tax Distributions were offset by Purdue's right not to incur tax liabilities itself

*In re Northlake Foods, Inc.*, 715 F.3d 1251, 1256 (11th Cir. 2013)

Tax distributions by pass-through entity to owners not avoidable because debtor received benefit "of freeing up cash that otherwise would have been dedicated to paying [its] tax liability."

 Expert evidence will show that the amount of Tax Distributions is roughly equivalent to the amount of tax Purdue would have paid if PPLP had been a corporation

# Avoiding Distributions Used To Pay Taxes Would Be Punitive

#### In re Tronox Inc., 464 B.R. 606, 618 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2012)

"[C]ourts have recognized that the purpose of fraudulent conveyance law is remedial rather than punitive."

- Tax Distributions were used to pay taxes satisfied legitimate liabilities that otherwise would have been Purdue's
- The family members and their trusts do not have those funds
- Tax Distributions already have been paid to the <u>same governmental entities</u> that have asserted claims against the families



## Distributions Can Be Recovered Only From:

- **Initial transferees**
- 2. The entity for whose benefit the initial transfer was made or
- 3. Subsequent transferees

11 U.S.C. 550(a);

In re Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg, Manley, Myerson & Casey, 130 F.3d 52, 56 (2d Cir. 1997)

# Family Members and Trusts Are Not Transferees of Ex-US Distributions

- The Sackler family members and trusts never received the funds
- The funds must be recovered from the Ex-US entities that actually received them

#### *In re Finley,* 130 F.3d 52, 57 (2d Cir. 1997)

"[T]he minimum requirement of status as a 'transferee' is dominion over the money or other asset."

#### Mack v. Newton, 737 F.2d 1343, 1360 (5th Cir. 1984)

Transfers invested by transferee and not received by owner of transferee cannot be recovered from owner.

# Ownership of Transferee Entities Is Insufficient

#### In re Delta Phones, Inc., 2005 WL 3542667 (Bankr. N.D. III. Dec. 23, 2005)

"[T]hat a shareholder holds some ownership interest in a corporation does not somehow mean that all transfers made to the corporation or by it are automatically made for the benefit of the shareholder under section 550(a)(1)."

*Id.* at \*6

Any benefit they received did not "derive directly from the [initial] transfer" but instead derived from the "use to which it [was] put by the transferee" – this is insufficient to impose "beneficiary" liability

*Id.* at \*5



### Section 548(a): 2-Year Limitations Period

Section 548(a) of the Bankruptcy Code permits the estate to avoid transfers that occurred within 2 years before the petition date (September 15, 2019).

The only distribution from Purdue that occurred within that period was a Tax Distribution of \$35 million on December 21, 2017.

# Section 544(b)(1): The Limitations Period of "Other Applicable Law"

#### **Delaware Law:** 6 DEL. CODE §17-607(c)

 Three years from date of transfer, without exception.

#### **New York Law:** Rev. L.P. Act § 121.607(c)

 Three years from date of transfer, without exception.

#### Connecticut Law: Conn. Gen. Stat. §52-552j

- Four-years from date of transfer; or
- One-year discovery period for actual-intent fraud.

#### **New York Law:** CPLR §213 (1), (8)

- Six-year limitations period; or
- Two years from the date of discovery for actual-intent fraud.

# Delaware's 3-Year Statute of Repose Limits Any Potential Fraudulent Transfer Recovery

- The Bankruptcy Court, sitting in New York, applies New York choice-of-law rules to determine which state's law determines the statute of limitations
- Under New York law, the law of the state in which a partnership (PPLP) is organized determines the liability of its limited partners (N.Y. Rev. L.P.A. §121-901)
- Therefore, Delaware's 3-year statute of repose (6 Del. Code § 17-607(c)) limits any potential fraudulent transfer recovery to amounts transferred three years before the first fraudulent transfer claim was asserted

# The 6-Year Limitations Period of the Federal Debt Collection Procedures Act Does Not Apply Under § 544(b) For 2 Independent Reasons

- 1. 28 U.S.C. §3003(c) provides that the FDCPA "shall not be construed to supersede or modify the operation of" the Bankruptcy Code
  - "[T]reating the FDCPA as applicable law under 544(b) would impermissibly modify" the Bankruptcy Code (In re Mirant, 675 F.3d 530, 535 (5th Cir. 2012))
- 2. The United States did not have a ripe FDCPA claim as of the petition date it had only a "claim for a debt" under 28 U.S.C. §3001(a)(2), not a "debt" within §3002(3)
  - Therefore, the U.S. cannot serve as a triggering creditor under 11 U.S.C. §544(b)

# The Doctrine of Nullum Tempus Does Not Extend the Look-Back Period

A bankruptcy estate cannot invoke a sovereign's limitations period, like *nullum tempus*, for the benefit of private creditors

Ultima Homes, Inc. (In re Vaughan Co., Realtors), 498 B.R. 297 (Bankr. D. N.M. 2013)

"Because the IRS is only permitted to use a ten-year look back period in order **to perform a government function**, the Trustee is likewise limited under Section 544(b)."

- Because the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act ("UVTA") provision extinguishing claims more than 4-years post-transfer expressly applies to governmental entities (UVTA §1(4) & (11), § 9), it operates as a waiver of *nullum tempus* by all states that have adopted it
- The official commentary to the UVTA and its predecessor, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, states that the <u>purpose</u> of the 4-year statute of repose was to <u>overrule</u> a case applying *nullum tempus* to actions brought by a sovereign creditor.

(UVTA § 9, Comment 1)

# Discovery Rule Is Inapplicable

#### Distributions were not concealed.

- Billions took the form of tax distributions paid to the Claimants
- States have been conducting investigations into Purdue, in which they have sought and obtained information concerning distributions, since at least 2014
- States have had the right to documents and information on demand since 2007
- Intense media coverage has reported for years that the Sackler families' wealth is derived from Purdue



Forbes estimates that the combined value of the drug operations, as well as accumulated dividends over the years, puts the Sackler family's net worth at a conservative \$14 billion.

## Distributions Within 6 Years Of NY Complaint (At Most)

#### **Partner Distributions:**

\$678,900,000

#### **Tax Distributions:**

\$1,712,300,000

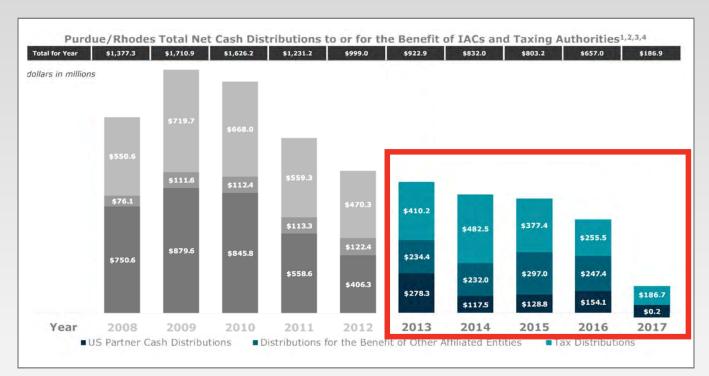
#### **Ex-US Distributions:**

\$1,010,800,000

#### **Total:**

\$3,402,000,000

Amounts include transfers made in the period of January 1 to March 28, 2013.



## Distributions Within 4 Years Of NY Complaint (At Most)

#### **Partner Distributions:**

\$283,100,000

#### **Tax Distributions:**

\$819,600,000

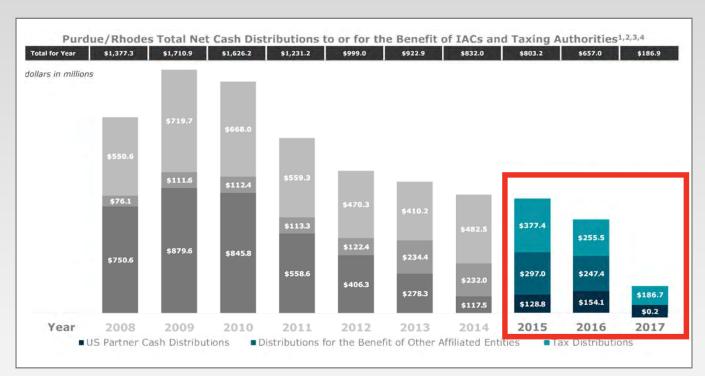
#### **Ex-US Distributions:**

\$544,400,000

#### **Total:**

\$1,647,100,000

Amounts include transfers made in the period of January 1 to March 28, 2015.



### Distributions Within 3 Years Of NY Complaint (At Most)

#### **Partner Distributions:**

\$154,300,000

#### **Tax Distributions:**

\$442,200,000

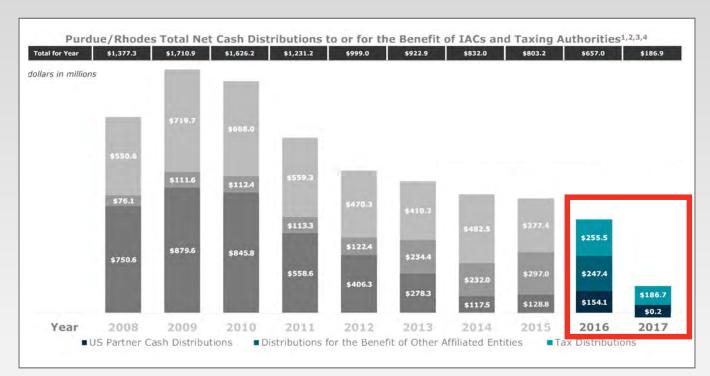
#### **Ex-US Distributions:**

\$247,400,000

#### Total:

\$843,900,000

Amounts include transfers made in the period of January 1 to March 28, 2016.



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### Four Insurmountable Fraudulent Transfer Problems

- 1. There was no intent to defraud Purdue did not in fact perceive a threat from opioid litigation before 2017 and did not face meaningful litigation until 2017
- 2. When the avalanche of litigation hit in 2017, the Board immediately ceased distributions
- 3. Purdue was not insolvent when the distributions were made its sales were in the billions, and the Board left enormous amounts of cash in Purdue every year after distributions
- 4. Purdue's and other opioid manufacturers' experience with opioid litigation and access to capital markets shows why Purdue did not anticipate liabilities beyond its ability to pay

## Alter Ego Claims

### Claimants Must Pierce Each Intermediate Entity Between PPLP And The Assets They Seek

- No evidence of requisite "domination and control"
  - Indirect ownership does not establish control
  - Evidence of involvement in Purdue's business shows only proper board oversight
- No evidence Purdue's business form was a sham and used to commit a wrong
  - Tort allegations are not enough
  - Purdue was a legitimate business selling FDA-approved medications
  - No evidence Purdue was established for fraudulent purposes
  - Distributions to owners were made in accordance with corporate formalities
  - No evidence of "siphoning" "the improper taking of funds that the owner was not legally entitled to receive" (Martin Hilti Family Tr. v. Knoedler Gallery, LLC, 386 F. Supp. 3d 319, 361 (S.D.N.Y. 2019))

### Alter Ego Claims Regarding PPLP Fail Under Delaware Law

- Because PPLP is a Delaware limited partnership, Delaware law governs alter ego claims to disregard its separateness
- Limited partnerships do not have "corporate veils" to be pierced

In re Heritage Organization LLC, 413 B.R. 438, 514 n. 64 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2009)

"[T]he alter ego theory cannot be used to attempt to pierce the entity veil of [Delaware limited partnerships] to reach their respective limited partners" (Delaware law)

Pinebrook Props. Ltd. v. Brookhaven Lake Prop. Owners Ass'n., 77 S.W.3d. 487, 499 (Tex. App. 2002)

"[T]he theory of alter ego, or piercing the corporate veil, is inapplicable to partnerships" (rejecting alter ego theory for limited partnerships) (Texas law)

# Delaware's Limited Partnership Statute Dictates When Another Person Can Be Held Liable For Debts Of The Limited Partnership

#### 6 Del. C. §17-403(b)

"[A] general partner of a limited partnership has the liabilities of a partner in a partnership . . . to persons other than the partnership and the other partners"

See also In re LJM2 Co-Inv., L.P., 866 A.2d. 762, 772 (Del. Ch. 2004)

#### 6 Del. C. §17-303(a)

"A limited partner is not liable for the obligations of a limited partnership unless he or she is also a general partner or, in addition to the exercise of the rights and powers of a limited partner, he or she participates in the control of the business"

# Delaware's Limited Partnership Statute Dictates When Another Person Can Be Held Liable For Debts Of The Limited Partnership

#### 6 Del. C. §17-303(a)

A limited partner is liable for participation only when "persons who transact business with the limited partnership [do so] reasonably believing, based upon the limited partner's conduct, that the limited partner is a general partner."

#### In re LJM2 Co-Inv., L.P., 866 A.2d 762, 772 (Del. Ch. 2004)

"The basic premise of limited partnership law is that general partners are personally liable for partnership obligations . . . if the limited partner does participate in the control of the business, he or she is only liable to persons who transact business with the limited partnership reasonably believing ... that the limited partner is a general partner."

### Alter Ego Claims Regarding PPLP Fail Under Delaware Law

- The limited partner of PPLP is PRA, a Delaware limited partnership
- No evidence that PRA—or its ultimate owners, Sackler family members—were sufficiently involved in the business of PPLP to be liable for the partnership's debts
- Delaware's partnership statute provides that participating in the control of the business, for purposes of imposing partnership liability, does <u>not</u> include:
  - Consulting with or advising employees
  - Causing someone to take or approve any action with respect to the business
  - Voting shares with respect to a matter involving a conflict of interest, or
  - Serving as an officer or director of any person having a business relationship with the partnership (6 Del. C. §17-303(b))

### Alter Ego Claims Regarding PPLP Fail Under Delaware Law

- No claimant has alleged facts that rise to the level required to impose liability under the statute, and there are none
- In its motion to dismiss briefing, Oregon abandoned its effort to disregard PPLP's separateness, tacitly conceding the point

Plaintiff's Opposition to Individual Former Directors' Motion to Dismiss at 20, State v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al., No. 19-CV-22185 (Or. Cir. Ct. Sept. 11, 2019)

- PPI is liable as general partner of PPLP
- The relevant question is therefore whether PPI can be pierced

### Alter Ego Claims Regarding PPI Fail Under New York Law

Because PPI is a New York corporation, New York law governs claims alter ego claims to disregard its separateness

Matter of Morris v. New York State Dep't of Taxation & Fin., 82 N.Y.2d 135, 141–42 (1993)

New York law requires proof that "(1) the owners exercised complete domination of the corporation in respect to the transaction attacked; and (2) that such domination was used to commit a fraud or wrong against the plaintiff, which resulted in plaintiff's injury."

"The party seeking to pierce the corporate veil must establish that the owners, through their domination, abused the privilege of doing business in the corporate form to perpetrate a wrong or injustice against that party such that a court in equity will intervene."

Because there is no conflict between New York and Delaware veil-piercing law, cases from both states are instructive

Hamlen v. Gateway Energy Servs. Corp, 2017 WL 6398729, \*11 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 8, 2017)

"New York and Delaware veil-piercing law do not materially differ."

# Purdue's Corporate Form Was Not Used To Perpetrate A Fraud Or Injustice

- It is not enough to show that the corporation engaged in tortious activity
- The Claimant must show <u>additional</u> wrongdoing, amounting to abuse of the corporate form that injured the Claimant

Medi-Tec of Egypt Corp. v. Bausch & Lomb Surgical, 2004 WL 415251, at \*4 (Del. Ch. Mar. 4, 2004)

To satisfy the "fraud or injustice" element, a plaintiff must show that "the corporate form in and of itself operates to serve some fraud or injustice."

McAnaney v. Astoria Fin. Corp., 665 F. Supp. 132, 143 (E.D.N.Y. 2009)

"Two elements must be shown in order to pierce the corporate veil: (i) that the owner exercised complete dominion over the corporation with respect to the transaction at issue; and (ii) that such domination was used to commit a fraud or wrong that injured the party seeking to pierce the veil"

# Purdue's Corporate Form Was Not Used To Perpetrate A Fraud Or Injustice

TNS Holdings, Inc. v. MKI Sec. Corp., 92 N.Y.2d. 335, 339–40 (1998)

"An inference of abuse does not arise . . . where a corporation was formed for legal purposes or is engaged in legitimate business."

Walnut Hous. Assoc. 2003 L.P., v. MCAP Walnut Hous. LLC, 136 A.D.3d. 403, 404 (1st Dep't 2016)

A plaintiff must establish facts "supporting an inference that a corporation, through its alter ego, has created a sham entity designed to defraud investors and creditors."

(Citing Crosse v. BCBSD, Inc., 836 A.2d. 492 (Del. 2003))

### Claimants Bear A Heavy Burden To Pierce PPI

Pauley Petroleum Inc. v. Cont'l Oil Co., 239 A.2d. 629, 633 (Del. 1968)

A court will pierce a corporation's veil only in an exceptional case.

*Trevino v. Merscorp, Inc.*, 583 F.Supp.2d 521, 525 (D. Del. 2008)

Courts recognize that "limiting one's personal liability is a traditional reason for a corporation," and absent the "specific intent to escape liability for a specific tort . . . the cause of justice does not require disregarding the corporate entity."

ICT Pharms., Inc. v. Boehringer Ingelheim Pharms., Inc., 147 F.Supp.2d 268, 274 (D. Del. 2001)

Piercing the corporate veil is an "extraordinary remedy"

### No Evidence Sackler Family Members "Dominated And Controlled" PPI

Skouras v. Admiralty Enterprises, Inc., 386 A.2d. 674, 681 (Del. Ch. 1978)

"Mere control and **even total ownership** of one corporation by another **is not sufficient to warrant the disregard of a separate corporate entity**."

National Gear & Piston, Inc. v. Cummins Power, 975 F. Supp. 2d 392, 404 (S.D.N.Y. 2013)

"[A]llegations of... a parent's ownership and operation of a subsidiary – **even exclusively for the parent's gain** – do not merit piercing the corporate veil."

#### No "Domination And Control" of PPI

### Factors evidencing domination and control are absent:

- Undercapitalization
- Failure to observe corporate formalities
- Nonpayment of dividends
- The insolvency of the corporation at the relevant time
- "Siphoning" by the dominant stockholder
- Absence of corporate records
- That the corporation is merely a facade for the operations of the dominant stockholder

See MAG Portfolio Consult, GMBH v. Merlin Biomed Group LLC, 268 F.3d 58, 63 (2d Cir. 2001)

### **Purdue Observed Corporate Formalities**

## Board meeting minutes, quarterly reports, and financial update presentations for the Board were rigorously maintained.

#### PURDUE PHARMA INC.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors

February 14, 2008

#### PURDUE PHARMA INC.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors

**November 6, 2008** 

#### PURDUE PHARMA INC.

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors

**September 23, 2009** 

#### **Executive Summary – 2018 Financial Performance**



- Net Sales favorable to Budget by \$23M, or 2%, but \$290M, or 21%, lower than 2017.
  - Opioid market pressures are accelerating including (1) ERO market decline increase from 11.6% in 2017 to 14.9% in 2018, and for OxyContin (2) tablets per Rx decreases by 1.4, (3) share decreases by 1.3% and (4) higher strengths decreased at 28%.
- Profit of \$198M¹ (in-line with Budget) despite Depomed settlement (\$47M), SpineThera (\$8M), and Adhansia XR upfront (\$1M).
- Cash increases by \$108M<sup>1</sup> to \$1.063B, but \$51M lower than Budget due to overdue Butrans AG receivables and unbudgeted US IAC payments<sup>2</sup>.
- Headcount has been reduced<sup>3</sup> 82% from 1,203 in 2016 to 218 as of September 30<sup>th</sup> in-line with Budget.
- Pipeline is progressing in-line with or better than plan.

<sup>1</sup> After ~\$90M of one-time costs for severance and Symproic exit fee

<sup>2</sup> Rhodes Pharma Butrans AG overdue receivable of ~ \$40M by end of 2018 and payment of \$45M of U.S. IAC payables not budgeted

<sup>3</sup> Excludes Tech Ops and OTC headcount

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See e.g., Minutes of a Meeting of its Board of Directors, Purdue Pharma Inc., Nov. 6, 2008 (PPLP004415441); Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors, Purdue Pharma Inc., Feb. 14, 2008 (PPLP004415351); Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors, Purdue Pharma Inc., Sept. 23, 2009 (PPLP004415581)

See e.g., Finance Update and 2019 Budget Proposal

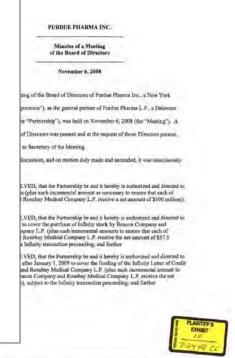
### Purdue Paid Dividends Only After Formal Board Approval

RESOLVED, that the Partnership be and it hereby is authorized and directed to distribute \$200 million (plus such incremental amount as necessary to ensure that each of Beacon Company and Rosebay Medical Company L,P. receive a net amount of \$100 million); and further

RESOLVED, that the Partnership be and it hereby is authorized and directed to distribute \$75 million to cover the purchase of Infinity stock by Beacon Company and Rosebay Medical Company L.P. (plus such incremental amounts to ensure that each of Beacon Company and Rosebay Medical Company L.P. receive the net amount of \$37.5 million), subject to the Infinity transaction proceeding; and further

RESOLVED, that the Partnership be and it hereby is authorized and directed to distribute \$50 million after January 1, 2009 to cover the funding of the Infinity Letter of Credit by Beacon Company and Rosebay Medical Company L.P. (plus such incremental amount to ensure that each of Beacon Company and Rosebay Medical Company L.P. receive the net amount of \$25 million), subject to the Infinity transaction proceeding;

See e.g. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors, Purdue Pharma Inc., Nov. 6, 2008 (PPLP004415441); Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors, Purdue Pharma Inc., Sept. 23, 2009 (PPLP004415581)



# Claimants' Purported "Siphoning" Allegations Do Not Establish Domination And Control Of PPI

- The entity that made the challenged distributions was PPLP, not PPI
- Therefore, the fact of the distributions does not establish "domination and control" over PPI, the entity whose separateness must be disregarded
- To disregard PPLP's separateness, it is not enough that family members sat on the Board of PPI and approved distributions from PPLP that benefitted them
- Distributions were a regular occurrence and always board-approved

Deering Milliken, Inc. v. Clark Estates, Inc., 43 N.Y.2d. 545, 551 (1978)

Dividends are not siphoning when they are predictable and regular.

In re The Heritage Org., L.L.C., 413 B.R. 438, 517 n.69 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2009)

"[S]iphoning funds is different than making distributions . . . that are permitted by law" (Applying Delaware law)

### All Dividends Were Board-Approved

The payment of regular dividends following formal board approval shows that the shareholders followed corporate formalities and treated the business as a <u>distinct entity</u>.

United States v. Pisani, 646 F.2d 83, 88 (3d Cir. 1981)

Corporate formalities were not observed where, among other things, dividends were not paid.

Schoenberg v. Romike Props., 251 Cal. App. 2d 154, 167 (1967)

**Failure to pay dividends** was evidence of controlling shareholder's use of corporate funds as if they were his own.

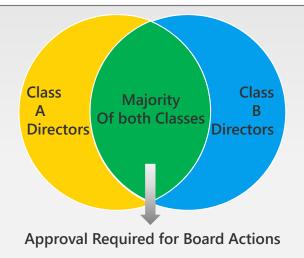
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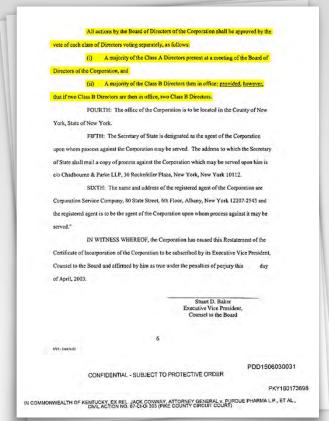
- The Board included distinguished outside directors from prominent institutions
- At the relevant times when distributions were made it was not "probable" that Purdue would face liabilities beyond its ability to pay
- Purdue had consistently been able to resolve litigations and investigations for manageable amounts
- Its sales were in the billions and it had enormous amounts of unrestricted cash on hand — more than a billion dollars a year from 2014 on
- Its internal forecasts consistently saw the risk of litigation as low and declining
- It had a comprehensive internal compliance program and relied on prominent law firms for outside compliance advice

## Allegations Insufficient To Show "Domination And Control"

 Under PPI's governing documents, the A Side and the B Side directors had to jointly agree on all decisions:

All actions by the Board ... shall be approved by ... A majority of the Class A Directors ... [and] A majority of the Class B Directors.





Restated Certificate of Incorporation of PPI as of March 4, 2003 art. III (PKY180173691, —698); Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation §3, amending art. III (PPLP004415886, —889)

## Allegations Insufficient To Show "Domination And Control"

Because <u>no one member</u> of the family had a controlling equity stake or sufficient voting power to control the Board:

- This is <u>unlike</u> the typical veil-piercing case, where the corporation has a single or majority shareholder.
- Neither <u>side</u> of the family has a controlling equity stake.
- To say that all owners, together, have control is to say that 100% of the shares controls the corporation.
- That is always the case and provides no basis to disregard the corporate form.

# Allegations Insufficient To Show "Domination And Control"

- A seat on the board does not confer the ability or power to exercise control over the corporation.
- Only a shareholder with sufficient shares to elect a majority of the directors of a corporation is considered to have effective control of a corporation.

# The Evidence Undercuts Any Inference Of Control By Richard Sackler

Claimants admit that Purdue's management <u>resented and resisted</u> Richard
 Sackler's interactions with executives — as did other directors, both A and B Side

#### OR Complaint ¶36:

In a January 2010 email to Richard, Purdue's then-CEO, John Stewart, pushed back on Richard's insistence on unreasonable rates of growth in Purdue's budget:

#### January 7, 2010 Email from CEO John Stewart to Richard Sackler:

From: Stewart, John H. (US)

Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2010 7:41 PM

To: Sackler, Dr Richard

Subject: FW: 2010 Budget w/att.

However, increasing the assumed prescription growth rate isn't the way to do it, since it will be obvious to many that the 8% is simply an arbitrary figure – and it will be interpreted as an imposition as opposed to an action that will stimulate the type of business building behaviors we want to encourage.

(PURDUE-COR-00026762)

# The Evidence Undercuts Any Inference Of Control By Richard Sackler

#### March 7, 2012 email from Russell Gasdia to John Stewart

Anything you can do to reduce the direct contact of Richard into the organization is appreciated. I realize he has a right to know and is highly analytical, but diving into the organization isn't always productive

See 1 Wm. E. Knepper & Dan A. Bailey, Liability of Corporate Officers and Directors §1.03 (8th ed. 2019):

"The oversight function of a board of directors at times creates friction between the board and management with respect to the appropriate degree to which the board becomes involved in management's activities."

# Sackler Family Members Did Not Function As A Single Unit

- Evidence demonstrates that family members frequently disagreed
- Oregon alleged in its prepetition complaint only that they "are united by common ownership and control" of Purdue and together held a majority of Board seats
- This is not a plausible theory of domination
- All shareholders of every company are "united by common ownership," and
  jointly have the power to appoint Board members and control the company

# The Members of The Sackler Family Often Disagreed — Examples

Richard S. Sackler, M.D.

In May 2009, Richard Sackler wanted to make an investment that Mortimer Sackler rejected: 5/20/2009 2:46:43 PM ALIASES/CN=SDB] On 5/19/09 5:26 PM, "Sackler, Dr Richard" wrote: etitive Daily News - April 30, 200 PCI is basically worth its cash. of view. Maybe I don't agree, but I see it. What about buying out this company for its cash and small possibility that Remoxy profit kler, M.D. 05 cell stream will be of some value in the future? 65 home v 20. 2009 12:17 PM To: Sackler, Dr Richard; Yao, Sue X.; sdb Sackler, Jonathan tive Daily News - April 30, 2009 Richard, before and decided that it is not worth spending our time or resources on this. We have more the need to focus on, most importantly diversifying our U.S. revenues. This doesn't do that, in fact We went through this before and decided that it is not worth spending our time or resources on this. idant on Oxycontin/oxycodone CR. We already have enough eggs in that basket... We have more important areas that we need to focus on, most importantly diversifying our U.S. revenues. This doesn't do that, in fact it makes us more dependent on Oxycontin/ocycodone CR. We Sackler, Dr Richard already have enough eggs in that basket... lly worth its cash. buying out this company for its cash and small Regards, at Remoxy profit stream will be of some value in the Mortimer view? Redacted

I see your point of view. Maybe I don't agree, but I see it. Enough said about this.

