

RITE AID OPIOID PERSONAL INJURY TRUST
(RITE AID NAS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST PROCEDURES
FORTHCOMING)
FAQs for Law Firms

The FAQs are meant to simplify the description of the PI Opioid Claim and NAS PI Claim submission and review process to facilitate Claimant and Law Firm understanding and are not all inclusive. However, the actual Plan, PI Trust, NAS PI Trust, and PI Trust Distribution Procedures and NAS PI Trust Distribution Procedures documents are controlling, and these FAQs will evolve and be edited as the Trust administrations proceed.

- 1. If I am a firm that represents multiple clients, is there any way to do bulk filing?**
 - a. **Yes**, we require the bulk filing approach if your firm represents more than one claimant. You can contact us via email to riteaidpitrust@riteaidpitrust.com (preferred) or call 855-637-5538 for more information on bulk uploading and to set up a Dropbox.

- 2. How will you know where to send payment if an attorney is involved? (asked because only address information on claim form is Claimants)**
 - a. Firms filing claims on behalf of more than one claimant must use the bulk filing approach which will facilitate the Trust's having their contact information to coordinate payment. If a Firm has a single claimant that they are representing, the representing attorney should submit a memo on their letterhead specifying the representation, so the claim can be flagged accordingly.

- 3. Provided a law firm has authorization from their claimants, is it acceptable for the attorney to sign the HIPAA release on their behalf?**
 - a. **Yes**. Most insurers or entities that will be receiving the signed HIPAA release require the claimant's signature, or, if the claimant is deceased, a minor, or incapacitated, the legal representative's signature. However, if the POA paperwork mentioned in FAQ #2 is sufficiently broad, it can also allow the firm to sign the claimant's Rite Aid HIPAA **if** the client already signed the HIPAA for MNK. If the firm goes this route, submit to the Trust the Rite Aid HIPAA signed by the firm and the POA paperwork.

- 4. Is a HIPAA form required to be submitted with every claim?**
 - a. **Yes**. A signed HIPAA form must be submitted for every claimant up front to expedite the lien resolution process.

- 5. If a law firm submitted the Proof(s) of Claim on behalf of their clients, is that sufficient to be considered a claim for Rite Aid PI Trust and Rite Aid NAS PI Trust purposes?**
 - a. The Proof(s) of Claim that were filed as part of the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceedings through the Debtor's noticing agent, Kroll, and is separate from claims to be filed with the Rite Aid PI Trust and Rite Aid NAS PI Trust. In order to be able to file a PI Opioid Claim, the claimant must have first filed a Proof of Claim against the Debtor in the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy case by the General Bar date of January 12, 2024, set by the Bankruptcy Court, and must then file a Claim Form with the Rite Aid PI or Rite Aid NAS PI Trust. The Proof of Claim is not a substitute for the required Rite Aid PI and Rite Aid PI NAS Claim Forms.

- 6. If I am a law firm that has previously submitted claims in the MNK and/or Endo PI Trust, can those claim forms and evidence be transferred into the Rite Aid PI Trust as a substitute for the Rite Aid PI Data Sheet?**
 - a. The Trust Distribution Procedures approved by the Bankruptcy Court establish that the Rite Aid PI Data Sheet (or an equivalent electronic data table) is a requirement to properly filing a claim with the Rite Aid PI Trust. As such, information previously submitted to the MNK and/or Endo PI Trust for PI Claimants is not a substitute for the required Rite Aid PI Data Sheet, as the Rite Aid PI TDP requires both the Rite Aid PI Data Sheet and evidence demonstrating a prescription for a Qualifying Opioid filled by one or more of the Rite Aid Debtors before October 15, 2023.