

RESOLUTION 2025 – 08

**RESOLUTION APPROVING WITHDRAWAL FROM AMENDMENT PROCESS
REGARDING PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS IN OPIOID LITIGATION**

WHEREAS, Lyon County has participated as a plaintiff with other governmental entities in a series of class action lawsuits against opioid manufacturers and other parties alleged to be responsible for the opioid epidemic in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Lyon County has the opportunity to pursue claims against Pharmacy Benefit Managers alleged to be responsible for the dispensary of opioid medications; and

WHEREAS, pursuit of these claims would be initiated by amendment of petitions previously filed against other defendants in the opioid litigation; and

WHEREAS, Lyon County has been advised by its class-action counsel that it would be beneficial for Lyon County, as well as certain other counties, to withdraw from the amendment process; and

WHEREAS, Lyon County has determined that it would be appropriate and desires to withdraw as so advised; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution was introduced and Steve Herman moved that said Resolution be adopted. The motion was seconded by Dennis Scholten. The roll was called and the vote was

AYES: Doug Vander Bosch, Cory Altman, Dennis Scholten, Jerry Birkey, Steve Herman

NAYS: _____.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Lyon County, Iowa, that Lyon County consents to be withdrawn from the amendment process as it pertains to potential claims against the pharmacy benefit managers specified by its counsel in the opioid litigation.

Passed and approved this 24th day of March, 2025.



Jerry Birkey, Chairman
Lyon County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Laurie Herman
Laurie Herman
Deputy Lyon County Auditor