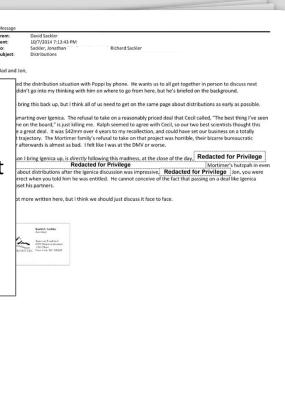
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# The Members of The Sackler Family Often Disagreed — Examples

In 2014, Side A rejected an investment the B Side supported

I'm still smarting over Igenica. The refusal to take on a reasonably priced deal that Cecil called, "The best thing I've seen in my time on the board," is just killing me. Ralph seemed to agree with Cecil, so our two best scientists thought this would be a great deal. It was \$42mm over 4 years to my recollection, and could have set our business on a totally different trajectory. The Mortimer family's refusal to take on that project was horrible, their bizarre bureaucratic behavior afterwards is almost as bad. I felt like I was at the DMV or worse.

- Other examples:
  - B Side's subordinated debt proposals
  - Amounts of distributions



## Even Majority Shareholder Status Would Not Suffice To Show Domination And Control

General Star Nat. Ins. Co. v. Adminsitra Asigurarilor de Stat, 713 F. Supp. 2d 267, 279 (S.D.N.Y 2010)

"[T]he exercise of power incidental to majority stock ownership cannot form the basis for disregarding the corporate form . . . Control over the board of directors by means of shareholder voting rights is a prerogative of any majority shareholder."

Capmark Fin. Group Inc. v. Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., 491 B.R. 335, 349–350 (S.D.N.Y. 2013)

"[A]llegations do not allege facts beyond relationships 'typical of a majority shareholder or parent corporation'" where the funds were not commingled, the entities were not inadequately capitalized, and all other corporate formalities were observed.

Tycoons Worldwide Group Public Co. Ltd. v. JBL Supply Inc., 721 F. Supp. 2d 194, 205 (S.D.N.Y. 2010)

"The fact that [the individual] is the majority shareholder and an officer of [the corporation] is not in itself, a basis for piercing the corporate veil."

# Distributions Do Not Warrant Disregarding The Corporate Form

- The distributions preceded the avalanche of litigation and immediately stopped when the litigations hit
- Purdue satisfied its debts, its net sales vastly exceeded total distributions each year, and it had huge amounts of unrestricted cash on hand at all times

#### Justus v. Miller, 47 Misc.3d. 1210(A), at 3-4 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. Nassau Cnty. 2015)

"Given the temporal degree to which the challenged asset transfers antedate the commencement of Action 1 and . . . the Judgment . . . the Court finds there has been an inadequate showing that any corporate domination . . . was employed so as to defraud the Plaintiffs and deprive them of an opportunity to satisfy their outstanding monetary claims."

See also Deering Milliken, Inc. v. Clark Estates, Inc., 43 N.Y.2d 545, 551 (1978)

#### Hambleton Bros. Lumber Co. v. Balkin Enters., Inc., 397 F.3d 1217, 1231 (9th Cir. 2005)

Rejecting veil-piercing claim where plaintiff did not make sufficient showing of a "causal connection between the alleged 'milking' of distributions and [the creditor's] injury."

# Distributions Do Not Warrant Disregarding The Corporate Form

- Purdue was not facing probable liabilities at the time it made the distributions
- · A hypothetical future damages claim does not warrant piercing the corporate veil

#### Sahu v. Union Carbide Corp., 2012 WL 2422757, at \*19 (S.D.N.Y. June 26, 2012)

A corporation's "economic viability is not important for the purpose of looking into the future to see if [the corporation] can pay a specific dollar amount of damages" — instead, a corporation's "financial status is material to the extent it sheds light on [its] legitimacy as a corporation."

# Distributions Do Not Warrant Disregarding The Corporate Form

Even if Purdue were unable to meet its debts, that alone would be insufficient to warrant piercing

Art Capital Bermuda Ltd. v. Bank of N.T. Butterfield & Son Ltd., 169 A.D.3d 426, 427 (1st Dep't 2019)

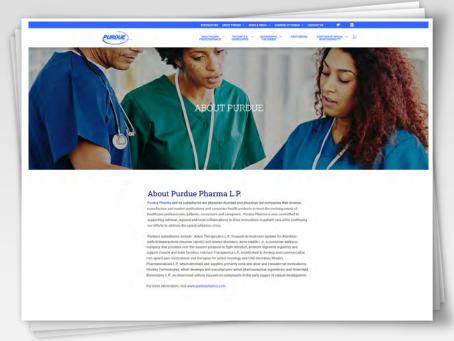
"The fact that Art Capital and Bluefin might not have sufficient assets to satisfy the judgment that the Bank might obtain against them does not warrant piercing the corporate veil."

Kleinman v. Blue Ridge Foods, LLC, 2011 WL 2899428, at \*10 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. July 7, 2011)

"[T]he corporate form may not be disregarded merely because the assets of the corporation are insufficient to assure plaintiff the recovery he seeks."

### **Purdue Was Created For Legitimate Purposes**

- Purdue's predecessor antedates the Sackler families' ownership
- Arthur, Mortimer, and Raymond Sackler purchased the company in 1952
- No evidence Purdue was designed for fraudulent purposes or erected as a sham
- Purdue develops, manufactures, and markets FDA-approved medications



See Purdue Pharma Website, purduepharma.com/patients-caregivers/medicines-from-purdue/

# Numerous Intermediate Entities Stand Between Purdue And The Sacklers

 To reach the Sackler family members or trusts, Claimants must pierce numerous intermediate entities

In re Gulf Fleet Holdings, Inc., 491 B.R. 747, 790 (Bankr. W.D. La. 2013)

Where a plaintiff seeks to establish liability for all members of a corporate structure, it must "establish alter ego liability with respect to each one of the entities" in that structure.

In re Heritage Org. LLC, 413 B.R. 438, 514 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2009)

No "global application" of alter-ego theory permitted, unless plaintiff can establish veil piercing at "each level or layer of ownership ... within the multifaceted entity structure."

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Summary of Raymond-side Purdue Ownership

See also Gillen v. 397 Properties, L.L.C., 2002 WL 259953, at \*1 (Del. Ch. Feb. 15, 2002)

### Veil-Piercing Has Been Rejected In Similar Cases

#### Port Chester Elec. Const. Co. v. Atlas, 40 N.Y.2d 652, 657 (1976)

- In Port Chester Elec. Const. Co., the New York Court of Appeals rejected a veil piercing claim where the "external indicia of separate corporate entities [were] at all times maintained."
- Although the shareholder served as the "controlling principal of [the corporations]," this alone was "insufficient to justify disregarding the corporate form" since the shareholder "respected the separate identities of the corporations" and "each of the corporation[s] was pursuing its separate corporate business."
- "The determinative factor is whether the corporation is a 'dummy' for its individual stockholders who are in reality carrying on the business in their personal capacities for purely personal rather than corporate ends."

### Claimants' 4 Insurmountable Alter Ego Problems

- 1. No evidence of the requisite domination and control
  - Indirect ownership does not establish control
  - Evidence of involvement in Purdue's business is not enough
- 2. No evidence Purdue's business form was a sham or used to commit a wrong
  - Tort allegations are not enough
  - Purdue was a legitimate business selling FDA-approved medications
  - No evidence Purdue was established for fraudulent purposes
  - Distributions to owners were made in accordance with corporate formalities
  - No evidence of siphoning
- 3. Claimants must pierce each intermediate entity between PPLP and assets they seek
- 4. Limited partnerships do not have "corporate veils" to be pierced

### In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

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### In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

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Defense Presentation Part 5: Underlying Claims Against Purdue, Effect of Criminal Plea, Deceptive Marketing, Preemption

April 27, 2021

## Purdue Liability Is Necessary But Not Sufficient to Establish Director Liability

- All of the claims against the directors are dependent on Claimants' proving the underlying liability of Purdue
- The pre-petition claims against Purdue were weak but unmanageable Purdue filed bankruptcy only because "the sheer number and scale of the Pending Actions is simply unmanageable" (Debtors' Informational Br. at 40 (Dkt. 17))
- Each Claimant must prove misrepresentation, causation, damage all elements
- Each must establish the validity of the novel nuisance theory under its state's law
- Each must address overarching problems e.g., preemption, proximate cause
- Purdue's 2020 guilty plea does not help any Claimant establish a claim against Purdue



### Purdue's 2020 Guilty Plea Does Not Help Any Claimant Establish A Claim Against Purdue

- Purdue pled guilty to a 3-count Information charging it with conspiracy to defraud the United States and violate the Food, Drug & Cosmetics Act
- Purdue admitted to:
  - 1. Fraud on the DEA and aiding and abetting prescribers in dispensing prescription drugs without a legitimate medical purpose (Count 1)
  - 2. Payments to two prescribers to induce them to write prescriptions in violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute (Count 2)
  - 3. Payments to Practice Fusion in violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute (Count 3)
- Nothing in Purdue's plea suggests that the former directors knew anything about Purdue's misconduct

(Purdue Plea Agmt., Schedule A, pp. 15-18)

#### Count 1: Fraud on The DEA – 1st Admission by PPLP

• PPLP admitted that — in the sales data it provided to the DEA in support of its quota allocation requests — it included OxyContin prescriptions written by HCPs listed on Region Zero (Purdue Plea Agmt., Schedule A, p. 16 ¶e)

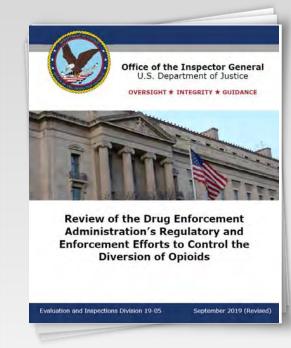
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- Claimants have no similar claims because quota allocation is determined
   exclusively by the DEA no one else has quota-setting powers (21 C.F.R. § 1303.21, ff.)
- PPLP did not have the power to stop Region Zero HCPs from prescribing
   OxyContin—but the State Claimants did have that power and had access to Region
   Zero information on request
- PPLP did not admit that inclusion of OxyContin prescriptions written by Region Zero HCPs actually affected the DEA's quota allocation in any year, or did so in a way that affected any particular Claimant, or did so during a year within any applicable statute of limitations
- The evidence shows that this misconduct had no effect on DEA quotas

#### **DEA's 2001 OxyContin National Action Plan:**

#### **DEA's Response to the OxyContin Crisis**

To combat the growing OxyContin crisis, in the spring of 2001 DEA initiated an OxyContin National Action Plan. According to DEA, this was the first time in DEA's history that it developed a plan to target a brand-specific controlled substance with a focus on enforcement and regulatory investigations that targeted key points of diversion. The plan directed DEA field divisions and DEA's Office of Diversion Control (OD) to conduct in-depth investigations of OxyContin's manufacturer and distributors to determine their compliance with regulatory requirements designed to prevent diversion. The plan also sought to coordinate enforcement and intelligence sharing with federal, state, and local agencies; take regulatory and administrative action to limit abusers' access to OxyContin; and conduct outreach, awareness, and education initiatives to educate the public on the dangers of abusing OxyContin.

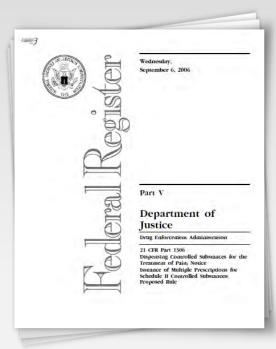


DOJ Office of Inspector General, OEI-19-05, Review of DEA's Regulatory & Enforcement Efforts to Control the Diversion of Opioids, at 4-5 (Sept. 2019) (https://oig.justice.gov/reports/2019/e1905.pdf)

### DEA 2006 Policy Statement: Dispensing Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain

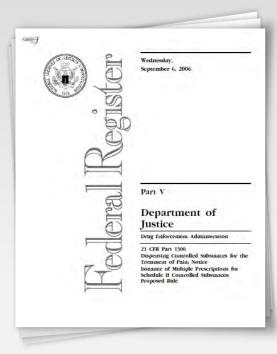
### Extent of Abuse in the United States of Controlled Prescription Drugs

The abuse (nonmedical use) of prescription drugs is a serious and growing health problem in this country. . . . A measure of the problem among young people is the 2005 Monitoring the Future (MTF) survey conducted by the University of Michigan. . . . For example, in 2005 ... 5.5 percent of [12th grade] students reported using OxyContin in the past year.

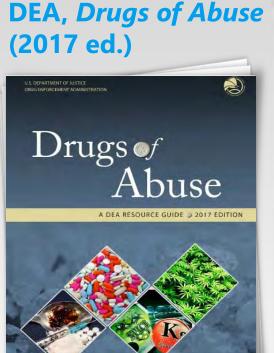


### DEA 2006 Policy Statement: Dispensing Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain

- Robert A. Smith, M.D. (70 FR 33207)—Dr. Smith gave one patient seven to ten prescriptions of OxyContin per visit on a weekly basis. The prescriptions were written in the patient's name as well as the names of the patient's father and her fiancé. Each visit, the patient paid Dr. Smith a \$65 fee for the office visit plus an additional \$100 for the fraudulent prescriptions.
- James S. Bischoff, M.D. (70 FR 12734)—
  ... Dr. Bischoff wrote the boy a prescription for 100 OxyContin, which Dr. Bischoff personally took to a pharmacy to be filled. Dr. Bischoff delivered only 20 tablets to the boy, unlawfully diverting the remaining 80 tablets.



DEA Policy Statement, Dispensing Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain, 71 Fed. Reg. 52716, 52720 (Sept. 6, 2006)





#### What are common street names?

Street names for various narcotics/opioids include:

 Smack, Horse, Mud, Brown Sugar, Junk, Black Tat, Big H, Paregoric, Dover's Powder, MPTP (New Heroin), Hilbilly Heroin, Lean or Purple Drank, OC, Ox, Oxy, Oxycotton) Sippin Syrup

#### What do they look like?

Narcotics/opioids come in various forms, including:

 Tablets, capsules, skin patches, powder, chunks in varying colors (from white to shades of brown and black), liquid form for oral use and injection, syrups, suppositories, and lollipops

#### How are they abused?

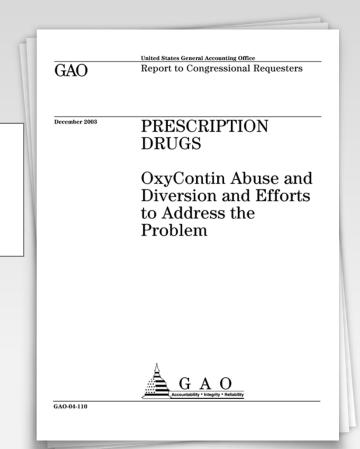
 Narcotics/opioids can be swallowed, smoked, sniffed, or injected.

DEA, Drugs of Abuse: A DEA Resource Guide 38 (2017 ed.) - https://www.dea.gov/documents/2017/06/15/drugs-abuse

## DEA Considered Abuse & Diversion in Setting Purdue's Quota

#### **2003 GAO Report to Congress**

In the last several years, DEA has taken the additional step of lowering the procurement quota requested by Purdue for the manufacture of OxyContin as a means for addressing abuse and diversion.



Dec. 2003 GAO Rept. to Congress at 38 (https://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-04-110)

## DEA Considered Abuse & Diversion in Setting Purdue's Quota

From: Stedge, Barbara

Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2009 11:24 AM

Subject: FW: 2009 quota letter

Michael,

Can you provide DEA's rationale for granting less than the requested amount?

How is the inventory allowance being determined?

From: Morley, Michael J.

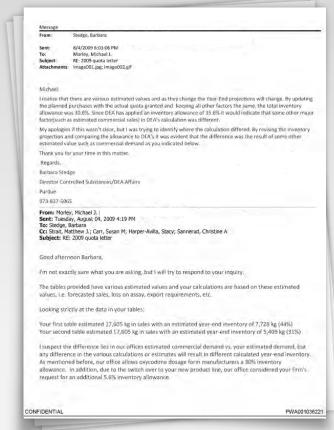
Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009 2:55 PM

Subject: RE: 2009 quota letter

Due to abuse and diversion of oxycodone products, DEA continues to authorize registered dosage form manufacturers a 30% inventory allowance. . . .

Your quota adjustment was assessed on many factors, including but not limited to . . .

\* diversion/ abuse concerns

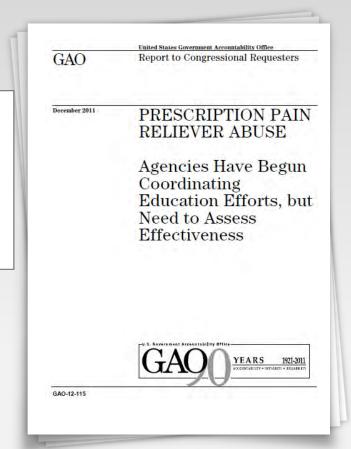


July30-Aug. 4, 2009 Email Chain (PWA001036221)

## DEA Has Determined That Establishing Quotas Based on Known Diversion "Will Not Appreciably Affect Diversion"

#### **2011 GAO Report to Congress**

While [DEA] officials said that they do seek to account for known diversion when setting [Aggregate Production Quotas], they said that establishing quotas based on known diversion for the purpose of reducing the availability of prescribed drugs will not appreciably affect diversion at the retail level and may prevent legitimate patients from having access to medication for legitimate medical needs.



#### Count 1: Fraud on The DEA – 2nd Admission by PPLP

- Second, PPLP admitted that, with respect to "more than 100 HCPs," PPLP "failed to:
  - (1) "report and provide complete and accurate information to DEA about HCPs after the HCPs were flagged by internal anti-diversion programs, in situations in which the Company possessed sufficient information that should have led to a report; and
  - (2) "cease detailing HCPs after receiving information suggesting that those HCPs were prescribing opioid products without a legitimate medical purpose and outside the usual course of professional practice"

(Purdue Plea Agmt., Schedule A, p. 16 ¶f)

#### Count 1: Fraud on The DEA – 2nd Admission by PPLP

- Claimants do not and cannot advance similar claims
  - The States knew the ADD Program most had insisted Purdue keep it in place
  - They knew that (1) "flagg[ing]" of an HCP did not give rise to a reporting requirement to the States, and (2) receipt of information suggesting that an HCP was misprescribing opioids did not trigger cessation of detailing
- There is no admission by PPLP as to the number or location of the "more than one hundred HCPs"
- There is no admission that any of these HCPs wrote any prescription for a medically unnecessary reason
- There is no admission that any of these HCPs did so during a year within any applicable statute of limitations

#### Count 1: Fraud on The DEA – 2nd Admission by PPLP

- There is no admission that Purdue's failure to report on or cease detailing these HCPs had any impact on DEA's quota allocation in any year
- There is no admission that any Claimant would have been affected if the unidentified HCPs been reported to DEA
- There is no admission that any prescription written by any of the "more than one hundred HCPs" caused any State to incur any cost
- There is no admission that if Purdue had ceased detailing any of the HCPs that would have had any effect on the HCPs' prescribing of Purdue opioids or had any impact on any Claimant

#### Count 1: Fraud on The DEA – <u>3rd</u> Admission by PPLP

- PPLP admitted that it "fail[ed] to account for potential downstream diversion of its products in reporting sales numbers to DEA as part of its quota requests"

  (Purdue Plea Agmt., Schedule A, pp. 16-17 ¶f)
  - There is no admission that the failure to account for "potential downstream diversion" had any effect on DEA's quota allocation in any year or on any Claimant
  - There is no admission as to the location of any "potential downstream diversion"
  - There is no admission that the "potential downstream diversion" ever materialized or, if so, where, in what amount, and whether it occurred within the applicable statute of limitations

#### Count 1: Fraud on The DEA – 4th Admission by PPLP

PPLP admitted that it "knowingly and intentionally conspired and agreed with others to aid and abet HCPs' dispensing, without a legitimate medical purpose and outside the usual course of professional practice ... prescription drugs"

(Purdue Plea Agmt., Schedule A, p. 17 ¶g)

- There is no admission as to
  - The number of unidentified HCPs
  - Their location
  - The amount or year of their illegal dispensing
  - Whether it affected any Claimant, let alone did so within the applicable statute of limitations

#### Count 2: Payments to Two HCPs

In Count 2, PPLP admitted that, from June 2009 to March 2017, it unlawfully offered "payments in the form of speakers fees and other payments (e.g., travel, lodging, consulting fees) to two HCPs with at least one purpose to induce those HCPs to write more prescriptions of Purdue opioid products, for which payment was made in whole or in part under a Federal healthcare program..."

(Purdue Plea Agmt., Schedule A, p. 17 ¶h)

- There is no suggestion that either HCP was deceived about the properties of Purdue's products
- There is no admission that the payments actually affected the number of Purdue prescriptions the two HCPs wrote
- There is no suggestion that either HCP prescribed Purdue products to a patient for medically unnecessary reasons

### Count 2: Payments to Two HCPs

- There is no admission that either HCP prescribed Purdue products to a patient who, as a consequence, suffered from abuse, addiction or death
- There is no admission as to the location of the two HCPs
- There is no admission that any Claimant was financially affected by any
  prescription written, given that the prescriptions were paid for "in whole or in
  part under a Federal healthcare program"— and there is no indication that any
  Claimant paid for any other portion
- There is no admission as to the year in which the improper payments were made or whether they—or any consequent prescriptions—occurred within the applicable statute of limitations

#### **Count 3: Practice Fusion**

- In Count 3, PPLP admitted that, effective March 1, 2016, it entered into a one-year contract with Practice Fusion a cloud-based electronic health records platform to run a Clinical Decision Support program on its platform to alert HCPs to conduct pain assessments and document pain treatment plans
- PPLP admitted that "one purpose" of this was to increase Purdue's opioid sales, "portions of which were paid for by federal health care programs, in violation of the Anti-Kickback Statute" (Purdue Plea Agmt., Schedule A, pp. 17-18 ¶¶m, o)
  - There is no admission that any HCP was deceived by a Practice Fusion alert
  - There is no admission that any prescription written as a result of a Practice Fusion alert wrote lacked a legitimate medical purpose
  - There is no admission that any patient who received a prescription as a result of a Practice Fusion alert suffered from abuse, addiction or death

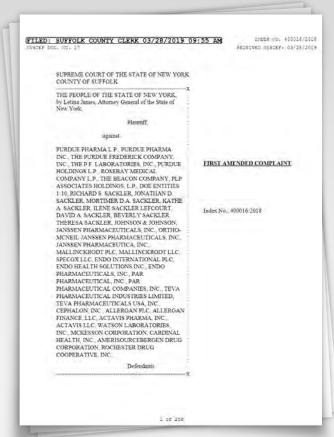
#### **Count 3: Practice Fusion**

- There is no admission that any prescription written as a result of a Practice
  Fusion alert had any impact on any Claimant, given that some portion of the
  prescriptions "were paid for by Federal healthcare programs"
  - and there is no indication that any Claimant paid for any other portion

### Claimants' Deceptive Marketing Claims

#### Claimants' Deceptive Marketing Claims against Purdue

- New York alleges 10 representative misrepresentations
- DOJ adopted none of them in its criminal and civil settlements with Purdue and the family
- None supports a claim against the Individuals
- There is no allegation the Individuals approved, directed or encouraged any of the alleged Purdue misrepresentations
- Substantial evidence establishes that the supposed misrepresentations are in fact true
- The Claimants and the federal government made many of the same representations



### Alleged Misrepresentation No. 1: Risk of Addiction from Chronic Opioid Therapy Is Low

letter to the editor from Dr. Hershel Jick and Jane Porter published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* ("NEJM") in 1980 (the "Porter/Jick letter"), which concluded that "the development of

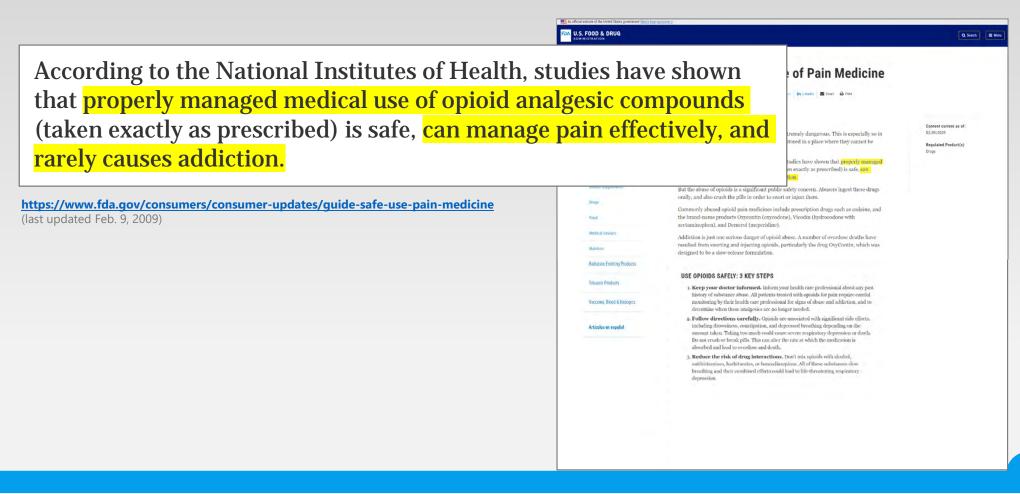
addiction is rare in medical patients with no history of addiction."....

1. Misrepresentation #1: The Risk of Addiction from Chronic Opioid Therapy is Low D. The Manufacturer Defendants' Catalog of Deception NY AG FAC, p. 32 117. The theme of the Manufacturer Defendants' false and misleading statements was simple and consistent: downplaying the well-established risks of opioids, in particular addictio all of the following false and misleading claims 118. According to the 2016 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain (the "CDC Guideline"), which simply confirmed earlier isk of Addiction from Chronic Opioid scientific findings, up to 26% of people who are prescribed opioids becomes addicted. The rate is even Disease Control and Prevention Guideline for Guideline"), which simply confirmed earlie worse—up to 40%—among chronic pain patients treated with the drugs. seribed onioids become addicted. 28 The rate i ents treated with the drugs 119. To upend this hard reality, the Manufacturer Defendants turned to a one-paragraph

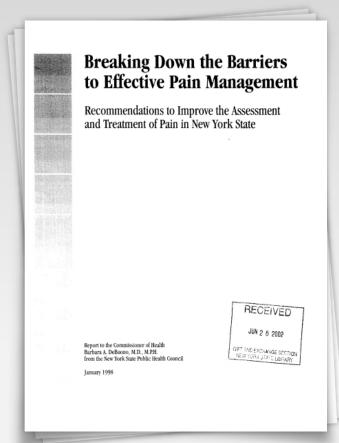
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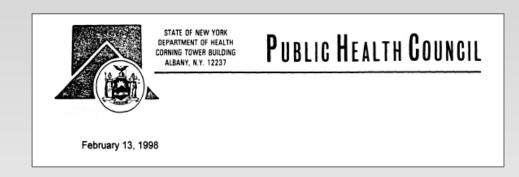
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#### FDA: Medically-Managed Use of Opioids "Rarely Causes Addiction"



### New York Public Health Council in 1998: Medically-Managed Use of Opioids "Rarely Causes Addiction"





In 1998, the New York Public Health Council stated:

"Unfortunately, the public does not understand that opioid addiction when treating bona fide pain is rare"

2/13/98 New York Public Health Council Report

#### Alleged Misrepresentation in 1998 Video

(FILED: SUFFOLK COUNTY CLERK 04/11/2019 11:19 AM) Version Dated Apr. 10, 2019 with Certain Redactions Removed Per Parties' Agreemen 310. Rather than truthfully market its opioid products based on the known risks of 311. For example, in its 1998 promotional video, I Got My Life Back, Purdue claimed the rate wanted "pain relief for these of addiction "is much less than 1%." Purdue mailed thousands of doctors this promotional video, y Life Back, Purdue claimed where a physician asserts: s of doctors this promotional ... Now, in fact, the rate of addiction amongst pain patients who are treated by doctors is much are the opioids. But g addiction and other pain patients who are wear out, they go on less than one percent. They don't wear out, they go on working, they do not have serious medical side effects. eive doctors that the risk of 313. Even while promoting these misrepresentations, Purdue knew that patients who used opioids as prescribed were at risk of developing an addiction. As early as 1996, Purdue's OxyContin and MS Contin was being subverted easily by crushing and other straightforward methods. By 1998. Purdue knew of findings reported in a medical journal concerning MS Contin abuse and street value-a 2 059 percent markum 314. By 1999, the company and its sales staff were receiving widespread reports from the field that OxyContin was being widely diverted and abused. Purdue itself funded a study in 1999 that found 13% of patients who used OxyContin to treat headaches developed "addictive

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## The New York Department of Public Health Was Saying Exactly the Same Thing at the Time

- New York Health Department Task Force on Life and the Law Report on New York Health Department website since 1994:
- "Psychological dependence is extremely rare in patients receiving opioids or other medications for pain control."
- "Studies also indicate that physicians and other health care professionals are excessively and unjustifiably concerned about the risk of addiction and respiratory depression, even though these responses to pain medication are extremely rare and can be prevented when treatment is appropriately monitored. In one study of 2,459 nurses, only 24.8 percent knew that the rate of psychological dependence in patients treated with narcotic drugs for pain is less than one percent"

https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/task\_force/reports\_publications/when\_death\_is\_sought/chap3.htm

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#### 2007 Consent Judgments released these statements

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D. The Commonwealth contends that it has certain civil claims against [Purdue] for, during the time period from 1995 through 2005, engaging in the following conduct with respect to the marketing of OxyContin (herein after the "Covered Conduct"): Specifically, the Commonwealth alleges that [Purdue] marketed OxyContin as less subject to abuse, illicit use and diversion and as less addictive and less likely to cause tolerance and withdrawal than other pain medications and that [Purdue] knew that these marketing claims were false and misleading, causing damage to the Medicaid Program.

