

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

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION
OPIATE LITIGATION**

APPLIES TO ALL CASES

Case No. 1:17-md-2804

Hon. Dan Aaron Polster

**THE PARTIES' JOINT PROPOSED AGENDA FOR
JANUARY 31, 2018 HEARING – MORNING SESSION**

Pursuant to the Court's January 11, 2018, Minute Order, the Parties respectfully submit the following joint proposed agenda for the morning session of the January 31, 2018 Hearing:

- 1. Introductions – 9:00 am to 9:15 am**
 - (a) Special Masters Francis McGovern, Cathy Yanni, and David Cohen
 - (b) Parties:
 - (i) Plaintiffs' Leadership Counsel and client representatives
 - (ii) Defendants' Leadership Counsel and client representatives
 - (c) Non-Parties: Representatives of other groups invited to participate and who choose to attend, such as State Attorneys General, DEA, FDA, insurance companies, and others.
- 2. Discussion of Preliminary Matters (confidentiality, etc.) – 9:15 am – 9:25 am**
- 3. Plaintiffs' Presentation – 9:25 am to 10:40 am¹**
 - (a) Dr. Aaron Kesselheim
 - (b) Dr. Anna Lembke
 - (c) Dr. Andrew Kolodny
 - (d) Joseph T. Rannazzisi

¹ Each will speak for approximately 15 minutes. Plaintiffs' Leadership will supply bios as soon as possible.

4. Other Group Representatives (AGs, DEA, FDA, Insurers) – 10:40 am – 11:00 am

Break 11:00 am – 11:15 am

5. Defendants' Presentation – 11:15 am to 12:30 pm²

(d) Manufacturer Defendants' presentation: Mark Cheffo, Esq. (Quinn Emanuel)

(e) Distributor Defendants' presentation: Lane Heard, Esq. (Williams & Connolly)

DATED: January 26, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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² Defendants intend to split their time approximately as follows: Manufacturer Defendants – 45 minutes; Distributor Defendants – 30 minutes. The Manufacturer Defendants reserve the right to present additional speakers with knowledge of the industry. The Manufacturer Defendants will provide the names of those individuals, if any, by close of business on Monday. The Physician Defendants do not plan to make a formal presentation.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, this 26th day of January, 2018, I electronically filed a copy of the above and foregoing with Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to counsel of record.

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