

Exhibit A

NEW YORK SUBDIVISION ELECTION AND RELEASE FORM

This Election and Release Form for New York Participating Subdivisions resolves opioid-related Claims against Janssen under the terms and conditions set forth in the Janssen New York State-Wide Opioid Settlement Agreement between Janssen, the State of New York, and the Counties of Nassau and Suffolk (the “Agreement”), the provisions of which are here incorporated by reference in their entirety. Upon executing this Election and Release Form, a Participating Subdivision agrees that, in exchange for the consideration described in the Agreement, the Participating Subdivision is bound by all the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including but not limited to the Release found in Section VII of the Agreement and the provisions concerning participation by Subdivisions in Section VIII, and the Participating Subdivision and its signatories expressly represent and warrant on behalf of themselves that they have, or will have obtained on or before the Effective Date or on or before the execution of this Election and Release Form if executed after the Effective Date, the authority to settle and release, to the maximum extent of the Subdivision’s power, all Released Claims related to Covered Conduct. If this Election and Release Form is executed on or before the Initial Participation Date, the Participating Subdivision shall dismiss Janssen and all other Released Entities with prejudice from all pending cases in which the Participating Subdivision has asserted Covered Claims against Janssen or a Released Entity no later than the Initial Participation Date. If this Election and Release Form is executed after the Initial Participation Date, the Participating Subdivision shall dismiss Janssen and all other Released Entities with prejudice from all pending cases in which the Participating Subdivision has asserted Covered Claims against Janssen or a Released Entity concurrently with the execution of this form. By executing this Election and Release Form, the Participating Subdivision submits to the

jurisdiction of the Court where the Consent Judgment is filed for purposes limited to that Court's role under the Agreement.

Dated: _____

[NY SUBDIVISION]

By: _____

[COUNSEL]

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