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### <u>Alleged Misrepresentation No. 2:</u> Signs of Addictive Behavior May Be "Pseudoaddiction"

#### 2. Misrepresentation #2: Signs of Addictive Behavior are "Pseudoaddiction," Potentially **Requiring More Opioids**

NY AG FAC, p. 34

120 The Manufacturer Defendants nevertheless extensively relied on this letter in

For example, Purdue widely distributed an unbranded pamphlet developed as part of its "Partners 326. Against Pain" initiative, Clinical Issues in Opioid Prescribing, which urged doctors to look for symptoms of "pseudoaddiction:"

[Pseudoaddiction is a] term which has been used to describe patient behaviors that may occur when pain is undertreated. Patients with unrelieved pain may become focused on obtaining medications, may "clock watch," and may otherwise seem inappropriately "drug-seeking." Even such behaviors as illicit drug use and deception can occur in the patient's efforts to obtain relief. Pseudoaddiction can be distinguished from true addiction in that the behaviors resolve when the pain is effectively treated.

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Purdue's other widely-distributed materials similarly encouraged physicians to interpret signs of 328. addiction as under-treatment of pain and urged them to treat pain "aggressively" despite indications of addiction. One pamphlet . . . claimed: "The term pseudoaddiction has emerged in the literature to describe the inaccurate interpretation of [drug-seeking] behaviors in patients who have pain that has not been effectively treated."

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## Alleged Misrepresentation No. 2: Signs of Addictive Behavior May Be "Pseudoaddiction"

#### 1. The Federal Government Recognizes Pseudoaddiction

#### Pseudoaddiction

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VA/Dept. of Defense, Clinical Practice Guideline, Management of Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain 13 (May 2010)



https://www.va.gov/painmanagement/docs/cpg\_opioidtherapy\_summary.pdf

## Alleged Misrepresentation No. 2: Signs of Addictive Behavior May Be "Pseudoaddiction"

#### 2. The FDA-Approved Label for OxyContin Describes Pseudoaddiction

Preoccupation with achieving adequate pain relief can be appropriate behavior in a patient with poor pain control. Most chronic pain patients limit their intake of opioids to achieve a balance between the benefits of the drug and dose-limiting side effects.

1995 OxyContin Label, p. 2, (PDD150170001)

Preoccupation with achieving adequate pain relief can be appropriate behavior in a patient with poor pain control.

April 2013 OxyContin Label, p. 18, (PPLPC003000060503)

Preoccupation with achieving adequate pain relief can be appropriate behavior in a patient with poor pain control.

September 2018 OxyContin Label, p. 28, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2018/022272s039lbl.pdf

### Alleged Misrepresentation No. 2: Signs of Addictive Behavior May Be "Pseudoaddiction"

#### 3. The FDA-Approved Label for Percodan Discusses Pseudoaddiction

Pseudoaddiction refers to pain relief seeking behavior of patients whose pain is poorly managed. It is considered an iatrogenic effect of ineffective pain management. The health care provider must assess continuously the psychological and clinical condition of a pain patient in order to distinguish addiction from pseudoaddiction and thus, be able to treat the pain adequately.

June 2010 Percodan Label, p. 17, available at https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2004/07337slr029\_percodan\_lbl.pdf

# Alleged Misrepresentation No. 2: Signs of Addictive Behavior May Be "Pseudoaddiction"

## 4. The States Approved Educating HCPs About Pseudoaddiction

- ¶15 of the Consent Judgments required that Purdue provide all HCPs educational information about detecting and preventing abuse and diversion for 10 years (2007-2017)
- Purdue sent the materials to all Consent Judgment States on August 6, 2007 to ensure their consent (PPLPUCC004238887)
- The materials discussed pseudoaddiction at length
- Every state acquiesced none objected

Pseudoaddiction: describes patient behaviors that may occur when pain is undertreated and their misinterpretation by the health care professional. 12,14 Patients with unrelieved pain may 12:

- · Become focused on obtaining medications
- · "Clock watch"
- Seem "drug seeking"
- Display behaviors (eg, doctor shopping, deception) to obtain relief

Pseudoaddiction can be distinguished from true addiction in that the behaviors resolve when pain is effectively treated.<sup>12</sup>

Providing Relief, Preventing Abuse, PPLP003275282 at -288

## Alleged Misrepresentation No. 2: Signs of Addictive Behavior May Be "Pseudoaddiction"

5. Scientific Literature Acknowledges Pseudoaddiction

Green & Chambers, *Pseudoaddiction: Fact or Fiction? An Investigation of the Medical Literature*, CURRENT ADDICTION REPORTS at 310-317 (2015)

In a survey of medical literature, 224 papers were identified that discussed pseudoaddiction. Only 4 contended that it "remains untested and uncharacterized as an objectively confirmable diagnosis" and 2 contended it was a "social rather than biological construct."

Scientific consensus is represented by 218 articles accepting the concept, not 6 questioning it



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127. One prominent KOL who received millions of dollars from the Manufacturer Defendants, Dr. Lynn Webster developed the Opioid Risk Tool ("ORT") screening test, a five-question *self-reported* patient questionnaire that the Manufacturer Defendants deceptively represented could accurately predict the risk of addiction.

NY AG FAC ¶127

318. For example, Purdue distributed APF's Treatment Options guide, which as noted above, touted "opioid agreements." Purdue's detailers also provided New York prescribers a Partners Against Pain "Pain Management Kit" that contained several "drug abuse screening tools," including the "Opioid Risk Tool." Purdue actively disseminated these materials to misleadingly give providers a false sense of security that they could safely start a course of opioids with patients and effectively manage those with a high risk of addiction

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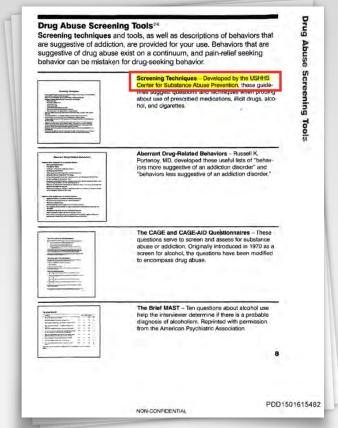
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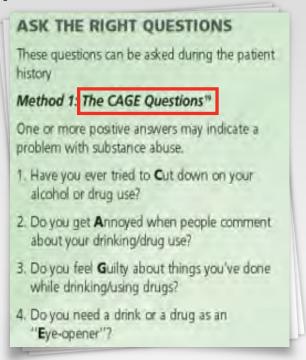
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NYAG attacks screening tools developed by the U.S. Government

# Drug Abuse Screening Tools<sup>2-6</sup> Screening techniques and tools, as well as descriptions of behaviors that are suggestive of addiction, are provided for your use. Behaviors that are suggestive of drug abuse exist on a continuum, and pain-relief seeking behavior can be mistaken for drug-seeking behavior. Screening Techniques – Developed by the USHHS Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, these guidelines suggest questions and techniques when probing about use of prescribed medications, illicit drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes.

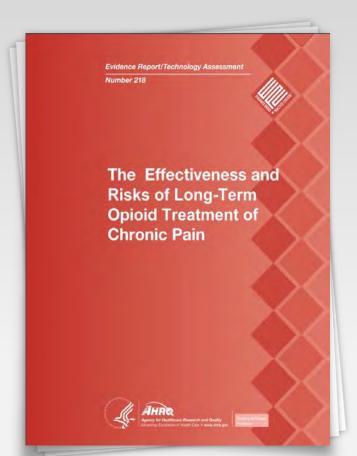


- NYAG attacks advocating screening tools the States agreed that Purdue could use to educate HCPs the CAGE questionnaire
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- NYAG relies on one 2014 study to claim risk assessment tools are deceptive NY AG FAC ¶128 n.42
  - The cited study did not determine that risk assessment tools were deceptive
  - It reviewed 4 studies that "examined the accuracy of instruments for predicting risk of opioid overdose, addiction, abuse or misuse."
  - It concluded that "[e]vidence ... remains limited on the utility of opioid risk assessment instruments"

See Roger Chou, et al., The Effectiveness and Risks of Long-Term Opioid Treatment of Chronic Pain, Evidence Rep./Tech. Assessment No. 218, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Dep't of Health and Human Servs., at ES-12, ES-20, ES-25 (2014)



# Alleged Misrepresentation No. 4: Opioid Withdrawal Can Be Avoided by Tapering

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NY AG FAC, p. 37

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129. In an effort to downplay the risk and impact of addiction, the Manufacturer Defendants claimed that physical dependence is totally separate from addiction, and that the symptoms of opioid withdrawal can be easily addressed by gradually tapering patients' doses as they are taken off the drugs. But there was no scientific support for this claim, and tapering (essentially "cutting down," but still using the same drug) has never been recommended or recognized by any legitimate medical or addiction professionals as a responsible or effective way to help those who have developed an opiate use disorder overcome the physical consequences of withdrawal.

# Tapering Is Identified As Useful to Avoid Precipitating Withdrawal on OxyContin's FDA-Approved Label

... it may be appropriate to taper the OxyContin dose, rather than abruptly discontinue it, due to the risk of precipitating withdrawal symptoms...

1995 OxyContin Label, p. 2, (PDD150170001)

When discontinuing OxyContin, gradually taper the dose [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)]. Do not abruptly discontinue OxyContin.

Apr. 2013 OxyContin Label, p. 10, (PPLPC003000060503)

When the patient no longer requires therapy with OXYCONTIN, taper the dosage gradually, by 25% to 50% every 2 to 4 days, while monitoring for signs and symptoms of withdrawal. If a patient develops these signs or symptoms, raise the dose to the previous level and taper more slowly, either by increasing the interval between decreases, decreasing the amount of change in dose, or both. Do not abruptly discontinue OXYCONTIN [see Warnings and Precautions (5.14), Drug Abuse and Dependence (9.3)].

Sept. 2018 OxyContin Label, p. 10, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2018/022272s039lbl.pdf

## Federal Law Requires Drug Promotion Be Consistent with the FDA Label

#### 21 C.F.R. §201.100(d)(1)

Requires labeling to be "consistent with and not contrary to such approved and permitted labeling"

#### 21 U.S.C. §321(m)

Defines "labeling" to include all "written, printed, or graphic matter" that accompanies the drug

#### 21 C.F.R. §202.1(I)(2)

Defines "labeling" to mean all materials "for use by medical practitioners ... containing drug information ... disseminated by or on behalf of [the] manufacturer"

# Consent Judgments Permitted Marketing Consistent with the FDA-Approved Label

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21. Pundue shall not provide samples of OxyContin to Health Care

- 23. Nothing in this Judgment shall require Purdue to: ...
  - (d) refrain from making any written or oral promotional claim which is the same or substantially the same as the language permitted by FDA under the OxyContin Package Insert and which accurately portrays the data or other information referenced in the OxyContin Package Insert.

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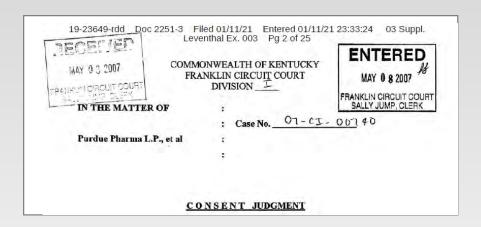
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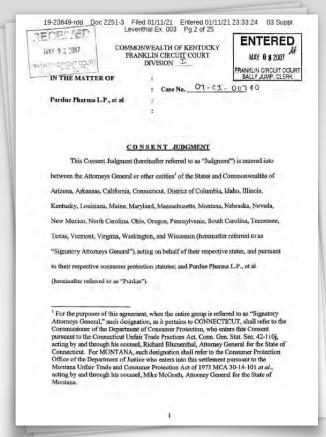
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Kentucky Consent Judgment ¶23(d)

# Consent Judgments Barred Promotion Inconsistent with the FDA-Approved Label



3. In the promotion and marketing of OxyContin, Purdue shall not market or promote OxyContin in a manner that is, directly or indirectly, inconsistent with the "Indication and Usage" section of the Package Insert for OxyContin. . . .



## U.S. Government Still Recognizes Usefulness of Tapering

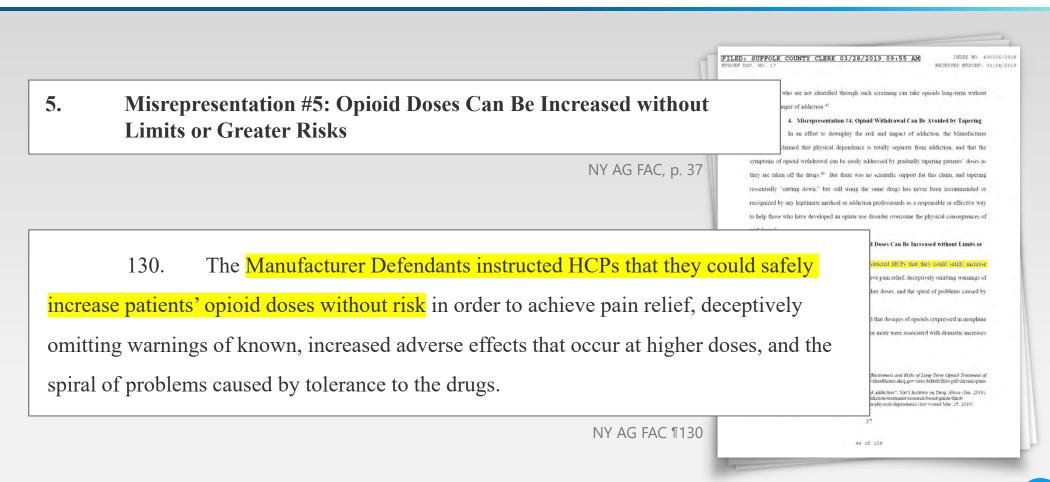
#### **2020 FDA Letter to Senator Maggie Hassan:**

 "[T]he HHS Guide for Clinicians on the Appropriate Dosage Reduction or Discontinuation of Long-Term Opioid Analgesics was published to further clarify the need to judiciously provide individualized therapy, including slow tapering of opioids ... as well as recognition that there may be some patients who are unable to taper or discontinue opioid analgesic therapy." (Pages 13-14)



https://www.hassan.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/FDA%20RESPONSE%20HASSAN%201.21.20.pdf

## Alleged Misrepresentation No. 5: Opioid Doses Can Be Increased without Limit or Greater Risk



# <u>Alleged Misrepresentation No. 5:</u> Opioid Doses Can Be Increased without Limit or Greater Risk

#### **Allegation: "No Ceiling" Statements Are Deceptive**

321. Once patients started on opioids, Purdue then pushed health care providers to increase the dosages prescribed while omitting the increased risk, particularly regarding overdoses. Purdue trained its detailers to reassure prescribers that there was no ceiling on the amount of OxyContin a patient could be prescribed, even though it was aware of studies in 2010 and 2011 finding "dose-related overdose risk" in non-cancer patients on chronic opioid therapy."

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Purdue's 2010 Training Guide for Health Care Providers claimed that y dependent on OxyContin and other opioids, but who had not order," "[c]an generally discontinue their medicine with mild to no eir symptoms are gone by gradually tapering the dosage according to contrary to providers' actual experience—for example, one New York hat since patients are titrated up to the 80mg dose "very quickly," that mge to titrate them down and deal with withdrawal than it does to rrdue Misrepresented or Omitted the Greater Dangers Poxed by

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## The FDA-Approved OxyContin Label States There Is No Ceiling Effect

#### 1995 FDA-Approved OxyContin Label:

#### 12.1 Mechanism of Action

Oxycodone is a full opioid agonist and is relatively selective for the mu receptor, although it can bind to other opioid receptors at higher doses. The principal therapeutic action of oxycodone is analgesia. Like all full opioid agonists, there is no ceiling effect to analgesia for oxycodone. Clinically, dosage is titrated to provide adequate analgesia and may be limited by adverse reactions, including respiratory and CNS depression.

1995 OxyContin Label, p. 1, (PDD150170001)

#### **2016 FDA-Approved OxyContin Label:**

Oxycodone is a pure agonist opioid whose principal therapeutic action is analgesia. Other therapeutic effects of oxycodone include anxiolysis, euphoria and feelings of relaxation. Like all pure opioid agonists, there is no ceiling effect to analgesia, such as is seen with partial agonists or non-opioid analgesics.

2016 OxyContin Label, p. 33, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/label/2016/022272s034lbl.pdf

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## FDA Has Consistently Reaffirmed There Is No Ceiling Effect Or Maximum Dose For Opioids

#### FDA Letter to AG Richard Blumenthal (Sept. 9, 2008)

FDA Docket No. FDA-2004-P-0294, at p. 7

Opioids, including oxycodone, have no dose ceiling based on a plateau for efficiency. Additionally, as patients develop tolerance, they are better able to tolerate the side effects of opioids. Therefore, there is no maximum dose for opioids.

Docket No. FDA-2004-P-0294

require consideration of additional factors. As explained in section II.A.1 of this response, there is tremendous intersubject variability in pain patients. Therefore, q12h dosing may result in end-of-dose failure for some patients. In changing the dosing frequency from q12h to q8h, we expect that physicians may adjust the milligrams per dose to keep the total daily oxycodone dose consistent, which would have the effect of maintaining a more even plasma oxycodone concentration. If dosing q8h resulted in inadequate analgesia, we expect that a physician would most likely increase each dose, resulting in a higher total daily dose and higher average plasma concentrations.

Higher plasma concentrations may result in more adverse events. For the majority of individual patients, there is a reasonably consistent dose relationship between efficacy and adverse events; increasing the plasma opioid concentration will affect more analgesia and may increase the rate and/or severity of adverse events. As discussed, a substantial proportion of patients experiencing end-of-dose failure require a change in dose or dosing interval. Therefore, when done as part of individualized therapy, a physician's decision to increase the total daily dose, via a change to q8h dosing or with continued q12h dosing, would be expected to improve benefits while potentially increasing adverse events. It is then the responsibility of the physician to inform the patient and caregivers to monitor for the impact of that dosing change on the adverse event froilie and report any increases that are problematic. A data analysis of the Adverse Event Reporting System (AERS) data failed to show a correlation between adverse events and increased dosing frequency, as explained in section IIA.2.b of this response.

Although we agree with Dr. Makriyannis' prediction that plasma oxycodone concentrations would increase (assuming that the total daily dose is increased by 50% because the dosing frequency is changed from q12 hot q8h), we believe that whether or not the higher steady-state oxycodone plasma concentrations will lead to more adverse events depends on each individual patient. There is substantial variability in the pharmacodynamic effects and concentration-time curves between patients, and Dr. Makriyannis did not address the wide variability in the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics for opioids in the patient population. Also, higher steady-state concentrations from more frequent dosing (assuming that the strength was kept constant, resulting in a higher total daily dose) could be appropriate for an individual patient and result in improved efficacy with no worrisome increase in side effects.

Again, assuming an increase in the total daily dose, we agree with Dr. O'Brien's statement that prescribing OxyContin aghor more frequently would increase oxycodone plasma concentrations. If the decision to increase the dose were to result in excessive blood levels, it is reasonable to expect those effects to become evident in the first few days after the regimen is changed. However, Dr. O'Brien's analysis is limited to the predicted effects of higher frequency dosing on plasma oxycodone concentrations and the general dose-relationship between adverse events and plasma oxycodone concentration. Opioids, including oxycodone, have no dose ceiling based on a plateau for efficacy. Additionally, as patients develop telerance, they are better able to tolerate the side effects of opioids. Therefore, there is no maximum dose for opioids. What is important is to titrate the dose of an opioid carefully so that there is an opportunity to monitor for safety and toxicity. To limit the assessment of a change in dosing regimen to the potential effect on safety fails to account for the benefits from the dosing regimen which should also be considered. The proper clinical management of chronic pain patients

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FDA Docket No. FDA-2004-P-0294, at p. 7, available at https://www.purduepharma.com/wp-content/pdfs/fda\_response\_blumenthal\_oxycontin.pdf

## FDA Rejected a Maximum Daily Dose for OxyContin in 2013

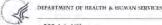
## In 2013 Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing ("PROP") Petition asked the FDA to:

Add a maximum daily dose, equivalent to 100 milligrams of morphine for non-cancer pain . . . [because t]hree large observational studies published in 2010 and 2011 found dose-related overdose risk in CNCP patients on [chronic opioid therapy].

#### The FDA refused because:

... the scientific literature does not support establishing a maximum recommended daily dose of 100 mg MED.

9/10/13 2013 PROP Letter, pp. 1, 12, available at http://paindr.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/FDA\_CDER\_Response\_to\_ Physicians\_for\_Responsible\_Opioid\_Prescribing\_Partial\_Petition\_Approval\_and\_Denial.pdf



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Food and Drug Administration 10903 New Hampetric Avenue Building #51

Andrew Kolodny, MD President, Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing 920 48th Street, Suite 1510 Brooklyn, NY 11219

Re: Docket No. FDA-2012-P-0818

#### Dear Dr. Kolodny:

This fetter responds to the citizen petition submitted by Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing (PROP), which was received by FDA on July 26, 2012 (Petition). The Petition describes PROP's concerns about the safety and efficacy of opioid analgesic drugs for long-term use in chronic non-cancer pain, and requests that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency): (11 "[s]Isk the term "moderate" from the indication [of opioid analgesics [ for non-cancer pain"; (2) "[s]idd a maximum dutly dose, equivalent to 100 milligrams of morphise for non-cancer pain"; and (3) "[s]idd a maximum duration of 90-days for continuous [daily] use" for non-cancer pain [ veition at 2),"

FDA has curefully reviewed PROP's Petition and the numerous comments submitted to the poblic dockets' by government entities, medical societies, healthcare providers, patients, and other members of the public. For the reasons described in detail in this response, the Petition is granted in part and denied in part.

Today, on the basis of the information discussed below, FDA has notified application holders for extended-release/loga-cating (ERLA), opioid analogiests that, pursuant to section 505(6)(4) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C 355(6)(4)), important safety labeling changes are needed to the labeling of ER/LA opioid analgestes. It is the agency's intent that these changes, which are described more fully below, will help more effectively communicate the serious risks of missus, abuse, normal opioid withdrawal syndrom (FOWS), addiction, overdoos, and death associated with the use of ER/LA opioids overall, and during pregnancy. FDA has also determined that more data are needed about the safety of long-term used of opioids. Pursuant to section 505(6)(3) of the FD&C Act, FDA is therefore requiring all new drug application (DADA) sponsors of ER/LA opioids to conduct pessapprovid studies and editined trails

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Petition requests pertain to analgesia products, therefore, this response is limited to opinids with indications for imalgesta.

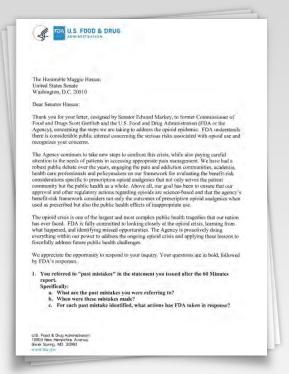
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FDA received comments on the PROP critizen petition in the above-captioned docket and comments relevant to the PROP critizen petition in the docket for a part 15 hearing the agency hold in February 2013 titled Impact of Approved Drug Labeling on Chronic Opinid Therapy (Part 15 Hearing) (see Docket No. FDA-2012-N-1)72).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to section 505(u)(4) of the FD&C Act, FDA is notifying holders of approved NDAs and holders of approved ANDAs that reference a NDA that is not currently marketed.

## FDA Still Rejects A Maximum Dose for Opioids

#### 2020 FDA Letter to Senator Maggie Hassan:

 "[T]he data do not suggest a threshold [dose] below which opioid use is 'safe' and above which it is 'too risky.'" (Page 13)



https://www.hassan.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/FDA%20RESPONSE%20HASSAN%201.21.20.pdf

# Individualized Titration As Optimal Way to Find Lowest Effective Dose Is Explained in the OxyContin Label

#### 1995 OxyContin Label:

As with all opioids, the minimum effective plasma concentration tor analgesia will vary widely among patients, especially among patients who have been previously treated with potent agonist opioids. As a result, patients need to be treated with individualized titration of dosage to the desired effect. The minimum effective analgesic concentration of oxycodone for any individual patient may increase with repeated dosing due to an increase in pain and/or the development of tolerance.

1995 OxyContin Label, p. 1, (PDD150170001)

#### **2013 OxyContin Label:**

Individually titrate OxyContin to a dose that provides adequate analgesia and minimizes adverse reactions. Continually reevaluate patients receiving OxyContin to assess the maintenance of pain control and the relative incidence of adverse reactions. During chronic therapy, especially for non-cancer-related pain (or pain associated with other terminal illnesses), periodically reassess the continued need for the use of opioid analgesics.

# Individualized Titration As Optimal Way to Find Lowest Effective Dose Is Explained in the OxyContin Label

FDA Briefing Book for June 11-12, 2019 Joint Meeting of the Drug Safety and Risk Mgmt. Advisory Comm. and Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Comm.:

- "With the consideration of individual variability, the clinician may individually titrate the [opioid] to a dose that provides adequate analgesia and minimizes adverse reactions based on the patient's response."
   (Page 14)
- "The general approach is to initiate opioid treatment with a low dose and individually titrate to a tolerable dose that provides adequate analgesia." (Page 14)

FDA Briefing Document

Joint Meeting of the Drug Safety and Risk Management (DSaRM) Advisory Committee and Anesthetic and Analgesic Drug Products Advisory Committee (AADPAC)

June 11-12, 2019

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## Alleged Misrepresentation No. 6: Long-Term Opioid Use Improves Functioning

6. Misrepresentation #6: Long-Term Opioid Use Improves Functioning

NY AG FAC, p. 38

301. For example, call notes from 2006 reflect that sales representatives repeatedly used a Purdue-sponsored 2000 article by Sanford H. Roth, M.D. to promote its opioids for improved quality of life, with call notes saying: "we talked about the benefits of long acting opioids for qol," "we discussed roth and how oxycontin was effective on improving patients qol," and "improve quality of life and rehabilitation takes less time with q12 doisng [sic]. Similarly, a 2008 call note reflects the detailer's follow up topic with a provider is to "continue to discuss where oxcontin [sic] might be more beneficial and help with a patients qol over an immediate release opioid."

NY AG FAC ¶301

Purdue expressly prohibited quality of life claims

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### Purdue Expressly Prohibited Quality of Life Claims

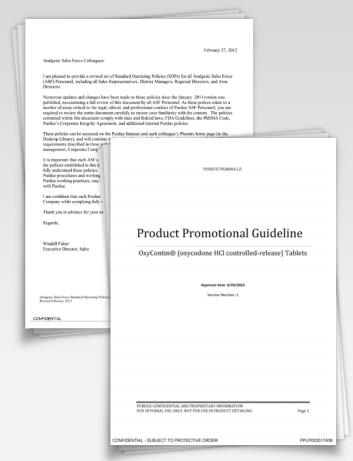
#### **Quality of Life and Convenience Claims**

Quality of life and convenience claims may be explicit or implied; both are to be avoided. All claims must be consistent with product labeling and Company Approved Material. As Purdue has no clinical studies or other substantial evidence demonstrating that a Purdue Product will improve the quality of a person's life or that taking a Purdue Product is more convenient than an alternative product, such claims cannot be made. Likewise, it is impermissible to ask a question of the customer that causes him/her to make a quality of life conclusion about a Purdue product.

#### 5.0 TOPICS PRECLUDED FROM PROMOTION

The following topics are specifically excluded from promotional materials at this time.

