

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ALINA BOYDEN and
SHANNON ANDREWS,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 17-cv-264

v.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
OF EMPLOYEE TRUST FUNDS, et al.,

Defendants.

**PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED EXPERT WITNESS NARRATIVE STATEMENT
LOREN S. SCHECHTER, M.D.**

Plaintiffs, Alina Boyden and Shannon Andrews, through their undersigned attorneys, submit the following proposed narrative statement regarding the background and experience of their expert, Loren S. Schechter, M.D.

Dr. Schechter is a board-certified plastic surgeon with over eighteen (18) years of experience performing surgeries to treat transgender people with gender dysphoria. He received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Michigan and a medical degree from the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine. He then completed residencies in plastic and reconstructive surgery, as well as a fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery, at the University of Chicago Hospitals.

He is a former member of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons and a current member of the Board of Directors of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health ("WPATH").

Dr. Schechter is the Medical Director of the Center for Gender Confirmation Surgery at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He treats patients from around the country, including from Wisconsin, as well as from around the world. He has performed over five hundred (500) surgeries to treat gender dysphoria during his career and over eighty-five percent (85%) of his clinical patients are transgender people seeking surgery as treatment for gender dysphoria.

Dr. Schechter is also a Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Schechter is actively involved in training other surgeons on how to perform surgeries to treat gender dysphoria. He started a surgical fellowship at Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago, where doctors can learn how to perform these surgeries. Dr. Schechter has written chapters in professional textbooks about surgeries to treat gender dysphoria. He also recently published a “surgical atlas” – which is a reference guide for surgeons on how to perform surgical procedures using safe, well-established techniques – dedicated to surgeries treating gender dysphoria.

Dr. Schechter has published a number of peer-reviewed journal articles about surgeries to treat gender dysphoria. He is also on the editorial board of two (2) peer-reviewed medical journals: *Transgender Health* and the *International Journal of Transgenderism*. He is also a guest reviewer for the *Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, the *Journal of Reconstructive Microsurgery*, and the *Journal of Sexual Medicine*, which are peer-reviewed medical journals. This means that he reviews articles submitted for publication and helps decide whether they meet the standards for publication.

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