

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

ALINA BOYDEN and
SHANNON ANDREWS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 17-CV-0264

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

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' NARRATIVE STATEMENT OF
EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS**

Defendants Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds (ETF), Wisconsin Group Insurance Board (GIB), Robert J. Conlin, Michael S. Farrell, Stacey Rolston, Herschel Day, Charles Grapentine, Waylon Hurlburt, Theodore Neitzke, Jennifer Stegall, Robert Wimmer, Nancy Thompson, J.P. Wieske, and Bob Ziegelbauer, in accordance with the Court's *Jury Trial Procedures for Pretrial Submissions* (Dkt. 45), submit the following narrative statements of their expert witness qualifications.

1. David V. Williams

David Williams is a Senior Healthcare Consultant working in the Hartford, Connecticut office of Milliman Inc., the largest independent

actuarial consulting firm in the United States with offices worldwide. Mr. Williams has 30 years' experience in areas related to medical economics, including director positions at two health plans. Mr. Williams hold a degree in Economics from Brigham Young University and has completed graduate course work in statistics, data mining, public health, and software development.

Mr. Williams' employment as a Senior Healthcare Consultant began in 1997. Milliman Healthcare Consultants consist of actuaries, medical professionals, information technology experts, and other professionals who serve clients that include health plans, insurance companies, healthcare providers, employers, governments, pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers and others. Mr. Williams was qualified by Milliman as a Senior Healthcare Consultant through a rigorous evaluation process that designates a consultant as an approved professional, which means the consultant is approved to work directly with clients, and/or has signature authority, which means the consultant may sign reports and approve other professional's work products: Mr. Williams is both an approved professional and has signature authority.

Mr. Williams' professional responsibilities as a Senior Healthcare Consultant include provider contracting, pricing, insurance premium rate-setting, return on investment analysis for wellness programs and

medical devices, value-based insurance design, forecasting and budgeting of health plans, and medical claims data warehousing. As a result of his technical experience in medical economics, benefit pricing, and data analysis, Mr. Williams has developed an understanding of benefit pricing techniques and approaches used in the healthcare industry.

Mr. Williams has previously served, and continues to work, as an expert witness for Reasonable Fee Methodologies, particularly for fees paid by automobile related medical claims where there is no contract between the insurer and provider of care. Mr. Williams has developed an understanding of medical provider billing patterns across the healthcare industry.

2. Lawrence Mayer, M.D., M.S., Ph.D

Dr. Lawrence Mayer is a research physician, epidemiologist and biostatistician and one of the few physicians with training in clinical epidemiology and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Mathematics and Statistics. As a biostatistician and epidemiologist, Dr. Mayer has devoted the last 50 years of his career to developing, applying, and evaluating the degree of statistical evidence contained in research studies conducted in medicine and public health. As a research physician, Dr. Mayer focuses on the evaluation of studies which are complex medically and biologically, interdisciplinary or multi-specialty, and have implications for clinical decision making.

Dr. Mayer has served as a tenured (and non-tenured) professor at major universities for over four decades. For 30 years, his teaching in medical schools has focused on clinical epidemiology, which is the translation of published statistical results into decision-making at the bedside. His professorial and research appointments have been at Arizona State University, Johns Hopkins University, Ohio State University, the Mayo Clinic, Princeton, Stanford, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, and Virginia Tech.

Dr. Mayer's full-time and part-time appointments have been in 23 disciplines including statistics, biostatistics, epidemiology, public health, social methodology, psychiatry, mathematics, sociology, political science, economics and biomedical informatics. His primary focus has been on the intersection among biostatistics, medicine and public health. Dr. Mayer has reviewed, as a biostatistician, epidemiologist, physician and social methodologist, hundreds of manuscripts submitted for publication to medical, statistical, and public health journals such as *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *The Journal of the American Statistical Association* and *The American Journal of Public Health*. Dr. Mayer has also served as an associate editor for *The Journal of the American Statistical Association* and *Social Methods and Research*. He is a founding member of the editorial board of the

journal *Social Methodology* and the Sage series on Social Methodology, and a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society.

Dr. Mayer is currently a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University where his research focuses on the integration of the quantitative methods of the social sciences with more classical biostatistical and epidemiological methods.

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