- Efficacy claims or representations that suggest or imply that OxyContin is indicated for acute or mild chronic pain (or any other type of pain beyond moderate to severe chronic pain), pediatric patients, or pregnant women.
- Comparative efficacy or safety claims (e.g., "like all opioids...", "more effective than...").
- Any claim that suggests or implies that OxyContin can be used in pediatric patients.
- Pharmacoeconomic (PE) claims are not substantiated by competent and reliable scientific studies.
- Quality of Life (QoL) claims (e.g., improvements in functionality or sleep), including visual representations or pictorials that are not substantiated by patient reported outcomes (PROs) validated tools.



# Purdue Retrained Or Disciplined Employees Who Made Quality of Life Claims

#### **Sales and Marketing Compliance Committee**

October 28, 2009 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in 9C or call in (888) 727-6732 / passcode 159742

2. Call Note Reviews: Litigation Support is thru July on key word searches; they are working to catch up on call note searches. Biggest issue = sleep and quality of life claims → we trained on this issue in April and again in June 2009. This issue seems to be focused particularly in February timeframe.

Going forward, we will get reports on a monthly basis per Bert's agreement with Mike Panagrossi.

#### Sales and Marketing Compliance Committee October 28, 2009 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in 9C

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invitees: Greg D'Onofrio, Maggie Feltz, Windell Fisher, Russ Gasdia, Dennis Merlo, Chris Santarcangelo, Guy Schmidt, Bert Weinstein

Absent: Mike Innaurato, Rore Middleton

#### Agenda Items

- Material Review (MR)
  - a. <u>Creation of Materials</u>: Chris discussed comments from other companies gathered by LaDonna Steiner—especially useful was Lucy Rose's 10 basic regulatory requirements for any material to satisfy prior to submission for material review → Certification that to the best of material owner's knowledge, the piece meets the 10 requirements. This will put the onus on the material owner prior to submission, and should help to expedite timelines.

Desire to keep Medical/Regulatory/Legal review as sequential. Other, non essential reviewers, can review in parallel, or before. Goal: to have fewer mandatory reviewers so that review process can happen as quickly as possible.

Prior to Material Review, we need to involve Sales Management and Sales Training on final drafts prior to submission to MR. Once that sign off happens, these folks will not have input in the MR process.

Next Step: Russ will work with Sales & Marketing on internal process on creation of materials (from PMR to ready for MR); come up with formal process for department for various types of materials (e.g., training, printed promotional materials, bulletins)

Russ requested that Dennis work on parallel track on workshops with trainers having to sign off on 10 points, getting sign off from sales management, etc.

Separately, Lauren DeGregory, Trish Uhl, and Chris working on process

b. <u>Electronic Review Status Update</u>: Chris reported that we have selected vendor, doing architecture review now, developing SOP based on what they believe the electronic process will look like. Go Live – original target date was Jan 1, 2010, now in the first anarter 2010.

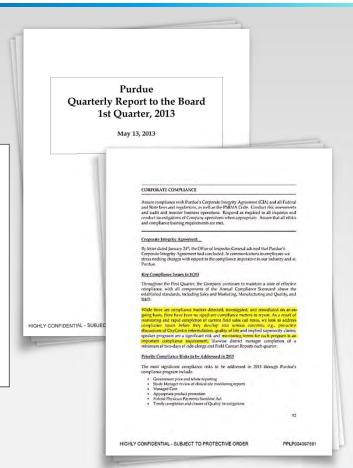
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BJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

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## Board Was Informed Compliance Department Monitored And Remediated Quality of Life Claims

While there are compliance matters detected, investigated, and remediated on an ongoing basis, there have been no significant compliance matters to report. As a result of monitoring and rapid completion of current field sales call notes, we look to address compliance issues before they develop into serious concerns; e.g., pro-active discussions of OxyContin reformulation, quality of life and implied superiority claims; speaker programs are a significant risk and monitoring forms for each program is an important compliance requirement; likewise district manager completion of a minimum of two-days of ride-alongs and Field Contact Reports each quarter.



May 2013 Board Report, p. 52 (PPLP004367540)

### FDA Has Always Approved Long-Term Use of OxyContin

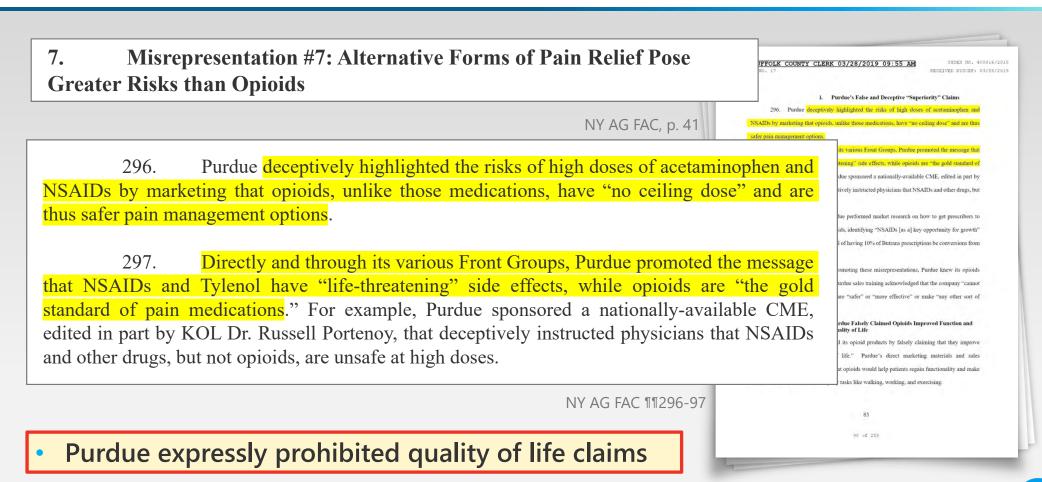
#### 2020 FDA Letter to Senator Maggie Hassan:

 "Chronic or long-term use (in appropriate situations), with no maximum duration, was always part of the approved use of OxyContin." (Page 4)



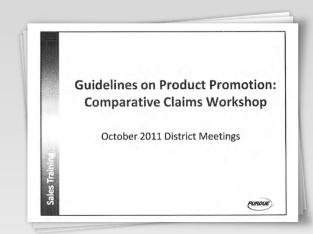
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# <u>Alleged Misrepresentation No. 7:</u> Alternative Forms of Pain Relief Pose Greater Risks Than Opioids



## **Purdue Prohibited Comparative Claims**

Statements cannot represent or suggest that a drug is safer/more effective (or make any other sort of comparative claim) unless there is substantial evidence/clinical trials supporting the statement — We have no drugs that satisfy this standard



Be careful not to IMPLY superiority in your discussions with HCPs

What If It Is the HCP Who Is Making These Statements? ... When this happens, what should you do? . . . There are circumstances where it is necessary to respond to the HCP's statement (e.g., when failure to do so might leave a misimpression about our products

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10/11 Guidelines on Product Promotion: Comparative Claims Workshop (PPLP003439475)

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### **Purdue Prohibited Comparative Claims**

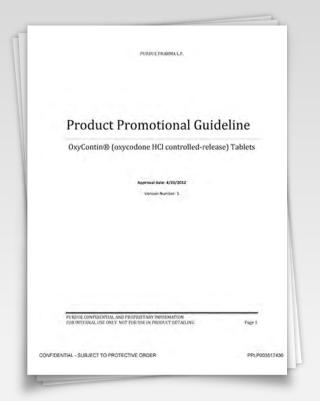
#### **Product Promotional Guidelines** (Apr. 20, 2012):

 "Care should be taken to avoid any comparative claims to other productions or classes of drugs." (Page 4)

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#### "5.0 TOPICS PRECLUDED FROM PROMOTION"

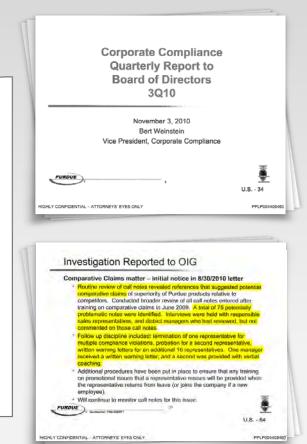
• "Comparative efficacy or safety claims" (Page 13)



4/20/2012 Product Promotional Guidelines, pp. 4, 13 (PPLP003517436)

## Board Was Advised Comparative Claims Were Monitored And Remediated

- Routine review of call notes revealed references that suggested potential comparative claims of superiority of Purdue products relative to competitors. Compliance conducted a broader review of all call notes entered after training on comparative claims in June 2009. A total of 75 potentially problematic notes were identified. Interviews were held with responsible sales representatives, and district managers who had reviewed, but not commented on those call notes.
- o Follow up discipline included: termination of one representative for multiple compliance violations, **probation** for a second representative, and **written warning letters** for an additional 16 representatives. One manager received a written warning letter, and a second was provided with verbal coaching.
- Additional procedures have been put in place, to ensure that any training on promotional issues that a representative misses will be provided when the representative returns from leave (or joins the company if a new employee).



## <u>Alleged Misrepresentation No. 8:</u> Extended-Release Drugs Provide 12 Or More Hours of Pain Relief

#### 8. Misrepresentation #8: Extended-Release Drugs Provide Twelve or More Hours of Pain Relief

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The Manufacturer Defendants misled doctors and patients about the original selling point 146. of their "revolutionary" extended-release ("ER") opioids, making the knowingly false claim that such drugs would provide 12 or more hours of pain relief for most patients. This claim provided the basis for the Manufacturer Defendants' patents and their efforts to differentiate themselves from competitors, and facilitated their false claims that ER drugs have a more even, stable release mechanism that avoids peaks and valleys, and therefore the rush that fosters misuse and addiction.

As a result, in many patients, OxyContin does not last for the twelve hours promised

The active ingredient in the Manufacturer Defendants' ER opioids does not enter the body 147. at a linear rate. OxyContin, for example, works by releasing a greater proportion of oxycodone into the body upon administration, and the release gradually tapers. The reduced release of the drug over time means that the oxycodone no longer provides the same level of pain relief. As a result, in many patients, OxyContin does not last for the twelve hours promised. ...

NY AG FAC p.43, ¶¶146-47

## The FDA Approved OxyContin As A 12-Hour Drug

#### **FDA-approved label:**

#### 2.2 Initiating Therapy with OxyContin

\* \* \*

Experience indicates a reasonable starting dose of OxyContin for patients who are taking non-opioid analgesics and require continuous around-the-clock therapy for an extended period of time is 10 mg every 12 hours. Individually titrate OxyContin to a dose that provides adequate analgesia and minimizes adverse reactions while maintaining an every-twelve-hour dosing regimen.

#### Purdue is therefore <u>required</u> to market OxyContin as a 12-hour drug (21 C.F.R. §201.100(d)(1); Consent Judgments ¶3)

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

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- USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

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- Renal impairment Dose initiation should follow a conservative approach. (8.7)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide.

2010 OxyContin Label, p. 5

## FDA Found Dosing OxyContin More Often Than 12 Hours Was Not Associated with Adverse Events

#### FDA Letter to AG Richard Blumenthal (Sept. 9, 2008)

FDA Docket No. FDA-2004-P-0294, at p. 16

[O]ur analysis of safety data found no correlation between prescribing OxyContin at intervals shorter than q12h and the occurrence of adverse events. Docket No. FDA-2004-P-0294

#### 2. Additional warning and safety information in the labeling

You request that warning information be added to the specified sections of the labeling to state, among other things, that increasing the patients' total daily dose of oxycodone by prescribing OxyContin at intervals shorter than q12h will increase oxycodone concentration in the plasma to levels that may exceed the levels depicted in the OxyContin labeling, and that tirrating the patient in this manner by increasing the dosing frequency to q8h or more frequently will cause acute successive increases in plasma concentrations of oxycodone and is not within the recommended dosing guidelines (Petition at 10). You also request that information be added to the labeling that states that increasing the daily dose of oxycodone by increasing the dosing frequency will alter the side effect and adverse reaction profiles contained in the OxyContin package insert and titrating the patient's total daily dose of oxycodone by shortening the interval between administration to less than q12h for the 80-mg and 160-mg<sup>21</sup> doses of OxyContin further increases the already heightened risks attendant with prescribing these dosage strengths (Petition at 10-11). You also request that this information be added to relevant sections of the labeling and that adverse drug reactions associated with this dosing schedule identified and reported during post-approval use of OxyContin should be included in a Post-Marketing Experience section added to the labeling (Petition at 11).

We disagree that the additional warning information you request should be added to the labeling. As described in this response, you have not provided adequate data to support the assertions in the requested warning statements. In addition, our analysis of safety data found no correlation between prescribing OxyContin at intervals shorter than q12h and the occurrence of adverse

#### 3. Dear Healthcare Professional Letter and/or FDA Warnings

You request that we require Purdue to inform all prescribers of controlled substances about the potential risks of prescribing OxyContin at dosing intervals shorter than q12h by issuing a Dear Healthcare Professional letter (Petition at 11). You request that in addition to or as an alternative to action by Purdue, we should disseminate the warnings through a Safety Alert, Public Health Advisory, Talk Paper, or Urgent Notice (Petition at 11).

We disagree that we should require Purdue to issue a Dear Healthcare Professional letter or that we should issue our own warnings regarding this issue. For the reasons discussed in this response, you have failed to provide adequate data to support your request for additional warnings to be disseminated to prescribers and the public, and our analysis of safety data found no correlation between prescribing OxyContin at intervals shorter than q12h and the occurrence of adverse events events.

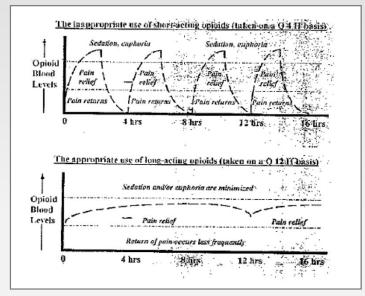
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FDA Docket No. FDA-2004-P-0294, at p. 16, available at available at https://www.purduepharma.com/wp-content/pdfs/fda\_response\_blumenthal\_oxycontin.pdf; see also id. at p.18

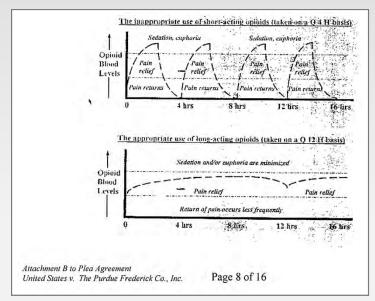
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> As you acknowledge in the Petition and as stated previously, the 160-mg strength is no longer marketed.

### 1998 Dosing Misrepresentations Are 23 Years' Old and Released

- NY AG's only example of Purdue overstating the dosing period is a graph from a 1998 training manual
- Purdue publicly admitted those graphs were deceptive when it pled guilty in 2007
- No evidence of post-2007 repetition



NY AG FAC, p. 85



Agreed Statement of Facts ¶¶25, 26, *United States v. Purdue Frederick Co.*, No. 1:07-cr-29 (JPJ) (W.D. Va. May 10, 2007)

## Alleged Misrepresentation No. 9: OxyContin's 2010 Reformulation Successfully Deters Abuse

9. Misrepresentation #9: Newly-Developed but More Expensive Formulations of Opioids Successfully Deter Abuse

NY AG FAC p. 44

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Marketing Directly Supported Sales of

NY AG FAC ¶153

155. The Manufacturer Defendants' branded marketing efforts relied on three primary channels for promoting their false and deceptive claims concerning opioids: (a) "detailing" visits:

152. The CDC Guideline, however, confirms that "Injo studies" support the notion than

"almoe-deterrent technologies [are] a risk mitigation strategy for deterring or preventing abuse," noting that the technologies "do not prevent epioid abuse through oral intake, the most common

route of opioid abuse, and can still be abused by non-oral routes." CDC staff could not find "any evidence showing the opdated opioids [abuse deterrent opioids] actually reduce rates of addiction.

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# Alleged Misrepresentation No. 9: OxyContin's 2010 Reformulation Successfully Deters Abuse

- 1. The only alleged misrepresentation is the abusedeterrent language on the FDA-approved label
- 2. FDA determined reformulated OxyContin has abuse deterrent properties



The FDA has determined that the reformulated product has abuse deterrent properties. The tablet is more difficult to crush, break, or dissolve. It also forms a viscous hydrogel and cannot be easily prepared for injection.

April 16, 2013 FDA Press Release

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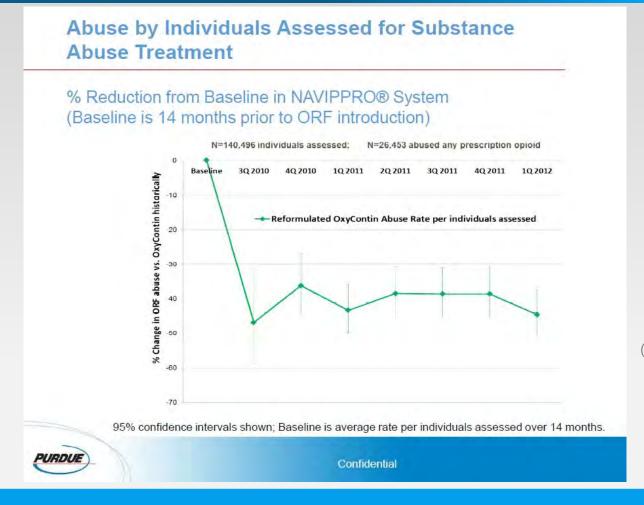
## Summary from Ongoing ORF Epidemiology Studies

#### Evidence supports:

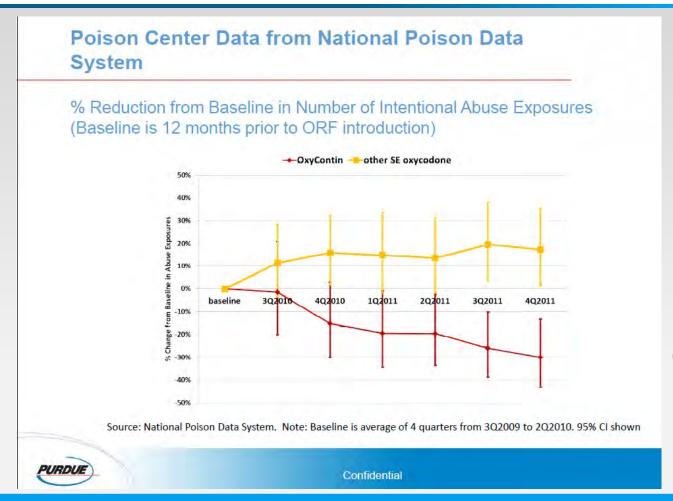
- Reduced abuse
  - Consistent trend across studies
  - Effect is durable and/or improving
  - Injecting > Snorting > Oral
- Reduced diversion and "doctor-shopping"
- Improved safety for patients
  - Reduced therapeutic error exposures in poison centers
- Improved safety from accidental exposures
  - Reduced unintentional general exposures
- No change or increasing abuse of comparator opioids
- Proof of concept for physicochemical abuse-deterrence\*

\* Validates ADF strategy

PPLP004409195 (Nov. 3, 2012 Purdue Presentation to Beneficiaries)



PPLPC044000041897, -961 (Mar. 21, 2013 Presentation to Board)



PPLPC044000041897, -962 (Mar. 21, 2013 Presentation to Board)

## Summary of Findings from Ongoing Epidemiology Studies\*



- Reduced abuse relative to original OxyContin (consistent, durable)
- Reduced diversion and "doctor-shopping"
- Improved safety for patients
- Improved safety from accidental exposures

Proof of concept for abuse-deterrent tablets demonstrated

\*OxyContin and other prescription opioids remain subject to abuse

PPLPC044000041968 (Mar. 21, 2013 Presentation to Board)

### Positive Impact of AD OxyContin

- □ Positive Media Coverage of Abuse-Deterrent Formulations
- □ Meaningful Reduction in Abuse Especially Parenteral
- Fewer Pharmacy Thefts Reported by Law Enforcement
- Positive Reputation and Relationships with FDA and DEA
- Opportunity to link AD Formulations with Broader Anti-Abuse Initiatives
- Opportunity to Build on Expertise with ADFs



PPLP004409860 (July 25, 2013 Presentation to Board)

## FDA Still Encourages Development of Abuse-Deterrent Opioids



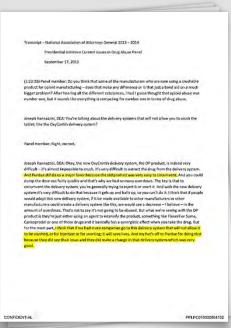
The FDA is encouraging the development of prescription opioids with abuse-deterrent formulations (ADFs) to help combat the opioid crisis. The agency recognizes that abuse deterrent opioids are not abuse- or addiction-proof but are a step toward products that may help reduce abuse.

## DEA Praised Abuse-Deterrent OxyContin, Encouraged Emulation

## Quote from Jose Rannazzisi, former head of the DEA's Office of Diversion Control, at the National Association of Attorneys General in 2013:

Joseph Rannazzisi, DEA: Okay, the new OxyContin delivery system, the OP product, is indeed very difficult - it's almost impossible to crush. It's very difficult to extract the drug from the delivery system. And Purdue did do us a major favor because the old product was very easy to circumvent. And you could dump the dose out fairly quickly and that's why we had so many overdoses. The key is that to circumvent the delivery system, you're generally trying to inject it or snort it. And with the new delivery system it's very difficult to do that because it gels up and balls up, so you can't do it. I think that if people would adopt this new delivery system, if it be made available to other manufacturers or other manufacturers could create a delivery system like this, we would see a decrease - I believe - in the amount of overdoses. That's not to say it's not going to be abused. But what we're seeing with the OP product is they're just either using an agent to intensify the product, something like Flexeril or Soma, Carisoprodol or one of those drugs and it basically has a synergistic effect when you take the drug. But for the most part, I think that if we had more companies go to this delivery system that will not allow it to be crushed, or for injection or for snorting; it will save lives. And my hat's off to Purdue for doing that because they did see their issue and they did make a change in that delivery system which was very good.

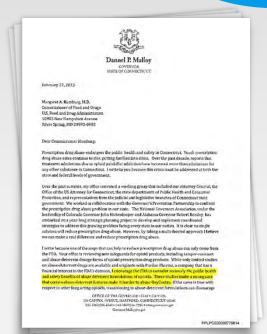




# Connecticut Governor Praised Abuse-Deterrent OxyContin, Encouraged Emulation



I write because one of the steps that can help to reduce prescription drug abuse can only come from the FDA. Your office is reviewing new safeguards for opioid products, including tamper-resistant and abuse-deterrent dosage forms of opioid prescription drug products. While only limited studies on abuse-deterrent drugs are available and originate with Purdue Pharma, a company that has a financial interest in the FDA's decision, I encourage the FDA to consider seriously the public health and safety benefits of abuse deterrent formulations of opioids. These studies make a strong case that certain abuse-deterrent features make it harder to abuse OxyContin. If the same is true with respect to other long acting opioids, transitioning to abuse-deterrent formulations can discourage the abuse of extended release opioid prescription drugs while still making opioid drugs available to the patients who need them.



### 42 State AGs Encouraged Abuse-Deterrent Formulations



The State Attorneys General want to thank you for your recent efforts to ensure branded opioid drugs have abuse-deterrent formulations. But we must go further. Ensuring generic opioids, like their branded counterparts, have abuse-deterrent properties is a commonsense improvement that provides yet another important tool in the fight against our nation's prescription drug epidemic.

National Association of Attorneys General December 16, 2013

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Dear Dr. Hamburi

Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D. Commissioner U.S. Food and Drug Administration 10903 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002

State Attorneys General have pursued a holistic approach to end our nation's prescription-drug abuse epidemic. This approach includes evidence-based prevention, robust law-enforcement operations targeting diverted pharmaccuticals, and the implementation of state-operated prescription-drug monitoring programs. This balanced attack, combined with the efforts of the Drug Enforcement Administration, has undoubtedly saved many lives by preventing prescription-drug overdoses.

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Accordingly, the undersigned State Attorneys General respectfully request that the FDA provide clear and fair regulatory standards for the incorporation of abuse-deterrent technologies into generic opioids. The FDA has been an excellent partner in fighting prescription drug abuse, and we look forward to continuing to work with you in ending this epidemic.

Sincerely

Pamela Jo Bondi Florida Attorney General

Jack Conway
Kentucky Attorney General

Samuel S. Olens Georgia Attorney General

Janet Mills Maine Attorney General

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12/16/13 Letter from AGs to FDA (PPLPC046000057423)

## 42 State AGs Encouraged Abuse-Deterrent Formulations



# FDA-Approved Label for Abuse-Deterrent OxyContin Discloses Continuing Risk of Addiction And Abuse

## WARNING: ABUSE POTENTIAL, LIFE-THREATENING RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION, and ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- OxyContin contains oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance. Monitor for signs of misuse, abuse, and addiction during OxyContin therapy (5.1, 9).
- Fatal respiratory depression may occur, with highest risk at initiation and with dose increases. Instruct patients on proper administration of OxyContin tablets to reduce the risk (5.2).
- Accidental ingestion of OxyContin can result in fatal overdose of oxycodone, especially in children (5.3).

Do not alreaptly discontinue OxyContin in a physically dependent patient.

#### Abuse Deterrence Studies

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In Vitro Testing

Results support that, relative to original OxyContin, there is an increase in the ability of OxyContin to resist crushing, breaking, and dissolution using a variety of tools and solvents. The results of these studies also support this finding for OxyContin relative to an immediate-release oxycodone.

CONTRAINDICATIONS ...

- Significant respiratory depression (4)
- Acute or severe bronchial asthma (4
- Known or suspected paralytic ileus and Gl obstruction ( Hypersensitivity to exveedone (4)
- WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

  Elderly, enabortic, and debilitated nationts, and nationts with observing
- pulmonary disease: Monitor closely because of increased risk of respiratory depression. (5.4, 5.5)
- Interaction with CNS depressants: Consider dose reduction of one or both drugs because of additive effects. (5.6, 7.1)
- Hypotensive effects: Monitor during dose initiation and titration (5.7)
   Patients with head injury or increased intracranial pressure: Monitor for solution and respiratory depression. Avoid use of OxyContin in patients with impaired consciousness or come susceptible to intracranial effects of
- Use with caution in patients who have difficulty swallowing or have underlying GI disorders that may predispose them to obstruction. (5.)
- Concomitant use of CYP3A4 inhibitors may increase opioid effects. (5

ADVERSE REACTIONS
ost common adverse reactions (>5%) are constipation, nausea, somnolence, zeiness, vomiting, peuritus, headache, dry mouth, asthenia, and sweating.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Pursh
Pharma I. P. at 1.388,726,7435 or FDA at 1.300,FDA.1088 or

#### DRUG INTERACTIONS

- Muscle relaxants: Avoid use with OxyContin because of increased risk respiratory depression. (7.2)
- The CTF3344 isoenzyme pays a major rote in the increasonal or OxyContin. Drugs that inhibit CYF3344 activity may cause decreas elearnace of oxycodone which could lead to an increase in oxycodo plasma concentrations. (7.3)
- Mixed agonist/antagonist opioid analgesics: Avoid use with OxyCo because they may reduce analgesic effect of OxyContin or precipits withdrawal symptoms. (7.4)
- USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

  Nursing mothers: Oxycodone has been detected in human milk. Cl
- monitor infants of nursing women receiving OxyContin. (8.3)

   Geriatrics: The initial dose may need to be reduced to 1/3 to 1/2 of the usual doses. (8.5)
- Hepatic impairment: Initiate therapy at 1/3 to 1/2 the usual doses and titrate carefully. (8.6)

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and Medication Guide.

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- 5.7. Life Throstopies Respirators Description
- 5.2 Life-Threatening Respiratory Depress
   5.3 Accidental Exposure
- 5.4 Elderly, Cachectic, and Debilitated Patients
  5.5 Use in Patients with Chronic Pulmonary Disease
- Interactions with Alcohol, CNS Depressants, and Illicit Drugs
   Hypotensive Effects
- Use in Patients with Head Injury or Increased Intracrat
   Difficulty in Swallowing and Risk for Obstruction in F
- 5.10 Use in Patients with Gastrointestinal Conditions
- 5.11 Use in Patients with Convulsive or Seizure Disorde
  5.12 Avoidance of Withdrawal
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5.14 Cytochrome P450 3A4 Inhibitors and Inducers

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Apr. 2013 OxyContin Label, pp. 1, 18-19, (PPLPC003000060503)

# FDA-Approved Label for Abuse-Deterrent OxyContin Discloses Continuing Risk of Addiction And Abuse

#### 5.1 Abuse Potential

OxyContin contains oxycodone, an opioid agonist and a Schedule II controlled substance. Oxycodone can be abused in a manner similar to other opioid agonists legal or illicit. Opioid agonists are sought by drug abusers and people with addiction disorders and are subject to criminal diversion. Consider these risks when prescribing or dispensing OxyContin in situations where there is concern about increased risks of misuse, abuse, or diversion. Concerns about abuse, addiction, and diversion should not, however, prevent the proper management of pain.

