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Title:	Presentation: Using Opioid Settlement Funding to Expand Access to Nonpharmacological Therapies
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Abstract (or Book Review):	Settlements from lawsuits against some of the largest companies at the center of the opioid crisis will generate over \$50 billion over the next 18 years. Recently published recommendations from RAND advocate using funds to increase public awareness and patient access to nonpharmacological therapies, including chiropractic care. Attendees will explore a range of opportunities to leverage settlement funding to support non-opioid pain management in their communities, and position chiropractic as an upstream prevention strategy in the ongoing opioid epidemic.