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Misuse or abuse of OxyContin by crushing, chewing, snorting, or injecting the dissolved product will result in the uncontrolled delivery of the opioid and pose a significant risk that could result in overdose and death [see Drug Abuse and Dependence (9) and Overdosage (10)].

Contact local state professional licensing board or state controlled substances authority for information on how to prevent and detect abuse or diversion of this product.

#### Summary

The in vitro data demonstrate that OXYCONTIN has physicochemical properties expected to make abuse via injection difficult. The data from the clinical study, along with support from the in vitro data, also indicate that OXYCONTIN has physicochemical properties that are expected to reduce abuse via the intranasal route. However, abuse of OXYCONTIN by these routes, as well as by the oral route, is still possible.

These highlights do not include all the information needed to OxyContin<sup>®</sup> safely and effectively. See full prescribing infor WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS ---ADVERSE REACTIONS--07/2012 07/2012 09/2012 07/2012 07/2012 imitations of Use
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- For pain that is mild or not expected to penint for an extended period of time (1)

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# <u>Alleged Misrepresentation No. 10:</u> The Manufacturer Defendants Worked Diligently to Detect And Prevent Diversion of Opioids

10. Misrepresentation #10: The Manufacturer Defendants Worked Diligently to Detect and Prevent Diversion of Opioids

NY AG FAC p. 45

buse-deterrent technologies [are] a risk mitigation strategy for deterring or preventing abuse.

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154. After the diversion of opioids increased dramatically in the 2000's, each of the Manufacturer Defendants extensively advertised their efforts to monitor and report abuse and diversion of their products, to convey that they were socially responsible companies. These communications, designed to create a false sense of security, were misleading because, as explained below, none of the Manufacturer Defendants had an effective suspicious order monitoring program, as required by law.

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https://www.purduepharma.com/addressing-the-crisis/select-initiatives/

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E. The Manufacturer Defendants' Deceptive Marketing Directly Supported Sales of their Branded Formulations

155. The Manufacturer Defendants' branded marketing efforts relied on three primary channels for promoting their false and deceptive claims concerning opioids: (a) "detailing" visits

"CDC Guideline, supra note 28, at 22 (emphasis added).

"Matthew Persone et al., Drugmaders Push Profitable, but Unprivers. Opioid Solution, Public Integrity, Dec. 15, 2016, available or https://publicintegrity.org/state-politics/fungmakers-push-profitable-but-suprovers-epioid-solution/.

## Purdue Spent Hundreds of Millions of Dollars on Anti-Diversion Initiatives

Previously available at https://www.purdueopioidinfo.com/app/uploads/2019/05/purdue-80-actions-taken-timeline-10.pdf



#### 2001

Purdue developed the Researched Abuse, Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance (RADARS) system to detect and study abuse, misuse, and diversion on a nationwide basis. Purdue transferred ownership of RADARS in 2006 to not-for-profit Denver Health and Hospital Authority's Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center. Purdue transferred the system to an independent third party which allowed pharmaceutical companies and government agencies to more readily access valuable data on opioid abuse and diversion.

#### 2002

Purdue voluntarily developed a risk management plan (RiskMAP) in coordination with the FDA to help detect and prevent opioid abuse and diversion.

Purdue provided more than \$4 million to develop "Painfully Obvious," a prescription drug abuse awareness program for preteens, parents, and middle school teachers.

Purdue began a program to provide tamper-resistant prescription pads at no cost to healthcare professionals. These prescription pads were ordered by more than 16,000 DEA-registered healthcare professionals.

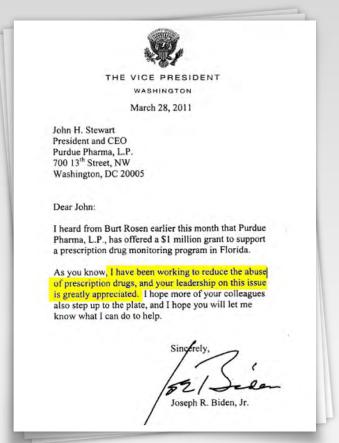
Purdue worked with The Governor's Prevention Partnership in

# Vice President Biden Praised Purdue for Its Leadership on Anti-Abuse Efforts



I heard from Burt Rosen earlier this month that Purdue Pharma, L.P., has offered a \$1 million grant to support a prescription drug monitoring program in Florida.

As you know, I have been working to reduce the abuse of prescription drugs, and your leadership on this issue is greatly appreciated. I hope more of your colleagues also step up to the plate, and I hope you will let me know what I can do to help.



## **Allegation: Savings Cards Deceptively Kept Patients on Opioids Longer**

#### **Massachusetts AG Complaint ¶ 420:**

420. Staff also told the Sacklers that analysis conducted in July 2013 showed that opioid savings cards earned the Sacklers more money by keeping patients on opioids longer; specifically, more patients stayed on OxyContin longer than 60 days. Staff reported to the Sacklers that Purdue was pushing opioid savings cards in sales rep visits, through email to tens of thousands of health care providers, and online. In Massachusetts during 2013, sales reps reported to Purdue that they promoted opioid savings cards to prescribers more than a thousand times. The sales reps did not tell doctors in Massachusetts that savings cards led patients to stay on opioids longer than 60 days, or that staying on opioids longer increased the risk of addiction and death. replace Richard's alert with a service that provided more flattering stories. 48

- 417. That same month, Richard Sackler alerted staff that the Massachusetts legislature was considering a bill to limit the length of prescriptions for the most addictive controlled The safeguard could help doctors prevent and treat addiction by requiring more frequent visits for patients on the most dangerous drugs. Staff promised Richard that they would review the legislation and get back to him to discuss a strategy for opposing it. 454
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 <sup>482 2013-11-18</sup> email from Raul Damas, PPLPC023000633066.
 483 2013-11-11 email from Richard Sackler, PPLPC020000733992 (legislation would limit schedule II prescr

## Savings Cards Carried OxyContin's Black Box Warning

#### WARNING:

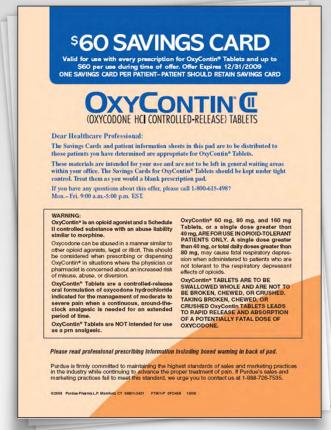
OxyContin\* is an opioid agonist and a Schedule Il controlled substance with an abuse liability similar to morphine.

Oxycodone can be abused in a manner similar to other opioid agonists, legal or illicit. This should be considered when prescribing or dispensing OxyContin\* in situations where the physician or pharmacist is concerned about an increased risk of misuse, abuse, or diversion.

OxyContin\* Tablets are a controlled-release oral formulation of oxycodone hydrochloride indicated for the management of moderate to severe pain when a continuous, around-theclock analgesic is needed for an extended period of time.

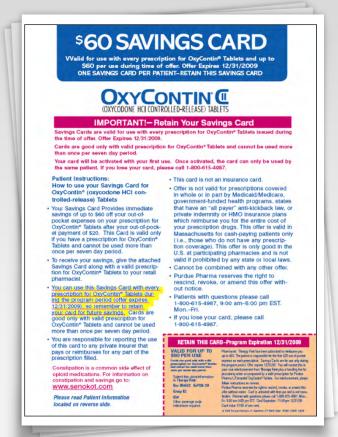
OxyContin\* Tablets are NOT intended for use as a prn analgesic. OxyContin\* 60 mg, 80 mg, and 160 mg
Tablets, or a single dose greater than
40 mg, ARE FOR USE IN OPIOID-TOLERANT
PATIENTS ONLY. A single dose greater
than 40 mg, or total daily doses greater than
80 mg, may cause fatal respiratory depression when administered to patients who are
not tolerant to the respiratory depressant
effects of opioids.

OxyContin\* TABLETS ARE TO BE SWALLOWED WHOLE AND ARE NOT TO BE BROKEN, CHEWED, OR CRUSHED. TAKING BROKEN, CHEWED, OR CRUSHED OxyContin TABLETS LEADS TO RAPID RELEASE AND ABSORPTION OF A POTENTIALLY FATAL DOSE OF OXYCODONE.



## Savings Cards Could Be Used Only With A Prescription

- To receive your savings, give the attached Savings Card along with a valid prescription for OxyContin® Tablets to your retail pharmacist.
- You can use this Savings Card with every prescription for OxyContin® Tablets during the program period (offer expires 12/31/2009), so remember to retain your card for future savings. Cards are good only with valid prescription for OxyContin® Tablets and cannot be used more than once per seven day period.
- There is nothing deceptive about a savings card



## Preemption

## The Three Preemption Doctrines

### **State law is preempted if:**

1. It is impossible to comply with both state and federal law ("Impossibility Preemption")

Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht, 139 S. Ct. 1668, 1678–79 (2019) (state law failure to warn claims might be preempted if the FDA would have rejected the proposed warnings)

2. It conflicts with the federal regulatory scheme created by Congress ("Conflict Preemption")

Buckman Co. v. Plaintiffs' Legal Comm., 531 U.S. 341, 350–51 (2001) (state law claims that defendant committed fraud on the FDA were preempted)

3. It "stands as an obstacle to the accomplishment and execution of the full purposes and objectives of Congress," or otherwise conflicts with federal law ("Obstacle Preemption")

Hines v. Davidowitz, 312 U.S. 52, 67 (1941)

# Federal Law Requires Drug Promotion Be Consistent with the FDA-Approved Label

#### 21 C.F.R. §201.100(d)(1)

Requires labeling to be "consistent with and not contrary to such approved and permitted labeling"

#### 21 U.S.C. §321(m)

Defines "labeling" to include all "written, printed, or graphic matter" that accompanies the drug

#### 21 C.F.R. §202.1(I)(2)

Defines "labeling" to mean all materials "for use by medical practitioners ... containing drug information ... disseminated by ... [the] manufacturer"

# Many Alleged Misrepresentations Are Consistent with the Label and Preempted — Impossibility Preemption

ALLEGATION	CORRESPONDING LABEL PROVISION
"No ceiling" NY AG FAC ¶¶321, 322	"Like all full opioid agonists, there is no ceiling effect to analgesia for oxycodone."  October 2019 OxyContin Label, p. 35, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2019/022272s043lbl.pdf
"Tapering has never been recommended or recognized by any legitimate medical or addiction professionals"  NY AG FAC ¶129	"When discontinuing OxyContin, gradually taper the dosage"  October 2019 OxyContin Label, p. 33, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2019/022272s043lbl.pdf
"Signs of Addictive Behavior are Pseudoaddiction" NY AG FAC p. 34	"Preoccupation with achieving adequate pain relief can be appropriate behavior in a patient with poor pain control."  October 2019 OxyContin Label, p. 29, https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2019/022272s043lbl.pdf

# Claimants' Claims That Purdue Should Have Added Warnings Rejected By The FDA Are Preempted — Impossibility Preemption

State law failure to warn claims are preempted if (1) they are based on information known by the FDA at the time of approval, or (2) the FDA would have rejected the warning

*Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht,* 139 S. Ct. 1668, 1678–79 (2019)

State law failure to warn claims would be preempted if the FDA would have rejected the proposed warnings.

In re Celexa & Lexapro Mktg. & Sales Practices Litig., 779 F.3d 34, 43 (1st Cir. 2015)

Preemption where alleged omission "was known to the FDA at the time of the approval."

Maze v. Bayer Healthcare Pharm. Inc., 2019 WL 1062387, at \*3 (E.D. Tenn. Mar. 6, 2019)

"[T]o impose state-law tort liability based on information known to the FDA at the time of approval is strictly prohibited under the Supremacy Clause and Wyeth."

## In 2013, The FDA Expressly Rejected Warnings Claimants Seek

## In 2013, FDA rejected PROP's request to impose a maximum dose or limit the duration of treatment



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P), which was received by FDA on July 26, 2012 (Petition).

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chrome non-cancer pain, and requests that the Food and Druggency): (1) "[s]trike the term 'moderate' from the indication non-cancer pain', (2) "[a]dd a maximum daily dose, equivalent

white for non-cancer pain"; and (3) "[a]dd a maximum duration [dially] use" for non-cancer pain (Petition at 2).

ed PROP's Petition and the numerous comments submitted in terminent entities, medical societies, healthcare providers, are of the public. For the reasons described in detail in this

information discussed below, I/DA has notified application school acting (ER/LA) optoid analysis that, pursuant to

e effectively communicate the serious risks of misuse, abuse, al syndrome (NOWS), addiction, overdose, and death associated

opioids to conduct postuperoval studies and clinical trials

ioids overall, and during pregnancy. FDA has also determined about the safety of long-term use of uplouds. Pursuant to D&C Act, FDA is therefore requiring all new drug application.

FDA agrees that adverse events and substance abuse of opioids occur at high doses-but adverse events can also occur at doses less than 100 mg MED. FDA also acknowledges that the available data do suggest a relationship between increasing opioid dose and risk of certain adverse events. However, the available information does not demonstrate that the relationship is necessarily a causal one. FDA has reviewed the studies cited in support of PROP's request, as well as studies cited in comments to the Petition docket and other studies described in the literature. For the reasons discussed in further detail below, the scientific literature does not support establishing a maximum recommended daily dose of 100 mg MED. Further, creating a maximum dose of 100 mg MED, or another dose ceiling, could imply a superior opioid safety profile under that set threshold, when there are no data to support such a conclusion. The Agency therefore denies PROP's request that opioid labeling specify a maximum daily dose.

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The Petition also asserts that "[r]ecent surveys using [Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders] DSM criteria found high rates of addiction in [chronic non-cancer pain] patients receiving [chronic opioid therapy]" (Petition at 2). FDA agrees with this assertion. However, the cited surveys did not suggest that chronic opioid therapy causes addiction, or vice versa. Both addiction and chronic opioid therapy were measured at one, point in time, so it is unknown which happened first: addiction or chronic opioid therapy.

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9/10/13 2013 PROP Letter, pp. 12, 16, available at http://paindr.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/FDA\_CDER\_Response\_to\_Physicians\_for\_Responsible\_Opioid\_Prescribing\_Partial\_Petition\_Approval\_and\_Denial.pdf

# FDA Implicitly Rejected Many Studies Claimants Rely on When It Approved the Reformulated OxyContin Label in 2010

- Purdue could not unilaterally change label to address studies available to the FDA when the label was approved
- Most studies cited in the complaints were available when the FDA approved the reformulated OxyContin label in 2010

#### 21 C.F.R. §201.57(c)(6) and 21 C.F.R. §314.70(c)(6)

Only "newly acquired information" showing a "causal" relationship between the drug and a "clinically significant hazard" could justify a unilateral change. Which FDA can still reject.

# FDA Implicitly Rejected Many Studies Claimants Rely on When It Approved the Reformulated OxyContin Label in 2010

### Examples of old studies Claimants' failure-to-warn claims rely on:

- 2008: Jeffrey Dersh et al., Prescription Opioid Dependence is Associated with Poorer Outcomes in Disabling Spinal Disorders, 33 Spine 2219, 2219-27 (2008)
- 2002: Thomas R. Kosten & Tony P. George, *The Neurobiology of Opioid Dependence: Implications for Treatment*, 1 Sci. & Prac. Persps. 13, 13-20 (July 2002)
- 2009: Caleb Banta-Green et al., Opioid Use Behaviors, Mental Health and Pain—Development of a Typology of Chronic Pain Patients, 104 DRUG ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE 34, 34-42 (2009).

# Claimants' Fraud-on-the-FDA Claims Are Preempted — Conflict Preemption

Claimants' claims that the FDA should never have approved OxyContin for 12 hour dosing are fraud-on-the-FDA claims and are preempted

Buckman Co. v. Plaintiffs' Legal Comm., 531 U.S. 341, 350–51 (2001)

- Under Buckman v. Plaintiffs' Legal Committee, 531 U.S. 341, 350–51 (2001), a claim that the FDA should not have approved a drug or medical device for a particular use or indication is preempted as a fraud-on-the-FDA claim.
- The FDA approved OxyContin for 12 hour dosing.
  - It adhered to that decision in response to Connecticut AG's citizens petition.
- Claimants' claims that OxyContin should not have been approved for 12 hour dosing are essentially fraud-on-the-FDA claims and are therefore preempted.

# Claimants' Claims That Science Approved by the FDA Is False Are Preempted — Obstacle Preemption

*Wyeth v. Levine*, 555 U.S. 555 (2009)

*Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht,* 139 S. Ct. 1668 (2019)

Wyeth v. Levine, 555 U.S. 555 (2009), and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. v. Albrecht, 139 S. Ct. 1668 (2019), address ways in which state and federal laws can be **complementary**.

 But they are limited to "failure to warn claims" which complement the FDA's labelling requirements.

State law cannot **conflict** with federal law.

- A state law claim is preempted if it will "frustrate the achievement of congressional objectives."
   Levine, 555 U.S. at 581.
- State law is preempted if it "stands as an **obstacle** to the accomplishment and execution of the full purposes and objectives of Congress." *Hines v. Davidowitz*, 312 U.S. 52, 67 (1941).

# Claimants' Claims That Science Approved by the FDA Is False Are Preempted — Obstacle Preemption

- Some of Claimants' claims pit federal and state law against each other:
- To prevail, Claimants must show that a statement that the federal regulator said is true and must appear on the label is in fact false. For example:
  - The FDA label says that, as a scientific fact, OxyContin has no ceiling dose.
    - The NY AG's claim that, under state law, this statement is "false[]" is therefore preempted. See NY AG FAC ¶190.
  - The FDA label says that drug-seeking behavior may not be a sign of addiction.
    - The NY AG's claim that under state law it is false to say that drug seeking behavior may not be a sign of addiction is preempted. See NY AG FAC ¶¶325-29.

Those claims pose an obstacle to the federal scheme and are preempted.

## In re Purdue Pharma LP, et al.

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Defense Presentation Part 5: Underlying Claims Against Purdue, Effect of Criminal Plea, Deceptive Marketing, Preemption

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Defense Presentation Part 6: Causation, Statutory Consumer Fraud, Public Nuisance, Claims By Opioid Users And Their Families

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## Causation

### Two Claimed Injuries

- Excess health care costs for employees and others covered by governmental insurance plans or by Medicaid, incurred by the Claimants as insurers and third-party payors (consisting of reimbursed cost of prescribed opioids and costs of treatment for opioid addiction); and
- 2. Expenses incurred by Claimants directly to combat the opioid epidemic, including addiction treatment, emergency services, and law enforcement, criminal justice, social services, and through lost productivity.

See, e.g., NY Municipalities' Master Long Form Complaint ("MLFC") ¶¶25, 26, 699, 707; 1/19/2018 Suffolk MTD Opp. at 56 (Dkt. # 287); MA AG FAC ¶¶906-907

## **Two Claims**

**Deceptive Marketing** 

**Diversion Control Failures** 

# Claimants Must Prove That Purdue And The Individuals Are Both The Cause In Fact And Proximate Cause Of The Claimed Injuries

Small v. Lorillard Tobacco Co., 252 A.D.2d 1, 15 (N.Y. App. Div., 1st Dep't 1998) (G.B.L. §§349, 350; common-law fraud)

N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law §145-b(2)

People ex rel. Spitzer v. Sturm, Ruger & Co., 309 A.D.2d 91, 95-97 (1st Dept. 2003) (public nuisance)

Pasquaretto v. Long Island Univ., 106 A.D.3d 794, 795 (2d Dept. 2013) (negligence)

Bilinski v. Keith Haring Found., Inc., 96 F. Supp. 3d 35, 52 (S.D.N.Y. 2015) (unjust enrichment)

State v. Lead Indus., Ass'n, Inc., 951 A.2d 428, 451 (R.I. 2008) (lead paint public nuisance claims)

### **Claimants Face Insurmountable Causation Problems**

Problem #1:	Claimants Cannot Show Purdue Marketing Statements Caused Doctors To Write Medically Unnecessary Prescriptions
Problem #2:	OxyContin Has Always Had A Small Market Share — And It Has Declined Since 2003
Problem #3:	For A Decade, The Opioid Crisis Has Been Driven By Heroin, Street Fentanyl, And Other Illegal Drugs, Not Prescription Opioids
Problem #4:	The Risk of Addiction From Medically Prescribed Opioid Use Is Demonstrably Low
Problem #5:	Claimants Ignore Numerous Other Factors Causing Their Claimed Injuries

### **Claimants Face Insurmountable Causation Problems**

Problem #6:	Claimants Cannot Establish Their Injuries Were Caused By Purdue Opioids, As Opposed To Other Manufacturers'
Problem #7:	States, Municipalities And Other Claimants Continue To Approve And Reimburse Opioid Prescriptions
Problem #8:	The Individuals Did Not Make Or Participate In Making Any Purported Misstatement That Allegedly Caused Claimants' Losses
Problem #9:	No Evidence Alleged Purdue Diversion Control Failures Caused Claimants' Injuries
Problem #10:	Municipal Cost Recovery Rule Bars Lawsuits For Local Government Expenditures
Problem #11:	Derivative-Injury Rule Bars Claimants' Third Party Payer Claims

Problem #1:

Claimants Cannot Show Purdue Marketing Statements Caused Doctors To Write Medically Unnecessary Prescriptions

### Cases in 2003–08 Found No Causation In Patient/Survivor Claims

#### Bodie v. Purdue Pharma Co., 236 Fed. App'x 511 (11th Cir. 2007)

No proof of causation because patient's doctor testified he was aware of the risks of opioids, and prescribing decision unaffected by Purdue promotional literature

Foister v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 295 F. Supp. 2d 693 (E.D. Ky. 2003)

No causation where **patients misused OxyContin contrary to label warnings** and warning to doctors was adequate

Labzda v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 292 F. Supp. 2d 1346 (S.D. Fla. 2003)

Manufacturers not obligated to police prescribers; patient's intentional misuse broke causal chain

Koenig v. Purdue Pharma Co., 435 F. Supp. 2d 551 (N.D. Tex. 2006)

Plaintiff failed to show OxyContin marketing caused doctors to prescribe it to him

McCauley v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 331 F. Supp. 2d 449 (W.D. Va. 2004)

Failure to establish causation against Purdue where **patients took** multiple opioids concurrently

Boysaw v. Purdue Pharma, 2008 WL 4452650 (W.D. Va. Sept. 30, 2008), aff'd, 320 F. App'x 178 (4th Cir. 2009)

No proof of causation against Purdue because patient was taking **multiple opioids** in addition to OxyContin

*Timmons v. Purdue Pharma Co.,* 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3965, (M.D. Fla. Feb. 2, 2006)

Failure to show causation where prescribers were aware of risks and were not influenced by Purdue marketing

Cornelius v. Cain, 2004 WL 48102 (Fl. Cir. Ct. Jan. 5, 2004)

OxyContin label warnings were adequate, doctors were aware of risks, and learned intermediary doctrine broke chain of causation

Harris v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 218 F.R.D. 590 (S.D. Ohio 2003)

Finding lack of commonality in class action based on learned intermediary doctrine; plaintiffs would have to show that each plaintiff's doctor was deceived

### Cases Brought By States And Municipalities Face Additional Obstacles

#### They must:

- Establish additional causal steps between the patient and their damages
- Show that a vast number of prescribers were deceived by Purdue
- Show that Purdue's products caused their damages despite widespread use of other opioids
- Establish causal links to the Individuals, and
- Overcome statute of limitations problems in light of the 2007 settlements, allegations that damages were first suffered more than a decade ago, government investigations since 2007, and intense media coverage for years

### States And Municipalities Cannot Prove Causation

City of New Haven v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 2019 WL 423990, at \*3 (Conn. Super. Ct. Jan. 8, 2019)

Dismissed public nuisance and other claims against opioid manufacturers because the steps between the manufacturers' conduct and the local government plaintiff's injuries were too great to support causation:

"[C]ourts can't credibly consider cases derived from harms allegedly connected to defendants by **lengthy, multifaceted chains of causation** that must weigh their conduct while trying to separate that conduct from **the myriad of independent factors** that make up most broadly defined social crises like . . . opioid abuse."

### The Learned Intermediary Doctrine Breaks The Causal Chain

#### Wolfgruber v. Upjohn Co., 72 A.D.2d 59, 61 (4th Dep't 1979), aff'd, 52 N.Y.2d 768 (1980)

Prescribing physicians intervene as "the 'informed intermediary' between the manufacturer and the patient" to make decisions about medical treatment, "evaluating the patient's needs, assessing the risks and benefits of available drugs, and prescribing and supervising their use."

See also Martin v. Hacker, 83 N.Y.2d 1, 9 (1993); Glucksman v. Halsey Drug Co., 160 A.D.2d 305, 307 (1st Dep't 1990)

Doctors have available many sources of information about the risks of opioids, including Purdue's:

- FDA-approved labeling disclosing the risks that Purdue supposedly concealed
- Medical journals and treatises
- Government agencies, including the FDA, CDC, DEA, and SAMHSA (the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration)
- FDA REMS (Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies) communicating the risks of opioids
- Grand rounds, medical meetings, continuing medical education, discussions with colleagues

### The Learned Intermediary Doctrine Breaks The Causal Chain

Ironworkers Local Union No. 68 v. AstraZeneca Pharm. LP, 585 F. Supp. 2d 1339, 1344 (M.D. Fla. 2008)

Dismissing RICO, consumer protection, fraud, negligent misrepresentation and unjust enrichment claims against drug manufacturer and medical marketing firm for lack of proximate cause: **it** "would require an inquiry into the specifics of each doctor-patient relationship implicated by the lawsuit."

Sidney Hillman Health Center of Rochester v. Abbott Labs, 873 F.3d 574, 577 (7th Cir. 2017)

Affirming dismissal of insurers' RICO claims against drug manufacturers based on alleged off-label promotion, for failure to plead proximate causation, as **insurers were several steps removed in causal chain between alleged illegal marketing and paying for improper prescriptions, including numerous independent decisions by physicians and patients** 

In re Yasmin & Yaz (Drospirenone) Mktg., Sales Practices & Prods. Liab. Litig., 2010 WL 3119499, at \*7-9 (S.D. III. Aug 5, 2010)

Dismissing claims where court would "have to delve into the specifics of each physician patient relationship to determine what damages were caused by [the] alleged fraudulent conduct, as opposed to what damages were caused by the physician's independent medical judgment"

### The Learned Intermediary Doctrine Breaks The Causal Chain

- Doctors make individual prescribing decisions
- The FDA-approved label provides prominent warnings about the risks of addiction, overdose, and death
- Purdue's marketing material was reviewed by the FDA and consistent with the FDA-approved label — as it was required by law to be

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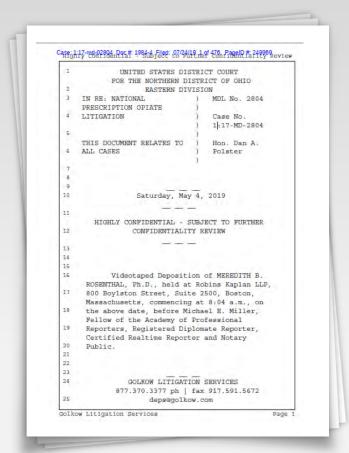
N.Y. Pub. Health Law §§ 3331(1)-(2), (5)-(7), 3343-a(2); 10 N.Y.C.R.R. 80.63(c)(1), 80.64

New York strictly limits opioid prescribing and requires doctors to closely monitor patients taking such medicines, referencing the State's opioid prescription monitoring database before each prescription is written.

## Claimants Cannot Identify Prescriptions Written Because Of The Alleged Misconduct

Plaintiffs' economic expert in the MDL (Meredith Rosenthal) conceded she could not identify which, if any, opioid prescriptions were medically improper and would not have been written but for the allegedly wrongful conduct at issue in this case.

5/4/2019 Rosenthal Dep. Tr. 150:8-153:5 (MDL Dkt. #1984-4)



#### Claimants' Statistical Models Fail To Establish Causation

In the MDL, **Plaintiffs' experts have relied solely on statistical analyses**.

Plaintiffs' expert Meredith Rosenthal prepared a regression model to measure the aggregate effect of all prescription opioid promotion on all prescription opioid sales nationwide.

The model compared all "detailing" contacts by manufacturer sales representatives to the number of milligrams of morphine equivalent (MME) sales for all opioids at issue — in the aggregate, without differentiating among manufacturers



#### Claimants' Statistical Models Fail To Establish Causation

#### **Correlation is not causation**

- The proffered opinions do not account for the many other causes of increased opioid prescribing.
- They do not connect Purdue's marketing to prescriptions or decisions by particular doctors or to any resulting harm, as required

#### UFCW Local 1776 v. Eli Lilly & Co., 620 F.3d 121, 135 (2d Cir. 2010)

"General [aggregate] proof of but-for causation is impossible" because "at least some doctors were not misled by [Defendant's] alleged misrepresentations, and thus would not have written 'excess' prescriptions as identified by the plaintiffs."

#### Claimants' Statistical Models Fail To Establish Causation

Ms. Rosenthal **assumed that all opioid detailing** from manufacturers' sales representatives to prescribers **was unlawful**.

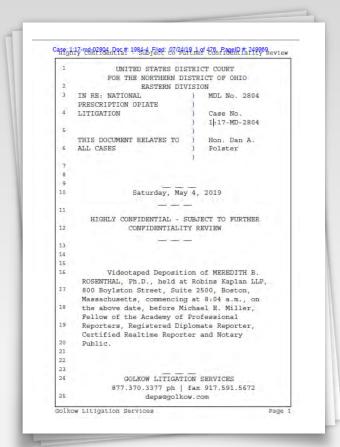
Rosenthal Report ¶ 75 (MDL Dkt. #1999-22); Rosenthal Dep. Tr. 149:24–150:7 (MDL Dkt. #1984-4)

Detailing and other promotions consistent with a medication's FDA-approved label **are lawful and appropriate**.

Detailing may help increase sales. There is nothing wrong with increasing sales through lawful promotion.

#### See, e.g., Sorrell v. IMS Health Inc., 564 U.S. 552, 557 (2011)

"Speech in aid of pharmaceutical marketing ... is a form of expression protected by the Free Speech Clause of the First Amendment"

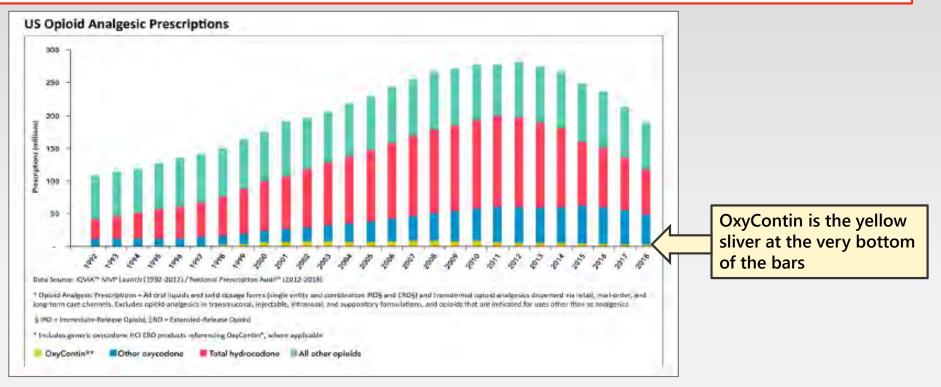


Problem #2:

OxyContin Has Always Had A Small Market Share, And It Has Declined Since 2003

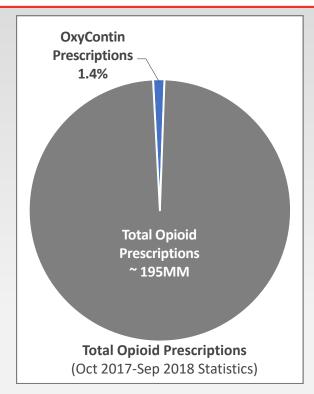
### Purdue/OxyContin's Small And Flat/Declining Market Share

OxyContin is less than 2% of the total prescription opioid market and has never been more than 4% of the market



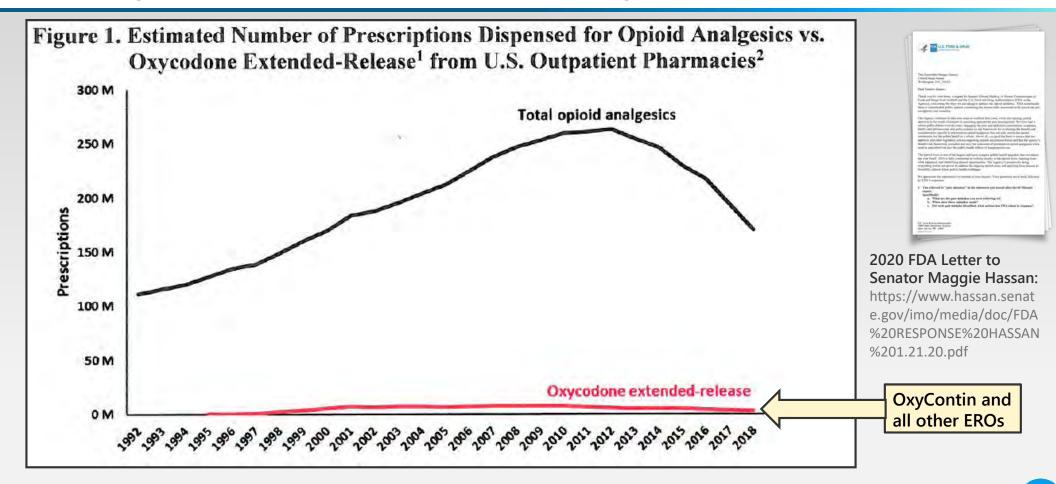
### Purdue/OxyContin's Small And Flat/Declining Market Share

### OxyContin was 1.4% of the prescription opioid market in the year ending Sept. 2018



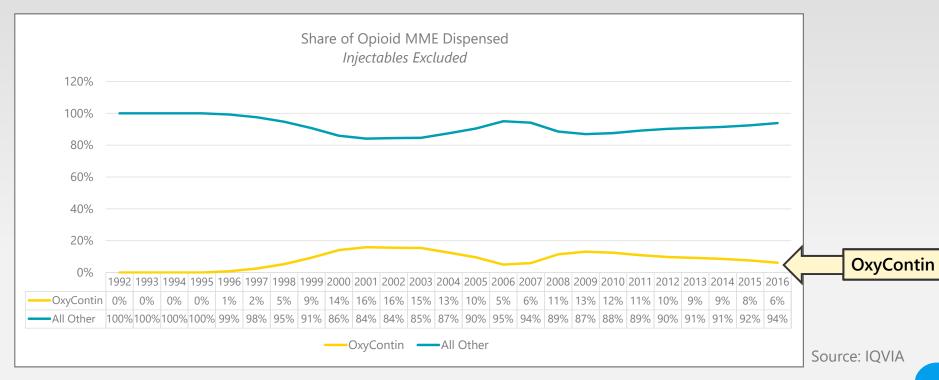
Source: IQVIA NPA Data; http://web.archive.org/web/20190910153705/https://www.purduepharma.com/news-media/common-myths-about-oxycontin/

## Extend-Release Opioids — Including OxyContin and Its Competitors — Form A Sliver of Total Opioids Sold

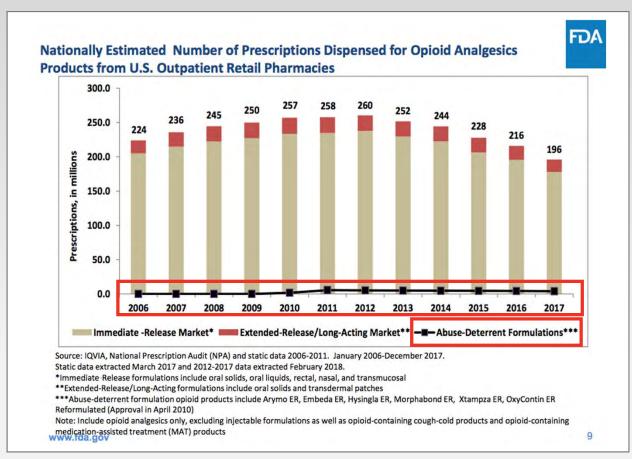


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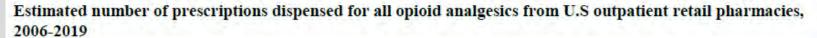
Measured by milligrams of morphine equivalent (MME), OxyContin declined from 13% of the total prescription opioid market in 2009 to 6% in 2016

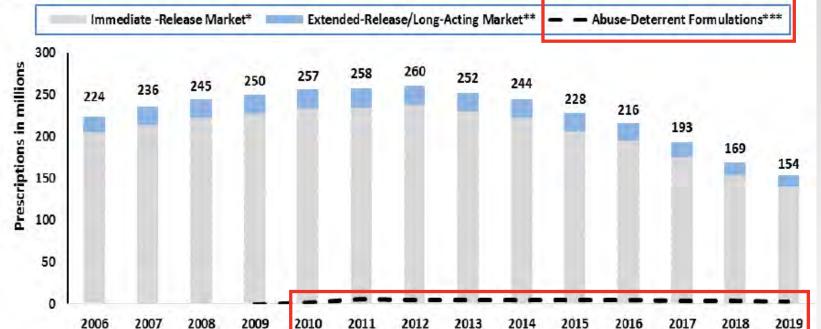


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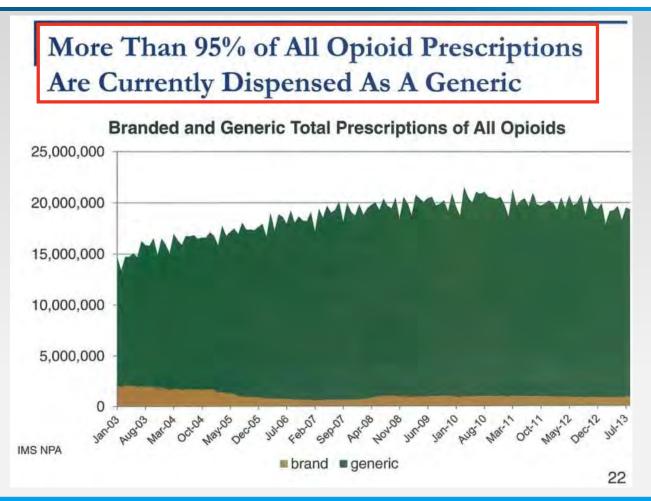


Source: IQVIA, National Prescription Audit (NPA) and static data 2006-2011. January 2006-December 2019. Static data extracted March 2017, 2012-2017 data extracted February 2018, 2018 data extracted March 2019, 2019 data extracted Jan 24, 2020

Source: FDA Briefing Book for Sept. 10-11, 2020, Joint Meeting of DSaRM and AADPAC Advisory Committees, at p. 10, https://www.fda.gov/media/1 41914/download

Note: Abuse-deterrent formulations include Arymo ER, Embeda ER, Hysingla ER, Morphabond ER, Xtampza ER, OxyContin ER Reformulated (Approval in April 2010), RoxyBond IR. *Id.* at 10

### Generic Prescription Opioids Have Always Dominated The Market



Source: Leventhal Supp. Ex. 51 at page 22, Nov. 2013 Year End Budget Book (PPLP004410008)

## ERO Prescriptions Have Represented "A Very Small And Decreasing Fraction" of Opioid Prescriptions since 2010

#### 2020 FDA Letter to Senator Maggie Hassan:

 "For at least 4 years after the [2001 OxyContin] labeling change — at a time when prescription opioid use was rising — the number of prescriptions dispensed for oxycodone ER was generally flat, with the number of oxycodone ER prescriptions making up a very small and decreasing fraction of prescriptions since 2010." (Page 5)



https://www.hassan.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/FDA%20RESPONSE% 20HASSAN%201.21.20.pdf

## There Is Widespread Confusion between Immediate-Release Oxycodone and OxyContin

Drug Overdose Deaths Hit 'Alarming' New Record in U.S., CDC Says
By Maggie Fox (December 18, 2015), NBC News:

"The CDC . . . proposed new draft guidelines this month that include using every other possible approach to managing pain before giving someone an opioid such as fentanyl or oxycontin to control pain."

- There is <u>no reference to OxyContin</u> in the linked CDC webpage (<u>https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prescribing/guideline.html</u>)
- All references are to <u>oxycodone</u>

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March 16, 2011 Testimony of DEA Administrator Michele Leonhart before House Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science & Related Agencies (Rep. Frank Wolf, Chair):

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Mr. 'Wolf. 'Now 'the 'company 'that 'manufacturers 'the 'pills, '
what 'company? 'I 'mean 'there 'was 'a 'successful 'case 'in 'the 'Western '
District 'of 'Virginia, 'is 'it 'the 'same 'company? ¶

Ms. 'Leonhart. 'It 'is 'a 'little 'bit 'different 'than 'the '
OxyContin 'problem, 'and 'a 'lot 'of 'people 'think 'that 'the 'drug 'that '
is 'the 'number 'one 'drug 'out 'of 'the 'pill 'mills 'in 'Florida 'is '
OxyContin, 'and 'that 'is 'not 'correct. ¶

Mr. 'Wolf. 'What 'is 'it? ¶

Ms. 'Leonhart. 'It 'is 'the 'generic 'form, 'it 'is 'Oxycodone. ¶
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### OxyContin

Generic Oxycodone

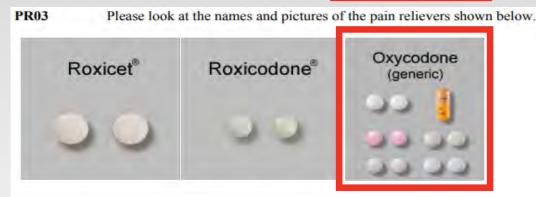
PR02 Please look at the names and pictures of the pain relievers shown below.







In the past 12 months, which, if any, of these pain relievers have you used?



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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Prescription Drug Images for the 2015 Questionnaire (Sept. 2016), at pages 8-9. <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-PillImages-2015.pdf">https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-PillImages-2015.pdf</a>. at pages 8-9 (for 2016 survey); <a href="https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-PillImages-2017.pdf">https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-PillImages-2017.pdf</a> at pages 8-9 (for 2017 survey).

### The Introduction Of OxyContin Did Not Trigger The Opioid Crisis

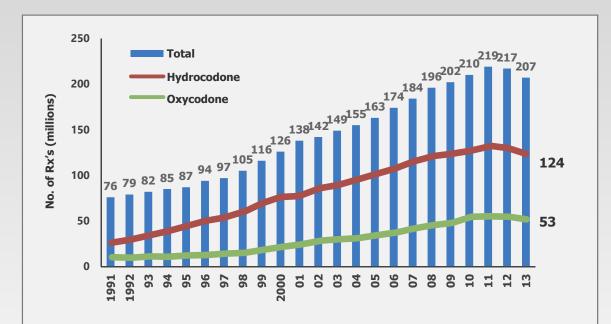
2002 Congressional testimony of Dr. H. Westley Clark (Director, SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment):

"This is merely the newest part of a prescription opioid diversion and abuse problem that has been rising since the mid-1980s. ... [T]he incidence of new prescription opioid abuse and the number of new prescription opioid abusers has been rising steadily since well before the introduction of OxyContin."

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CHRG-107shrg77770/html/CHRG-107shrg77770.htm

## Opioid Prescriptions, Opioid Abuse And Opioid-Related Deaths Were Rising Before The Launch Of OxyContin In 1996

Opioid Prescriptions (1991-2013)

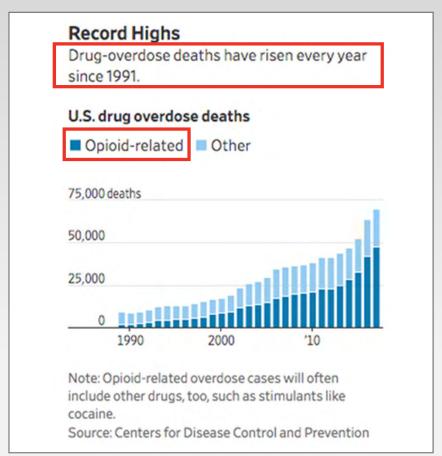


**Figure 1 - Opioid Prescriptions Dispensed by US Retail Pharmacies** IMS Health, Vector One: National, years 1991-1996,
Data Extracted 2011. IMS Health, National Prescription Audit, years 1997-2013, Data Extracted 2014.

https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/legislative-activities/testimony-to-congress/2014/americas-addiction-to-opioids-heroin-prescription-drug-abuse

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Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths (1990-2017)

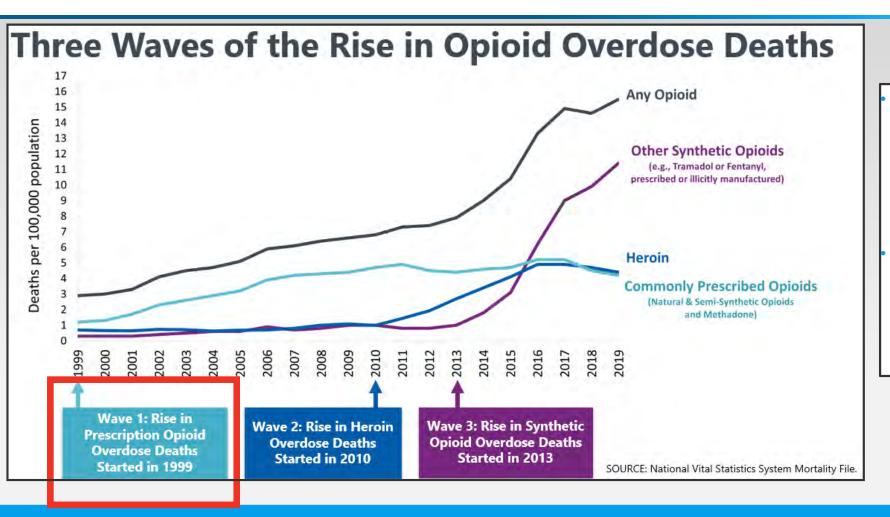


https://www.wsj.com/articles/overdose-deaths-likely-to-fall-for-first-time-since-1990-11561541406

Problem #3:

For Several Years, The Opioid Crisis Has Been Driven By Heroin, Street Fentanyl And Other Illegal Drugs, Not Prescription Opioids

### Three Waves Of The Rise Of Opioid Overdose Deaths



Deaths from Synthetic Opioids increased by more than 1000% from 2011-2019

Prescription
Opioids were
involved in
fewer than 25%
of opioid deaths
in 2019

https://www.cdc.gov /drugoverdose/ima ges/3-waves-2019.PNG

### Illicit Fentanyl And Heroin Are Driving Today's Opioid Crisis

- Since 2013, the opioid crisis has rapidly worsened because of street drugs, like fentanyl and heroin smuggled from China and Mexico
- Between 2013 and 2016, fentanyl-related deaths approximately doubled each year
- Of the 47,600 opioid-related overdose deaths in 2017, 28,466 involved synthetic opioids, an increase of 45% between 2016 and 2017 and a ten-fold increase in the prior five years

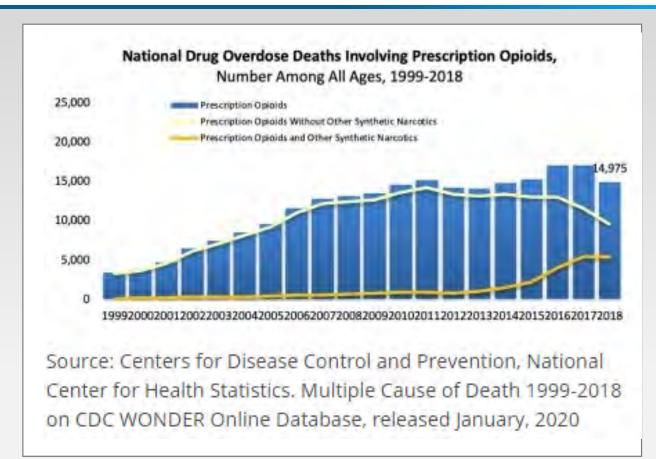
### Massachusetts Department of Public Health (2019): No Single Substance Or Practice Caused the Opioid Crisis

"It should be noted that opioid-related deaths began increasing sharply in 2012, no similar increase in opioid prescriptions was recorded. This suggests that no single substance or health care practice is solely responsible for the current opioid crisis. Rather, it's a complex issue with a number of contributing factors."

Massachusetts Chapter 55 Report (3/1/2019),

https://chapter55.digital.mass.gov/#top

### Overdose Deaths Involving Prescription Opioids Alone Peaked In 2011



National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse, https://web.archive.org/web/20210127234432/https://www.drugabuse.gov/drug-topics/trends-statistics/overdose-death-rates

## A 2021 Study Found No Direct Association Between Legally-Obtained Prescription Opioids And Injury-Related Mortality between 2006-2017

- "We hypothesized that prescription opioid use would be positively associated with injury-related deaths in the U.S.
- "For each state, we analyzed mortality data from the US CDC and prescription opioid data from the US Department of Justice from 2006–2017.
- "There was no relationship between amounts of opioids and injury-related mortality, including unintentional deaths, suicides, and homicides."

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"Our inability to detect a relationship between legal prescription opioid use and injury mortality points to the fact that many factors influence trauma mortality."

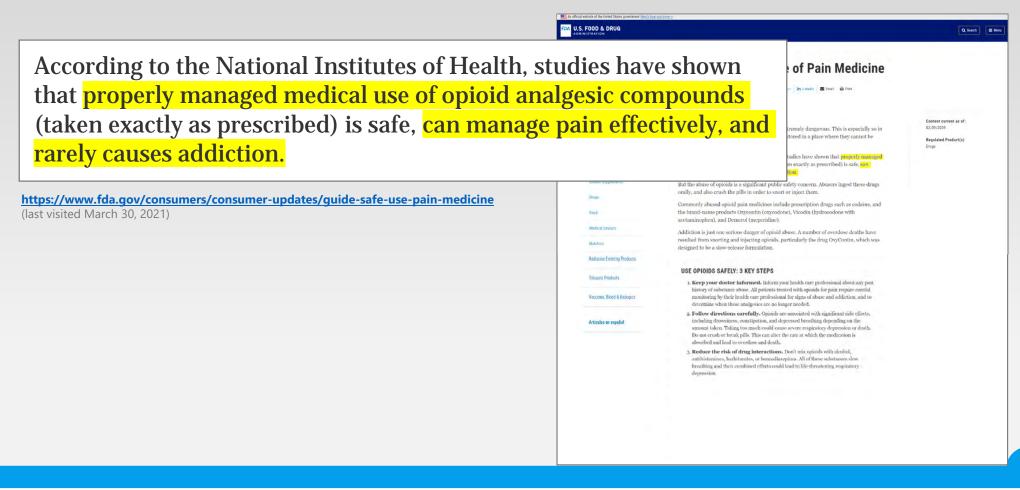
E.I. Truong, S.K. Kishawi, V.P. Ho et al., Opioids and Injury Deaths: A Population-Based Analysis of the United States from 2006 to 2017, Injury



Problem #4:

The Risk of Addiction From Medically Prescribed Opioid Use Is Demonstrably Low

## FDA: Medically-Managed Use of Opioids "Rarely Causes Addiction"



# A 2016 Study Confirmed The Low Risk of Addiction from Medically Prescribed Opioid Use

Unlike tolerance and physical dependence, addiction is not a predictable result of opioid prescribing. Addiction occurs in only a small percentage of persons who are exposed to opioids — even among those with preexisting vulnerabilities.

Nora D. Volkow & A. Thomas McLellan, *Opioid Abuse in Chronic Pain--Misconceptions and Mitigation Strategies*, 384 New Eng. J. Med.1253, 1256 (2016)

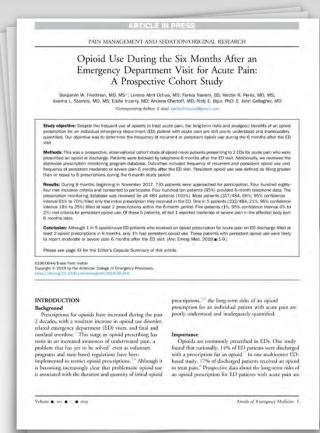
TAN NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICING Clan L. Longo, M.D., Editor Opioid Abuse in Chronic Pain isconceptions and Mitigation Strategies d debilitating medical conditions but also among the most controversial d complex to manage. The urgency of patients' needs, the demonstrated ess of oxioid analysisis for the management of acute pain, and the limited ic alternatives for chronic pain have combined to produce an overreliance medications in the United States, with associated alarming increases on, overdose, and addiction. Given the lack of clinical consensus and or a wolkowanda.ch.g. supported vuidance, physicians understandably have questions about when, and how to prescribe opioid analgesics for chronic pain without or public health risks. Here, we draw on recent research to address comnceptions regarding the abuse related tisks of opioid analysesics and rategies to minimize those tisks. More than 30% of Americans have some form of acure or chronic pain. 17 Amor older adults, the prevalence of chronic pain is more than 40%. Given the preva-lence of chronic pain and its often disabling effects, it is not starprising that opioid analgesics are now the most commonly prescribed class of medicarious in the United States.\(^1\) in 2014 alone, U.S. rerail pharmaties dispensed 245 million pre-scriptions for opioid pain relievers.\(^1\) Of these prescriptions, 65% were fit shortterm therapy (c3 weeks).\* but 3 to 4% of the adult population (9.6 million to 11.5 million persons) were prescribed longer-term opioid therapy.\* Although opioid analgesics rapidly relieve many types of acute pain and improve function, the benefits of opioids when prescribed for thronic pain are much more questionable. However, two major facts can no longer be questioned. First, opioid analgestos are widely diverted and improperly used, and the widespread use of the drugs has resulted in a national epidemic of opitid overdose deaths and addictions. More than a third (37%) of the 44,000 drug-overdose deaths that were reported in 2013 (the most recent year for which estimates are available) were antibutable to pharmaceutical opinids, heroin accounted for an additional 19%. At the same time, there has been a parallel increase in the rate of opinid addiction, affecting approximately 2.5 million adults in 2014.8 Second, the major source of diversed opinids is physician prescriptions.<sup>10,11</sup> For these reasons, physicians and medical associations have begun questioning prescribing practices for opioids, particularly as they relate to the management of chronic pain. Moreover, many physicians admir that they are not confident about how to prescribe opicids safely.<sup>12</sup> how to detect abuse or emerging addiction, or even how to discuss these issues with their patients.<sup>23</sup> This review is not intended as clinical instruction in chronic pain management N ENGL) MED 574/75 REJM ORG. MARCH EL 2016

The New England Journal of Medicine

# A 2019 Study Showed Only 1% Of ER Patients with No Opioid Use in Past 6 Months Who Were Prescribed Opioids Developed Persistent Opioid Use

- A study published in the Annals of Emergency Medicine in late 2019 followed 484 opioid-naïve patients who visited the emergency room between November 2017 and August 2018 and were prescribed opioids on discharge
- Six months later, only 5 of those patients or 1% had developed persistent opioid use

Benjamin W. Friedman, MD, MS, et al., *Opioid Use During the Six Months After an Emergency Department Visit for Acute Pain: A Prospective Cohort Study*, Annals of Emergency Medicine (2019) https://www.annemergmed.com/article/S0196-0644(19)31134-5/pdf



# 2007 Study: Only a Small Percentage of Patients Entering Addiction Treatment Used OxyContin — And Most of Those Were Illicit Users

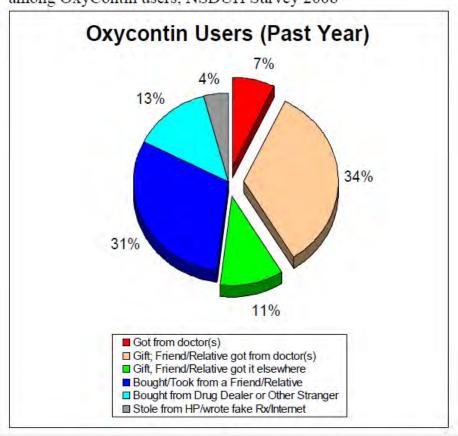
- A 2007 study found that 5% of 27,816 subjects admitted to 157 addiction treatment programs reported prior use of OxyContin.
- 78% of them also reported that OxyContin had not been prescribed to them for any medical reason.

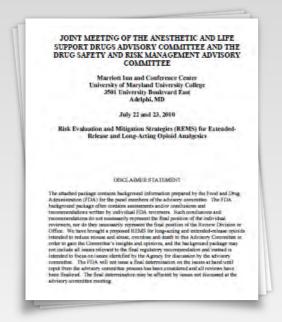
Source: Deni Carise, Ph.D., et al., *Prescription OxyContin Abuse Among Patients Entering Addiction Treatment*, American Journal of Psychiatry, Nov. 2007; 164(11):1750-1756

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2785002/

# 2008 SAMHSA Survey: Only 7% of OxyContin Abusers Obtained Their Drugs from A Doctor

Figure 1: Sources of OxyContin for recent non-medical use among OxyContin users, NSDUH Survey 2008

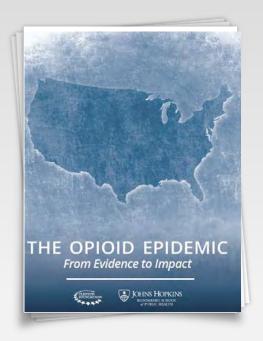




July 22-23, 2010 Joint Meeting of the FDA Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee and Drug Safety and Risk Mgmt. Advisory Committee, Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies (REMS) for Extended-Release and Long-Acting Opioid Analgesics (PPLP003366082, at -089)

# 2016 Johns Hopkins/Clinton Foundation Report: 70% of Abusers Illegally Obtain Opioids From Friends And Family

Most patients fail to store opioid products in locked locations, including patients with children and adolescents who are particularly vulnerable to risks of opioid misuse and overdose. Many patients also retain unused opioids instead of disposing with them.... Collectively, these practices create household reservoirs of opioids that facilitate misuse and diversion all across America. In some cases, prescription opioids are diverted intentionally, while in other cases, they are used without the knowledge of the person for whom they were prescribed. Approximately 70 percent of people who report non-medical use of prescription opioids state their most recently used drug came from a friend or family member.



https://www.jhsph.edu/events/2017/americasopioid-epidemic/report/2017-JohnsHopkins-Opioid-digital.pdf Problem #5:

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### 2020 FDA Letter to Senator Maggie Hassan:

"Multiple patient factors that have an association with opioid overdose (e.g., mental health diagnoses, family history of substance use disorder) may have as strong or stronger association that the magnitude of association for a higher-dose vs. lower-dose opioid analgesic prescription." (Page 13)



https://www.hassan.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/FDA%20RESPONSE%20HASSAN %201.21.20.pdf

# Claimants Ignore Numerous Other Factors Causing Their Claimed Injuries

### Among many other factors Claimants ignore:

- Family members and other unauthorized users unlawfully accessing lawfullyprescribed pills
- Individual patients' responses to opioids
- Patients not taking the drugs as prescribed
- Rogue doctors overprescribing for personal financial gain
- Illegal diversion and sale on the black market
- Socioeconomic factors

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### Socioeconomic factors:

- 1. Diminishing job opportunities for the least educated
- 2. The dissolution of stable family structures
- 3. Lack of access to proper physical and mental healthcare
- 4. The growing isolation of many individuals from the broader community

See, e.g., NAT'L INST. ON MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES, The Drug Overdose Epidemic Affects All Communities, NIH.GOV (Oct. 25, 2019), https://nimhd.nih.gov/news-events/features/community-health/overdose-epidemic.html ("the opioid crisis may be part of a larger, longer-term process. Economic, sociological, and psychological factors, such as despair, loss of purpose, and dissolution of communities, may be at work to accelerate the crisis."); Jalal, et al., Changing dynamics of the drug overdose epidemic in the United States from 1979 through 2016, 361 SCIENCE 1218 (Sep. 21, 2018) ("Sociological and psychological 'pull' forces may be operative to accelerate demand, such as despair, loss of purpose, and dissolution of communities.").

Problem #6:

Claimants Cannot Establish Their Injuries Were Caused By Purdue Opioids, As Opposed To Other Manufacturers'

Claimants' experts in the MDL did not attempt to analyze the impact of any individual opioid manufacturer's alleged unlawful conduct:

#### **Rosenthal**

"My model ... is not designed to assign liability to individual manufacturers ..."

Rosenthal Dep. Tr. 164:4-9 (MDL Dkt. #1984-4)

### **Cutler**

"[My model] is attributing the harm to the defendants as a whole. It is not attributing it to any specific defendant."

Cutler Dep. Tr. 68:14-69:3 (MDL Dkt. # 1976-9)

"I made no attempt to calculate the proportion of fault due to any individual defendant."

*Id.* at 57:12-16

Claimants must show that the specific conduct of each opioid manufacturer proximately caused each of their injuries.

### RESTATEMENT (SECOND) TORTS §432(2)

Where there is concurrent conduct by more than one actor, to show the conduct of each was independently sufficient to cause "the harm," there needs to be sufficient evidence that each actor's conduct would have **by itself** constituted a **substantial factor** in bringing about "the harm"

### Cresser v. Am. Tobacco Co., 174 Misc.2d 1, 4 (Sup. Ct. Kings Cty. 1997)

Dismissing complaints naming multiple cigarette manufacturers as defendants in products liability actions that did not specify the brand or brands of cigarettes that were smoked

### Pang v. Minch, 559 N.E.2d 1313, 1324 (Ohio 1990)

"The burden of proof is upon the plaintiff to demonstrate that the conduct of **each defendant** was a substantial factor in producing the harm"

- 1. Claimants have no evidence that would allow a fact-finder to determine that alleged wrongful conduct by Purdue let alone the Individuals was a substantial factor in bringing about their alleged harm
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  - They vary widely in their approved indications, formulation, and potency
  - They are distinctly labeled and easily traceable
  - OxyContin's extended-release abuse-deterrent formulation distinguishes it from most opioids on the market
- 3. The Manufacturer Defendants are competitors who employed differing marketing strategies over different periods for their different opioid products

Claimants never analyzed the effect of each manufacturer's allegedly wrongful conduct.

 Rosenthal's model "is intended to, and does, capture the average effect of all detailing" — across Defendants and non-defendants, and without regard to whether any fraud occurred in a particular interaction.



See Rosenthal Daubert Opp'n at 11 (MDL Dkt. # 2176)

At most the model is capable of measuring the total effect of all the detailing by all manufacturers, whether or not Plaintiffs sued them — not the contribution of Purdue's detailing.

 Plaintiffs' expert Cutler also admitted that he had "not done anything with respect to any specific defendant."



4/26/2019 Cutler Dep. Tr. 68:12-13 (MDL Dkt. # 1961-9/1976-9)

## Market Share Theory Of Causation Fails On The Facts

This "extraordinary" doctrine requires fungibility and equal degrees of risk

See Hamilton v. Beretta U.S.A. Corp., 96 N.Y.2d 222, 240 (2001)

"[C]ourts in New York and other jurisdictions have refused to extend the market share theory where [1] products were not fungible and [2] differing degrees of risk were created."

Hamilton refused to apply the market share theory because [1] guns are not "fungible," since "it is often possible to identify the caliber and manufacturer of the handgun that caused injury to a particular plaintiff," and [2] "[e]ach manufacturer engaged in different marketing activities that allegedly contributed to the illegal handgun market in different ways and to different extents."

Id. at 242; 240-41

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Problem #7:

States, Municipalities And Other Claimants Continue To Approve And Reimburse Opioid Prescriptions

## This Precludes Any Claim That Purdue's Alleged Misrepresentations Were Material To Claimants' Reimbursement Decisions

Teamsters Local 237 Welfare Fund v. AstraZeneca Pharm. LP, 136 A3d 688, 696 (Del. 2016) (analyzing New York law)

"[Third-party payors] who continue to pay or reimburse for [a medication], while claiming they were harmed by allegedly false advertising, are neither 'victims' of the allegedly false advertising nor were they injured by reason of or as a result of it. They were injured by their own conduct."

See also Clearmont Prop., LLC v. Eisner, 58 A.D.3d 1052, 1056 (3rd Dept. 2009); Barrett v. Huff, 6 A.D.3d 1164, 1167 (4th Dep't 2004)

Problem #8:

Individuals Did Not Make Or Participate In Making Any Of The Purported Misstatements Allegedly Causing Claimants' Losses

# Directors Are Not Liable For A Tort Committed By Their Company Unless They Personally Participated In It

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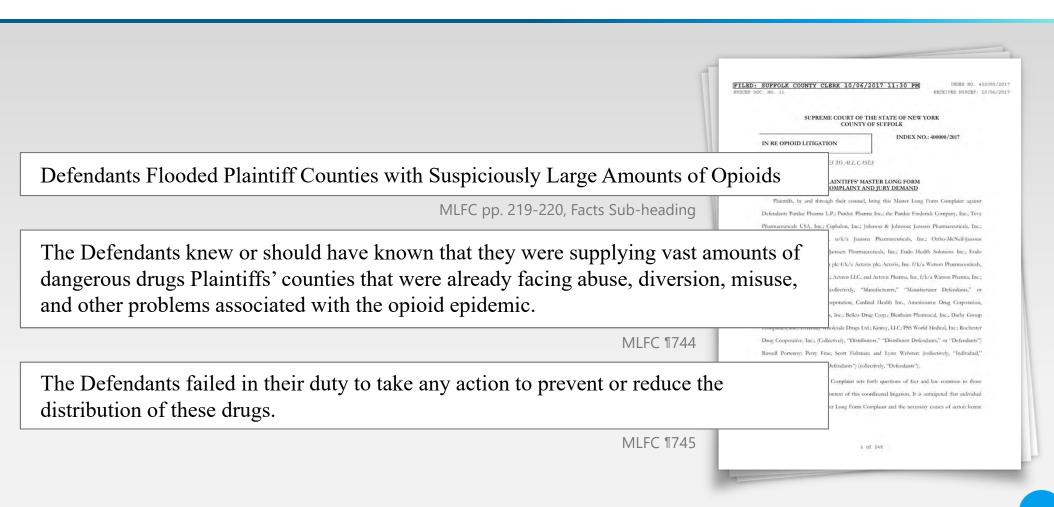
# The Individuals Did Not Make Or Participate In Any Of The Purported Misstatements That Allegedly Caused Claimants' Losses

The Individuals did not participate in any allegedly misleading marketing during the relevant post-2007 period

- They did not personally participate in drafting or approving the content of any marketing or advertising material
- They did not approve any allegedly deceptive marketing statements made to prescribers
- They reasonably relied on management reports, advice of outside compliance counsel, internal corporate reviews and audits, compliance monitoring, and assurances from a federal monitor in coming to the understanding that Purdue's marketing was in compliance with law
- This is demonstrated in detail in Defense Presentation Part 2: Marketing Claims

## Problem #9: Diversion Control Claims

## Claimants Claim Defendants Flooded The Market With Opioids

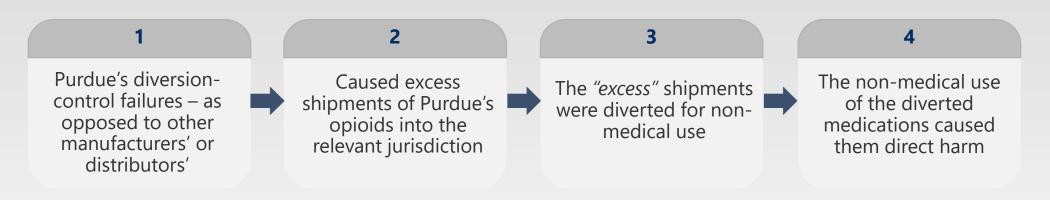


# Purdue's 2020 Guilty Plea And Civil Settlement Do Not Establish Diversion-Control Failures As Against The Individuals

- Purdue's plea and settlement have no collateral estoppel effect against former directors who had no control over Purdue when it agreed to enter into them Stichting Ter Behartiging Van de Belangen Van Oudaandeelhouders In Het Kapitaal Van Saybolt Int'l B.V. v. Schreiber, 327 F.3d 173, 184, 186 (2d Cir. 2003)
- None of the facts Purdue pled to was litigated, and Purdue denied all other facts alleged in its civil settlement. Those are inadmissible under Fed. R. Evid. 408
- In approving Purdue's entry into the plea agreement and civil settlement, the Bankruptcy Court did not find that any of the allegations admitted or denied by Purdue was true — the merits of DOJ's claims were not litigated
- Neither the plea nor the settlement is even final both are conditioned on the Plan's providing that Purdue will emerge as a public benefit company
- Claimants must prove their claims of diversion-control failure against the family

### Claimants' Diversion Control Claims Causation Burden

To establish proximate cause for their diversion-control claims, Claimants must prove:



 Claimants must then prove the Individuals personally participated in the diversion control failures

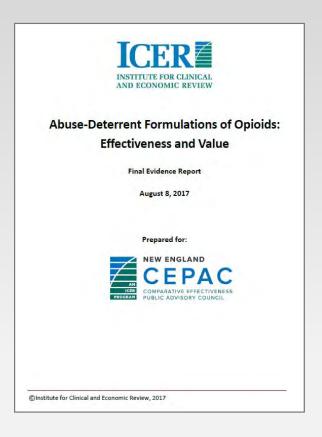
### **Diversion Control Claims Fail For Lack Of Causation**

- Claimants cannot prove:
  - That any failure by Purdue to control the distribution of prescription opioids caused excess shipments of Purdue opioids into the relevant jurisdiction
  - That these excess shipments were used diverted for non-medical use
  - That these diverted medications caused them harm and
  - That this harm occurred during the relevant limitations period

# Claimants Cannot Prove They Were Harmed By Any Allegedly "Excess" Shipments Diverted For Non-Medical Use

The volume of prescription opioids diverted annually for non-medical use is extremely difficult to estimate.

Institute for Clinical and Economic Review, *Abuse-Deterrent Formulations of Opioids: Effectiveness and Value: Final Evidence Report* (Aug. 8, 2017), available at www.https//necepac\_adf\_final\_report\_08\_08\_17.pdf



# Diversion Control Claims Against The Individuals Fail For Lack Of Personal Participation

### New York AG FAC ¶388:

388. For example, the Sacklers oversaw: . . .

• Purdue's improper response to signs of 'abuse and diversion' by high-prescribing doctors.

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# Diversion Control Claims Against The Individuals Fail For Lack Of Personal Participation

- Claimants have no evidence tying any Individual to any alleged diversion-control failure
- The Individuals did not personally participate in Purdue's anti-diversion activities
- They responsibly monitored the anti-diversion activities, relying on extensive information provided by management and corporate systems in place at Purdue to prevent diversion
- This is demonstrated in detail in Defense Presentation Part 3: Negligent Diversion
   Claims

Problem #10:

Municipal Cost Recovery Rule Bars Lawsuits For Local Government Expenditures In Many Jurisdictions

## The Municipal Cost Recovery (Free Public Services) Rule

Many jurisdictions recognize the municipal cost recovery rule, which bars local government entities from bringing lawsuits to recover for their expenditure on government services

### **New York:**

County of Erie v. Colgan Air, Inc., 711 F.3d 147, 150–51 (2d Cir. 2013)

Municipal cost recovery "doctrine plainly bars the County's claims to recover public expenditures."

Matter of James AA, 188 A.D.2d 60, 63-64 (3d Dep't 1993)

Rule is "longstanding and still applicable."

Koch v. Consol. Edison Co. of N.Y., 62 N.Y.2d 548, 560 (1984)

Rule prevented New York City from recovering "expenditures made in the performance of governmental functions" during the blackout of 1977.

### The Municipal Cost Recovery Rule

### **Massachusetts:**

Town of Freetown v. New Bedford Wholesale Tire, 384 Mass. 60, 61 (1981)

Free public services rule barred town's attempt to recover costs of its expenses arising from defendants' "negligently dump[ing]" used tires on town land "creating a nuisance"

## The Municipal Cost Recovery Rule

### County of Erie v. Colgan Air, Inc., 711 F.3d 147 (2d Cir. 2013)

County of Erie held there "could not, strictly speaking, be a general public nuisance exception" to the municipal cost recovery rule "because it would be the exception that swallows the rule, since many expenditures for public services could be re-characterized by skillful litigants as expenses incurred in abating a public nuisance."

*Id.* at 153

County of Erie recognized that municipalities have a statutory right to recover the costs for abating certain public nuisances under N.Y. Pub. Health Law §1306, when they are recovering the costs of performing a third-party's (normally the property owner's) costs. Id. at 153

But N.Y. Pub. Health Law §1306 does not apply because the New York municipalities are trying to recover the costs of performing government services.

Problem #11:

Derivative-Injury Rule Bars Claimants' Third Party Payer Claims

## Derivative-Injury Rule Bars Claimants' Third-Party Payer Claims

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of N.J., Inc. v. Philip Morris USA Inc., 3 N.Y.3d 200, 206 (2004)

"[A]n insurer or other third-party payer of medical expenditures may not recover derivatively for injuries suffered by its insured." Its "sole remedy is in equitable subrogation...."

- Claimants have made no subrogation claims.
- This bars, at a minimum, the claims for recoupment of medical and drug costs incurred by the Claimants' employees and Medicaid beneficiaries.

### **Statutory Consumer Fraud Claims**

### Statutory Marketing Claims: 7 Principal Problems

- 1. Extraterritoriality
- 2. Statutes of Limitations Barring Recovery for Pre-2007 Conduct
- 3. No Personal Participation in Post-2007 Conduct
- 4. Purdue's Post-2007 Marketing Was Not Deceptive
- 5. Preemption
- 6. No Scienter
- 7. First Amendment

### Problem #1: Extraterritoriality

### **States Cannot Enforce Their Laws Extraterritorially**

Watson v. Emp'rs Liab. Assurance Corp., 348 U.S. 66, 70 (1954)

"[A] state is without power to exercise 'extraterritorial jurisdiction,' that is, to regulate and control activities wholly beyond its boundaries."

BMW of North America, Inc. v. Gore, 517 U.S. 559, 585 (1996)

A single State may not "impos[e] its regulatory policies on the entire Nation."

Shaffer v. Heitner, 433 U.S. 186, 197 (1977) "Any attempt 'directly' to assert extraterritorial jurisdiction over persons or property would offend sister States and exceed the inherent limits of the State's power."

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of Cal., 137 S. Ct. 1773, 1780 (2017)

The due-process limits on "the coercive power of a State" over non-resident litigants are "a consequence of territorial limitations on the power of the respective States."

#### Each State Must Establish Personal Jurisdiction Over Each Defendant

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of Cal., 137 S. Ct. 1773, 1781–82 (2017)

No personal jurisdiction over manufacturer that operated laboratories and had hundreds of employees in state where plaintiffs' claims did not arise out of or relate to manufacturer's contacts with state

BNSF Ry. Co. v. Tyrrell, 137 S. Ct. 1549, 1554 (2017)

No personal jurisdiction over railroad with over 2,000 miles of track in state because claims were unrelated to any activity occurring within the state

*Walden v. Fiore*, 571 U.S. 277, 291 (2014)

No personal jurisdiction over defendant whose conduct was not in or directed at the forum state, even though the foreseeable effects of defendant's conduct were felt in the forum state

Daimler AG v. Bauman, 571 U.S. 117, 136-39 (2014)

No personal jurisdiction over parent auto manufacturer with whollyowned subsidiary that was the largest supplier of luxury vehicles in state because claims did not arise from parent's contacts with state

Goodyear Dunlop Tires Operations, S.A. v. Brown, 564 U.S. 915, 930 (2011)

No personal jurisdiction over company that regularly sold products in state because claims did not arise from those sales

*J. McIntyre Mach., Ltd. v. Nicastro,* 564 U.S. 873, 886-87 (2011)

No personal jurisdiction over manufacturer of a product sold by a different company to a customer in the state, where manufacturer targeted the United States market as a whole but not the specific state

### Personal Jurisdiction Requires Purposeful Availment

#### Each State must show both that:

- 1. Each individual defendant "purposefully reached out beyond [his or her] State and into another," and (Walden v. Fiore, 571 U.S. at 285)
- 2. The claim against the individual "arise[s] out of or relate[s] to the defendant's contacts with the forum"

(Bristol-Myers Squibb, 137 S. Ct. at 1780; Ford Motor Co. v. Mont. 8th Judicial Dist. Court, 141 S.Ct. 1017, 1025 (2021))

 No personal jurisdiction over a director or shareholder based on conduct of the corporation

Keeton v. Hustler Magazine, Inc., 465 U.S. 770, 781 n.13 (1984)

"[J]urisdiction over an employee does not automatically follow from jurisdiction over the corporation which employs him ...."

2. No personal jurisdiction over a director in any particular state based on corporation's nationwide marketing

Shuker v. Smith & Nephew, PLC, 885 F.3d 760, 780 (3d Cir. 2018)

"What is necessary is a deliberate targeting of the forum, so efforts to exploit a national market that necessarily included [the state] are insufficient" to establish jurisdiction in the state

Mouzon v. Radiancy, Inc., 85 F. Supp. 3d 361, 372 (D.D.C. 2015)

No personal jurisdiction over a CEO "[e]ven if [he] played a central and dominant part" in the campaign and "directly profited" from it because plaintiffs "ha[d] not alleged that [he] himself targeted" the marketing campaign to the forum (D.C.)

Fasugbe v. Willms, 2011 WL 3667440, at \*3-4 (E.D. Cal. Aug. 22, 2011)

Allegations that CEO was the "guiding spirit" behind corporation's alleged false advertising insufficient to establish personal jurisdiction

**Delman v. J. Crew Grp., Inc.,** 2017 WL 3048657, at \*2 (C.D. Cal. May 15, 2017)

No personal jurisdiction over CEO whom plaintiffs alleged was "handson micro-manager of the [corporation]", "acutely aware of pricing and marketing policy" and "only one of two [executives] having any operational responsibility"

Federated Rural Elec. Ins. Corp. v. Kootenai Elec. Coop., 17 F.3d 1302, 1305 (10th Cir. 1994)

Advertising "in nationally distributed papers or journals does not rise to the level of purposeful contact with a forum required by the Constitution in order to exercise personal jurisdiction over the advertiser"

Corporate officers and employees are agents of the Company, not agents of the directors or owners

3A FLETCHER, CYCLOPEDIA OF THE LAW OF CORPORATIONS §1066 (2019)

"[O]fficers and agents are not agents of the directors but are agents of the corporation."

Karabu Corp v. Gitner, 16 F. Supp. 2d 319, 324–25 (S.D.N.Y. 1998) (Sotomayor, D.J.)

Under an agency analysis, allegations that corporate officers "directed" corporate conduct were insufficient to establish personal jurisdiction

Gerstle v. Nat'l Credit Adjusters, 76 F. Supp. 3d 503, 510 (S.D.N.Y. 2015)

Under an agency analysis, "generalizations that [corporate officers] 'oversaw' or 'authorized' 'illegal policies' not described in any factual detail" insufficient

4. The corporation is not the agent of the directors — the directors are agents of the corporation

In re Banco Santander Sec.-Optimal Litig., 732 F. Supp. 2d 1305, 1326 (S.D. Fla. 2010), aff'd, 439 F. App'x 840 (11th Cir. 2011)

where plaintiffs "do not specify any actions that the directors took that would alter the standard legal presumption that directors and officers are agents of the corporation, not the other way around"

No personal jurisdiction over corporate directors on an agency theory

*Twin-Lick Oil Co. v. Marbury,* 91 U.S. 587, 589 (1875)

"The directors are the officers or agents of the corporation"

Crowell v. Randell, 35 U.S. 368, 382 (1836)

Directors "are but agents of the corporation"

Topik v. Catalyst Research Corp., 339 F. Supp. 1102, 1106 (D. Md. 1972), aff'd, 473 F.2d 907 (4th Cir. 1973) "[C]orporate employees who acted in [the state] were agents of the corporation and not agents of the individual directors"

Wilby v. Savoie, 86 A.3d 362, 375-76 (R.I. 2014) Individuals, "as officers and directors [of a corporation] ... were agents of [the corporation]"

Pritchard v. Myers, 174 Md. 66, 76 (1938)

"[T]he relation between a corporation and its directors is generally that of principal and agent."

Newman v. Forward Lands, Inc., 418 F. Supp. 134, 136 (E.D. Pa. 1976)

Directors "were merely agents of the corporation."

### 5. Receipt of a board report Is not conduct aimed at a particular State

Stewart v. Am Ass'n of Physician Specialists, Inc., 2014 WL 2011799, at \*4-5 (C.D. Cal. May 15, 2014)

"Mere knowledge" of wrongdoing by others in forum does not support jurisdiction.

Ontel Prod., Inc. v. Project Strategies Corp., 899 F. Supp. 1144, 1149 (S.D.N.Y. 1995)

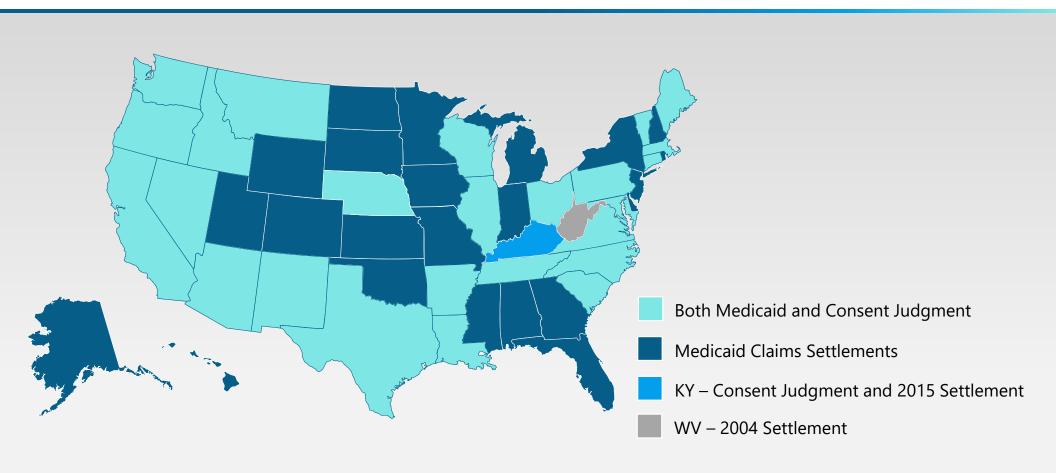
"It is not enough that [the defendant] likely possessed authority to direct all the activities that gave rise to this suit. If that were the case, the President of every company would be subject to jurisdiction in New York based on activities with which he or she had no personal involvement and over which he or she exercised no decision making authority."

Lavastone Capital LLC v. Coventry First LLC, 2015 WL 4940471, at \*8 (S.D.N.Y. July 30, 2015)

"The fact that [the officer] had authority to approve ... transactions is not sufficient without evidence that she actually exercised that authority with respect to transactions that are relevant to the claims at issue here"

### Problem #2: Statutes Of Limitations

### 2007 Settling Jurisdictions — Claims Before 2007 Have Been Released



### State Statutes Of Limitations Limit Claimants' Ability To Recover

- E.g., The New York's GBL §§349 and 350 claims have 3-year statute of limitations
- E.g., Massachusetts' claims have 3- and 4-year statutes of limitations
- No tolling doctrines apply
  - All States and the District of Columbia were aware by 2007 of issues relating to Purdue's opioid issues — they had settled claims for alleged Purdue misconduct
  - All States and the District of Columbia had contractual rights to demand additional information from Purdue at any time
  - Intense media coverage of Purdue's marketing and diversion issues dates to the turn of the century and has escalated exponentially over the years
  - There was nothing concealed about Purdue's marketing it was sent to third parties

Problem #3: No Personal Participation Post-2007

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### Awareness Of Misconduct Does Not Create Individual Liability

Reynolds v. Lifewatch, Inc., 136 F. Supp. 3d 503, 526 (S.D.N.Y. 2015)

"In cases where courts have found individual defendants to have participated in the misrepresentations at issue, the complaints specifically alleged personal participation, rather than mere awareness or control."

Lloyd v. Moore, 115 A.D.3d 1309, 1310 (N.Y. App. Div., 4th Dep't 2014)

"Plaintiff . . . submitted no evidence that defendant affirmatively created the dangerous . . . condition at the property or did anything to make it worse; at most, defendant merely failed to remedy the condition."

### No Personal Participation In Any Alleged Post-2007 Mismarketing

- No participation in or approval of the content of marketing materials
- No participation in or approval of content of sales reps' presentations
- Directors reasonably relied on review of all marketing material reviewed by Legal, Medical Services and Regulatory Affairs
- Directors reasonably relied on audits of compliance program by outside counsel and by management
- Directors reasonably relied on reports from management that marketing was in compliance with all applicable state and federal law — and for 5 years, on a federal monitor's confirmation of Purdue's compliance with its Corporate Integrity Agreement

# Problem #4: Purdue's Post-2007 Marketing Was Not Deceptive

See Defense Presentation Part 2

### Problem #5: Preemption

See Defense Presentation Part 5

### Problem #6: No Scienter (No Intent to Deceive, Manipulate Or Defraud)

See Defense Presentation Parts 1, 2 and 3

## Problem #6 – Claimants Cannot Show That The Individuals Acted With An Intent To Deceive

### Many statutes require the State to prove scienter or provide a good faith defense

- Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 93A, §4 permits civil penalties only "If the court finds that a
  person has employed any method, act or practice which he knew or should have
  known to be in violation of said section two."
- Utah's Consumer Sales Protection Act §13-11-4(2) requires a showing of an intent to deceive.
  - "[A] supplier commits a deceptive act or practice if the supplier knowingly or intentionally . . ."

## Claimants Cannot Show That The Individuals Acted With An Intent To Deceive

- The evidence proving the good faith of the Individuals is set forth in detail in Defense Presentation Parts 1 (Generally), 2 (Marketing) and 3 (Diversion)
- Purdue's marketing:
  - Is literally true
  - Is consistent with the FDA-approved label
  - Was reviewed by Medical, Legal and Regulatory Affairs and
  - Was submitted to the FDA for review before use

United States ex rel. Berg v. Honeywell Int'l, 740 F. App'x 535, 539 (9th Cir. 2018)

The fact that defendant showed the challenged calculations to the relevant government regulator "negates scienter."

## Claimants Cannot Show That The Individuals Acted With An Intent To Deceive

- Purdue had an extensive compliance program
- The Board relied on Purdue's management to determine what marketing materials would say and to ensure that the marketing messages were:
  - 1. Consistent with FDA and other legal requirements, and
  - 2. Accurate and supported by appropriate science
- The Board was consistently informed, in quarterly compliance reports, that Purdue was in compliance with all state and federal laws
- For 5 years, the Board was informed that a federal monitor found Purdue in compliance with its Corporate Integrity Agreement, which was designed to ensure compliance with federal healthcare law

See Defense Presentation Part 1

### Problem #7: First Amendment

### **First Amendment**

Sorrell v. IMS Health, Inc., 564 U.S. 552 (2011)

"Speech in aid of pharmaceutical marketing . . . is a form of expression protected by the . . . First Amendment. . . . [The] creation and dissemination of information are speech within the meaning of the [Constitution]."

Miller v. California, 413 U.S. 15, 34 (1973)

Including speech with "serious . . . scientific value."

### **First Amendment**

Cent. Hudson Gas & Elec. Corp. v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n of New York, 447 U.S. 557, 564 (1980)

First Amendment protection applies to commercial speech, as long as it is "neither misleading nor related to unlawful activity."

*United States v. Caronia*, 703 F.3d 149, 164 (2d Cir. 2012)

Government prohibition on accurate speech regarding "off-label" drug uses violated the First Amendment.

### **Public Nuisance**

### **Public Nuisance: 7 Principal Problems**

Problem #1:	Novel and Legally Flawed Theory
Problem #2:	Articulation of What the Nuisance Is
Problem #3:	Preemption
Problem #4:	Purdue's Marketing Was Not Deceptive
Problem #5:	Causation
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Problem #7:	Claims Against Purdue Do Not Create Claims Against Former Directors

Problem #1: Novel And Legally Flawed Theory

## Public Nuisance Claims Must Be Based On Interference With A Public Right

### RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS §821B (1979)

"A public nuisance is an unreasonable interference with **a right** common to the general public."

RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS §821B (1979)

"A public right is one common to all members of the general public. It is collective in nature and not like the individual right that everyone has not to be assaulted or defamed or defrauded or negligently injured."

Id., cmt. g

## Public Nuisance Claims Are Not Traditionally Based On Impact Of Lawful Products On Individual Users

Claimants' theory of the opioid crisis is that individuals became addicted to or abused opioids that:

- They should not have been prescribed because of improper marketing or
- They should not have received as a result of illegal diversion

That is harm to <u>individuals</u>, not harm to "a right common to the <u>general public</u>"

### These Public Nuisance Claims Are Novel And Legally Flawed

#### Tioga Pub. Sch. Dist. No 15 v. U.S. Gypsum Co., 984 F.2d 915, 920 (8th Cir. 1993)

Extending public nuisance laws to make a company that sells a lawful product liable **for what others do with the product** would expand public nuisance far law beyond its traditional limits:

"Nuisance thus would become a monster that would devour in one gulp the entire law of tort ..." (reversing public nuisance claim arising from asbestos containing materials).

## Public Nuisance Law Does Not Reach What An Individual Does With A Lawful Product

#### City of Chicago v. Beretta U.S.A. Corp., 213 III.2d 351, 381–82, 432 (2004)

Lawful sale of **firearms** does not constitute a public nuisance (Illinois law).

The court would not recognize novel public nuisance claims: "Any change of this magnitude in the law affecting a highly regulated industry must be the work of the legislature, brought about by the political process, not the work of the courts."

Camden Cty. Bd. of Chosen Freeholders v. Beretta, U.S.A. Corp., 273 F.3d 536, 540 (3d Cir. 2001)

Lawful sale of **firearms** does not constitute a public nuisance (New Jersey law).

## Public Nuisance Law Does Not Reach What An Individual Does With A Lawful Product

*State v. Lead Indus. Ass'n*, 951 A.2d 428, 456–57 (R.I. 2008)

**Lead paint** does not constitute a public nuisance.

*Indep. Cty. v. Pfizer, Inc.*, 534 F. Supp. 2d 882, 890 (E.D. Ark. 2008), *aff'd* 552 F.3d 659 (8th Cir. 2009)

Dismissing public nuisance claims based on use of **FDA-approved over-the-counter cold medicine**: "Because Defendants are not landowners, Plaintiffs cannot succeed on their public nuisance claim."

## Public Nuisance Law Does Not Reach What An Individual Does With A Lawful Product

People ex rel. Spitzer v. Sturm, Ruger & Co., 309 A.D.2d 91, 96–97, 105 (1st Dep't 2003)

Lawful sale of firearms does not constitute a public nuisance (New York law). Warning that allowing public nuisance to create an end-run on product liability law would "open the courthouse doors" to a "flood" of challenges to "countless ... types of commercial enterprises" marketing lawful, nondefective products.

City of Philadelphia v. Beretta U.S.A. Corp., 277 F.3d 415, 421 (3d Cir. 2002)

Lawful sale of **firearms** does not constitute a public nuisance (Pennsylvania law).

City of St. Louis v. Cernicek, 2003 WL 22533578, at \*2 (Mo. Cir. Ct. Oct. 15, 2003)

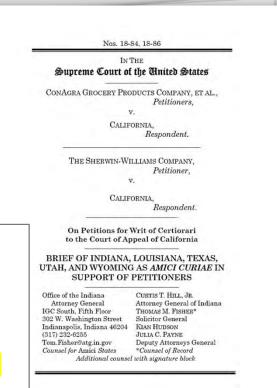
Lawful sale of **firearms** does not constitute a public nuisance (Missouri law).

## Five States Recently Argued In The Supreme Court That Nuisance Law Does Not Apply To Products Claims

In 2018, five states argued in the Supreme Court that public nuisance laws cannot be stretched to convert products liability suits—based on the collective effect of harms to individuals—into public nuisance liability

Amicus brief of **Indiana**, **Louisiana**, **Texas**, **Utah** and **Wyoming**, in *ConAgra Grocery Products Company v. California*, No. 18-84 (U.S. Aug. 16, 2018):

Public nuisance law is derived from hundreds of years of common law tradition. But in recent years, state and local governments have sought to use public nuisance lawsuits for a new purpose: to regulate broad societal problems through litigation or failing that, to enable mass transfers of wealth from industry to preferred groups. These new regulatory nuisance lawsuits drift far afield of the original common law understanding of public nuisance doctrine.



## Courts Have Rejected Public Nuisance Claims Against Purdue

State ex rel. Jennings v. Purdue Pharma L.P., 2019 WL 446382, at \*12 (Del. Super. Ct. Feb. 4, 2019)

Dismissing nuisance claim brought by Delaware Attorney General—noting "a clear national trend to limit public nuisance to land use."

State ex rel. Stenehjem v. Purdue Pharma L.P., 2019 WL 2245743, \*13 (D.N.D. May 10, 2019)

Dismissing public nuisance claim brought by North Dakota Attorney General—declining to "extend[] the public nuisance statutes to cases involving the sale of goods," and holding that "[t]he State does not have a cause of action for nuisance against Purdue since its nuisance claim arises from the 'overprescribing and sale' of opioids manufactured by Purdue."

## Courts Have Rejected Public Nuisance Claims Against Purdue

#### City of New Haven v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 2019 WL 423990, at \*4-6 (Conn. Super. Ct. Jan. 8, 2019)

Dismissing claims, including public nuisance claims, brought by local government under Connecticut law because the links between the alleged misconduct and the plaintiffs' expenditures are too attenuated.

#### Grewal v. Purdue Pharma L.P., 2018 WL 4829660, at \*17-18 (N.J. Super. Oct. 2, 2018)

Dismissing New Jersey's public nuisance claim "with prejudice for failure to state a claim" as barred by the New Jersey Products Liability Act.

#### City of Everett v. Purdue Pharma L.P., 2017 WL 4236062, at \*9 (W.D. Wash. Sept. 25, 2017)

Dismissing public nuisance claims brought by local government under Washington law: "[T]he Court agrees with Purdue and will dismiss Everett's public nuisance claim for failure to allege a connection to property."

Problem #2:

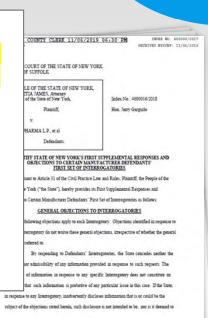
Because Claimants Do Not Allege A Conventional Public Nuisance, They Cannot Articulate What The Nuisance Is

#### What Is The Public Nuisance?

#### **New York AG:**

As used in these paragraphs, 'public nuisance' refers to this recognized cause of action and Defendants' conduct and omissions that have offended, interfered with, and/or caused damage to the public in the exercise of common rights, including, but not limited to, the health, safety, and comfort of a considerable number of people. In particular, through these paragraphs, the State has alleged that Defendants' conduct has caused and/or contributed to the current epidemic of opioid addiction in the State of New York.

This epidemic is marked by, inter alia, the following harms: the oversupply, overprescribing, and diversion of prescription opioids, inaccurate perceptions concerning the risks and benefits of opioids by both the public and the medical community, widespread prescription opioid misuse and opioid use disorder, neonatal-abstinence-syndrome births, opioid overdoses (both fatal and non-fatal), and increased rates of crime and incarceration.



People v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., Plaintiff State of New York's First Supplemental Response to Certain Manufacturer Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories at 7 (Oct. 29, 2019) (NYSCEF Doc. No. 1843)

#### What Is The Public Nuisance?

### **Identified harms:**

- "the oversupply, overprescribing, and diversion of prescription opioids"
- "inaccurate perceptions concerning the risks and benefits of opioids by both the public and the medical community"
- "widespread prescription opioid misuse"
- "opioid overdoses"
- "increased rates of crime and incarceration"

## "The Oversupply, Overprescribing, And Diversion Of Prescription Opioids"

### **Oversupply**

- The supply of prescription opioids is set by the Drug Enforcement Agency
- The DEA can increase the annual production quota only if it determines that there is a legitimate medical need for that amount of the drug (21 C.F.R. §1303.11)
- Claimants cannot rely on Purdue's plea to prove fraud on the DEA or oversupply
- The plea and settlement have no collateral estoppel effect against former directors who had no control over Purdue when it agreed to enter into them

(Defense Presentation Part 1)

- DOJ never alleged, and Purdue never admitted, that Purdue's fraud on the DEA had any effect on any quota the DEA set (Defense Presentation Part 5)
- DEA was at all times well aware that OxyContin was abused and diverted and took that into account in setting Purdue's opioid quota (Defense Presentation Part 5)

## "The Oversupply, Overprescribing, And Diversion Of Prescription Opioids"

### **Overprescribing**

Each prescription of opioids is given by a licensed doctor based on a determination that prescription opioids are appropriate for an individual patient.

- The former Purdue Directors were not involved in this decision
- The prescribing doctors are all aware that prescription opioids have a high potential for addiction
- Under the learned intermediary doctrine, that severs the chain of causation.

#### Bodie v. Purdue Pharma Co., 236 F. App'x 511, 521 (11th Cir. 2007)

"Because the evidence suggests that the learned intermediary, Dr. Mangieri, prescribed OxyContin **based on his independent knowledge of the drug and its high potential for addiction,** we cannot conclude that the allegedly inadequate warning (that is, the claimed defect) proximately caused Bodie's injury of addiction."

## "The Oversupply, Overprescribing, And Diversion Of Prescription Opioids"

#### **Diversion**

- Diversion of prescription opioids is a crime the result of third-party criminal activity
- To avert diversion, Purdue implemented a Suspicious Order Monitoring (SOM) system in addition to its ADD Program and other anti-diversion programs
- The Board understood that Purdue vigorously implemented the SOM system, the ADD Program and all of its anti-diversion programs

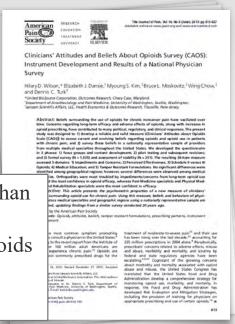
March 2017 Ethics And Compliance Report at 49, 50, 53 (PPLP004413913); see generally Defense Presentation Part 3

## "Inaccurate Perceptions" About Opioids

"Inaccurate Perceptions Concerning the Risks and Benefits of Opioids by Both the Public and the Medical Community"

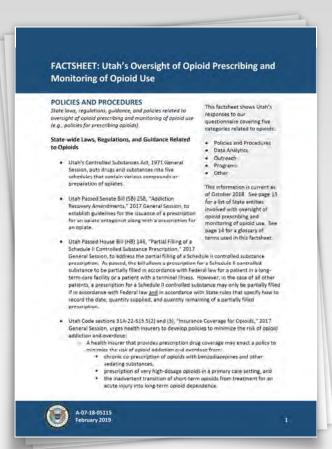
- The New York AG's position is that <u>ideas it disagrees</u> with are a public nuisance
- No case holds that ideas can constitute a public nuisance
- The CDC 2016 Guidelines which the New York AG relies on cites studies showing that the medical community is aware of the risk of addiction and abuse associated with opioids

Physicians strongly agreed that patients "sometimes take opioids for reasons other than pain" (mean = 7.42, SD = 2.24) and that "addiction" (mean = 7.43, SD = 2.16) and "physical dependence" (mean = 7.35, SD = 2.06) were "impediments to taking opioids for long periods of time." Moreover, physicians also strongly disagreed with the statement "Patients rarely misuse/abuse opioids" (mean = 3.37, SD = 2.36).



## No Need for Nuisance Remedy

- Governments can educate prescribers about opioids
  - E.g., 2016 CDC Guidelines.
- States have mandatory education for prescribers
- The media has widely reported on abuse of and addiction
- Purdue does not control what highly educated and regulated prescribers know about prescription opioids
- The Individuals have no control over this
- The FDA-approved label provides all warnings deemed appropriate by the federal regulator charged with making that determination



## "Widespread Prescription Opioid Misuse"

Misuse of prescription opioids is a crime and severs causation

People ex rel. Spitzer v. Sturm, Ruger & Co., 309 A.D.2d 91, 99 (1st Dep't 2003)

Dismissing public nuisance claims against gun manufacturers because the "indisputable intervention of unlawful ... acts of criminals" severs the chain of proximate causation.

In re Opioid Litigation, 2018 WL 3115102, at \*21-22 (Sup. Ct. Suffolk Cnty. June 18, 2018)

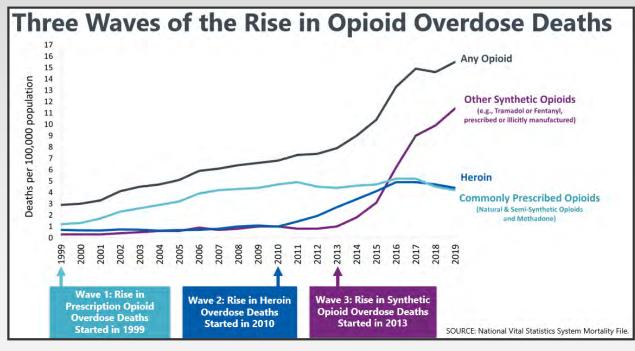
In the New York Counties lawsuit, Justice Garguilo indicated the plaintiff counties must show injury from the "*legal use*" of opioids.

### "Increased Rates of Crime and Incarceration"

- Neither Purdue nor the Individuals are responsible for crimes committed by third parties
- High rates of incarceration are the result of years of government policy

### "Opioid Overdoses"

#### There have been three waves of the opioid crisis



The data show the rise in overdose deaths for several years has largely been a crisis of *illegal opioids* (heroin and illicit fentanyl)

https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/epidemic/index.html

# Problem #3: Preemption

## The Claim That An FDA-Approved Drug Is A Nuisance Is Preempted

- The essence of the Claimants' claim is that FDA-approved drugs are a public nuisance
- That second-guesses the FDA's judgment that these drugs should be available
- State laws cannot make the sale of FDA-approved medicine unlawful or automatically tortious

See Defense Presentation Part 5

## The Claim An FDA-Approved Drug Is A Nuisance Is Preempted

#### Mut. Pharm. Co. v. Bartlett, 570 U.S. 472, 489 (2013)

If a state law makes it inherently tortious for the manufacturer of an FDA-approved medicine to sell FDA-approved medicine, then the state law is preempted.

#### Zogenix, Inc. v. Patrick, 2014 WL 1454696, at \*2 (D. Mass. Apr. 15, 2014)

"The FDA has the authority to approve for sale to the public a range of safe and effective prescription drugs—here, opioid analgesics. If the Commonwealth were able to countermand the FDA's determinations and substitute its own requirements, it would undermine the FDA's ability to make drugs available to promote and protect the public health."

#### Zogenix, Inc. v. Patrick, 2014 WL 3339610, at \*4 (D. Mass. July 8, 2014)

Enjoining amended regulations adopted by Massachusetts aimed at making an FDA-approved opioid less available because it interfered with the federal scheme.

### The Claim An FDA-Approved Drug Is A Nuisance Is Preempted

Claimants argue their claims are not about the distribution of FDA-approved drugs

 They claim the public nuisance does not arise from the distribution of the FDAapproved drugs, but from the impact of misleading marketing.

Claimants are forced to disclaim any argument that FDA-approved labels were deceptive

They claim that the marketing was deceptive because it differed from the label.

There is no evidence to support this supposed distinction

Wos v. E.M.A. ex rel. Johnson, 568 U.S. 627, 636-37 (2013)

"Pre-emption is not a matter of semantics.... In a preemption case, a proper analysis requires consideration of what the state law in fact does, not how the litigant might choose to describe it."

# Problem #4: Purdue's Post-2007 Marketing Was Not Deceptive

See Defense Presentation Part 2

## Purdue's Post-2007 Marketing Was Not Deceptive

- The risk of addiction and abuse was always prominently disclosed
- The risk of addiction and abuse was well-understood by prescribers
- All marketing material was reviewed by the FDA and consistent with the FDA-approved label
- Purdue had a rigorous compliance program to avoid misleading marketing:
  - To ensure everything said was true and consistent with FDA-approved labels
  - To retrain and remediate employee errors or misconduct in marketing, including by termination of employment

## Problem #5: Causation

## Proximate Causation Is Required to Recover Damages on a Public Nuisance Claim

#### People ex rel. Spitzer v. Sturm, Ruger & Co., 309 A.D.2d 91, 105 (1st Dep't 2003)

Plaintiff in a public nuisance suit must establish both that defendants caused or contributed to the nuisance and that their conduct was a "proximate cause" of plaintiff's injury (dismissing claim based on remoteness of causation).

#### City of Chicago v. Beretta U.S.A. Corp., 2013 III.2d 351, 412 (2004)

Affirming dismissal of public nuisance claims against firearms distributors for lack of proximate cause because their illegal use was "several times removed from the initial sale of individual weapons by these defendants."

See Slides 3-71, above (no causation in fact)

Problem #6:

Claimants Cannot Establish That Purdue — Or The Individuals — Played A Substantial Role In Creating A Nuisance

## Neither Purdue Nor The Individuals Had Any Control Over The Nuisance Or Instrumentalities Creating It

#### City of Bloomington v. Westinghouse Elec. Corp., 891 F.2d 611, 614 (7th Cir. 1989)

Manufacturer of PCBs not liable for public nuisance caused by another company's use of PCBs; the manufacturer did not have "control of the product" after the other company purchased it and therefore did not "participate[] in carrying on the nuisance."

#### State v. Lead Indus., Ass'n, 951 A.2d 428, 449 (R.I. 2008)

Plaintiff must show that the defendant "ha[d] control over the instrumentality causing the alleged nuisance at the time the damage occurs."

## Neither Purdue Nor The Individuals Had Any Control Over The Nuisance Or Instrumentalities Creating It

#### Henry v. St. Croix Alumina, LLC, 2007 WL 6030275, at \*16 (D.V.I. Aug. 10, 2007)

"[C]ourts that have interpreted nuisance law require that an entity can be liable based on a nuisance claim if that entity has **the ability or opportunity to abate the nuisance**."

Granting summary judgment for supplier because it did not have control over premises after a certain date and therefore "had no opportunity, or authority to abate the storage or containment of the bauxite" (collecting cases).

## Neither Purdue Nor The Individuals Had Any Control Over The Nuisance Or Instrumentalities Creating It

Widespread abuse of and addiction to opioids are far beyond Purdue's and any Individual's control

- Purdue and the Individuals cannot control illegal opioids
- Purdue and the Individuals cannot control how doctors prescribe opioids
- Purdue and the Individuals cannot control what patients do with prescribed or illegal opioids
- Purdue and the Individuals cannot control doctors' understanding of the risks of opioids

State ex rel. Stenehjem v. Purdue Pharma L.P., 2019 WL 2245743, \*13 (D.N.D. May 10, 2019)

Dismissed public nuisance claims on this ground: "The reality is that **Purdue has no** control over its product after it is sold to distributors, then to pharmacies, and then prescribed to consumers, i.e. after it enters the market. Purdue cannot control how doctors prescribe its products and it certainly cannot control how individual patients use and respond to its products, regardless of any warning or instruction Purdue may give."

## Purdue Did Not Substantially Participate In Creating The Opioid Crisis

#### RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS §834 (1979)

To prevail on a public nuisance claim, a plaintiff must also show that the defendant's participation was "substantial participation" in creating the nuisance.

RESTATEMENT (SECOND) OF TORTS §834 (1979)

"When a person is **only one of several persons** participating in carrying on an activity, **his participation must be substantial** before he can be held liable for the harm resulting from it. This is true because to be a legal cause of harm a person's conduct must be a substantial factor in bringing it about."

Id., cmt. d

## Purdue Did Not Substantially Participate In Creating The Opioid Crisis

Purdue was one small player in the distribution of opioids in the United States. Others include:

- (E) Other opioid manufacturers, who occupied 96% or more of the prescription opioid market
- EDrug distributors and pharmacies, which had control of any product that was diverted
- Government regulators including:
  - The CDC, which advises about public health issues
  - The DEA, which decides how many opioids there will be
  - The FDA, which approves the drugs and their labelling
  - State licensing authorities
- 6 Criminals, who divert lawful opioids and distribute illegal ones like heroin and illicit fentanyl

Problem #7:

Claims Against Purdue Do Not Create Claims Against Former Directors

## Directors Are Not Liable For A Public Nuisance Created By Their Company Unless They Personally Participated In It

Sahu v. Union Carbide Corp., 2012 WL 2422757, at \*11 (S.D.N.Y. June 26, 2012), aff'd 528 F. App'x 96 (2d Cir. 2013)

Personal participation in public nuisance required—approval of budget "does not rise to the level of participation in the commission of a tort."

## None Of The Individuals Personally Participated In Creating The Alleged Nuisance

- None reviewed or approved the content of marketing material
- None made or approved allegedly deceptive marketing statements to HCPs
- None decided what Purdue's sales representatives would say to HCPs
- None personally participated in executing Purdue's anti-diversion programs
   See Defense Presentations Nos. 2 and 3

## None Of The Individuals Personally Participated In Creating The Alleged Nuisance

Courts dismiss nuisance claims for violations of environmental statutes against senior corporate officers absent personal participation

Estate of Goldberg v. Goss-Jewett Co., 2019 WL 4221398, at \*3 (C.D. Cal. June 4, 2019)

Corporate president not personally liable under CERCLA. "[T]he normal relationship that the president of a corporation has with the corporation" does not support liability. It would be impermissible "to hold [President] liable as an operator simply because, as president of Goss-Jewett, he was ultimately in charge of all aspects of the corporation."

## Directors Are Not Liable For The Torts Of Their Companies Unless They Personally Participated In Them

#### T.V. Spano Bldg. Corp. v. Dep't of Nat. Res. & Envtl. Control, 628 A.2d 53, 62 (Del. 1993)

"[C]orporate officer who had broad, general authority for the Raintree project and direct knowledge of the disposal trenches" **not liable, for violations of public nuisance law**, where "**he did not direct, control, approve, consent to, or ratify the decision** to dispose of the construction waste."

#### People ex rel. Madigan v. Tang, 346 III. App. 3d 277, 288 (2004)

Corporate CEO not liable for **environmental violations** under Illinois statute. **Plaintiff failed to show the defendant's** "personal involvement or active participation in the acts resulting in liability." General allegations that defendant had the power to control the company or general responsibility for supervising its conduct were not enough to support liability.



## **Types of Claims Brought**

- Strict products liability
- Failure to warn
- Breach of implied warranty
- Breach of express warranty
- Fraud
- Negligent marketing

## Claims Have Historically Been Unsuccessful

Opioid users and family members have been unable show causation because of:

- Prescribing physicians' awareness of the risks of opioids
- The absence of evidence that a physician's decision to write a prescription was caused by deceptive marketing
- Patients' misuse of OxyContin contrary to label warnings
- Patients' concurrent use of multiple opioids
- Warnings on the OxyContin label
- The learned intermediary doctrine

## Claims Have Historically Been Unsuccessful

- Doctors testified they were aware of the risks of opioids
- No evidence the prescriber would have acted differently with different warning
- Intentional misuse of medication, breaking the chain of causation
- Patient taking multiple opioids

United States v. Purdue Frederick Co., 495 F. Supp. 2d 569, 575 (W.D. Va. 2007)

"As to any individuals injured by the use of OxyContin, the difficulties of establishing causation are demonstrated by numerous civil suits that have been filed by such persons against Purdue.... Courts have consistently found that despite extensive discovery, plaintiffs were unable to show that Purdue's misbranding [from 1995 to 2001] proximately caused their injuries."

### Cases in 2003–08 Found No Causation in Patient/Survivor Claims

#### Bodie v. Purdue Pharma Co., 236 Fed. App'x 511 (11th Cir. 2007)

No proof of causation because patient's doctor testified he was aware of the risks of opioids, and prescribing decision unaffected by Purdue promotional literature

Foister v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 295 F. Supp. 2d 693 (E.D. Ky. 2003)

No causation where **patients misused OxyContin contrary to label warnings** and warning to doctors was adequate

#### Labzda v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 292 F. Supp. 2d 1346 (S.D. Fla. 2003)

Manufacturers not obligated to police prescribers; patient's intentional misuse broke causal chain

#### Koenig v. Purdue Pharma Co., 435 F. Supp. 2d 551 (N.D. Tex. 2006)

Plaintiff failed to show OxyContin marketing caused doctors to prescribe it to him

#### McCauley v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 331 F. Supp. 2d 449 (W.D. Va. 2004)

Failure to establish causation against Purdue where **patients took** multiple opioids concurrently

Boysaw v. Purdue Pharma, 2008 WL 4452650 (W.D. Va. Sept. 30, 2008), aff'd, 320 F. App'x 178 (4th Cir. 2009)

No proof of causation against Purdue because patient was taking **multiple opioids** in addition to OxyContin

*Timmons v. Purdue Pharma Co.,* 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3965, (M.D. Fla. Feb. 2, 2006)

Failure to show causation where prescribers were aware of risks and were not influenced by Purdue marketing

#### Cornelius v. Cain, 2004 WL 48102 (Fl. Cir. Ct. Jan. 5, 2004)

OxyContin label warnings were adequate, doctors were aware of risks, and learned intermediary doctrine broke chain of causation

#### Harris v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., 218 F.R.D. 590 (S.D. Ohio 2003)

Finding lack of commonality in class action based on learned intermediary doctrine; plaintiffs would have to show that each plaintiff's doctor was deceived

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Defense Presentation Part 6: Causation, Statutory Consumer Fraud, Public Nuisance, Claims By Opioid Users And Their Families

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