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Mark A. Weber, Nebraska Counsel for Discipline, was a trial attorney for nearly 30 years, focusing his practice on personal injury, criminal cases, insurance litigation, and commercial work. He tried approximately 25 jury trials involving both civil and criminal cases, and had a significant civil and criminal appellate practice which included many capital cases. He served as a member of the Nebraska Supreme Court Advisory Committee (which advises on attorney ethics issues) since 2004, and chaired the committee from 2007 until his appointment as Counsel for Discipline in 2014.

Scott Jay Auerbach, PT is the owner and founder of MedTrak Diagnostics which currently supports objective brain injury testing, reporting and clinical treatment consultations for more than 50 testing facilities. During the last two decades his focus has been the testing, reporting, treatment, consultation and research regarding patients with vestibular dysfunction and mild traumatic brain injuries. His companies have provided equipment, technical support and clinical services to practitioners in all 50 US states and internationally including the United States Military. He has been a member of the American Physical Therapy Association for more than 35 years. Over that time his accomplishments include being a practicing clinician, clinical instructor, multiple facility private practice owner, researcher, inventor, FDA 510K holder, medical device manufacturer and distributor, multiple company founder and co-founder, COO, CFO, President/CEO and innovator.

Richard P. Newman, MD is a Board-Certified Neurologist who is an independent contractor for MedTrak VNG, Interpra and MedTrak Diagnostics which currently supports objective brain injury testing, reporting and clinical treatment consultations for more than 50 testing facilities. During the last two decades Dr. Newman has focused on the testing, reporting, treatment, consultation, and research regarding patients with vestibular dysfunction and mild traumatic brain injuries. Dr. Newman Has been a member and Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology for more than 35 years. His accomplishments over that time include: Practicing clinician, Clinical Assistant Professor, Private practice owner, Researcher, Consultant, Expert witness, Innovator.

Eric Washkuhn, is the owner of Integrated Rehab with two Omaha locations. Integrated Rehab is a physical rehabilitation and occupational health clinic focused on creating and ensuring health, and offers chiropractic care, physical rehabilitation, occupational health services, personal injury care, and local treatment for traumatic brain injury developed by MedTrak Diagnostic, Inc.

Dorothy Clay Sims, Law Offices of Dorothy Clay Sims, PA, is the author of "Exposing Deceptive Defense Doctors," a number one best seller for three years in a row, and has also authored chapters in books with David Ball, Don Keenan, and Dr. Michael Freeman. She is the master on all things related to neuropsych testing and is a celebrated authority on the limitations of TBI diagnostic testing. Dorothy consults with attorneys throughout the United States to provide methods of expert testimony cross-examination and also to conduct cross-examination of expert witnesses. She has given over 350 speeches internationally on medical/legal issues throughout the world. She has spoken in almost every state in the United States including Hawaii and Alaska, and has been a featured speaker in Paris, France, Jaipur, India, and twice in Kyoto, Japan.

Dr. Oregon K. Hunter, MD, Law Offices of Dorothy Clay Sims, PA, is board certified in Rehabilitation Medicine, with special interest in TBI and pain. He has over 45 years of experience in medicine practicing in Hawaii, California and Florida. He is a past president of the Florida Society of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. His forensic activity included expert testimony in thousands of workers compensation, personal injury and medical malpractice cases. He has spoken extensively & published a number of chapters and articles in multiple medical journals and co-authored the Florida Impairment Rating Guide. His professional activity is limited to non-testifying forensic medical consultation for the Law Offices of Dorothy Clay Sims, PA.

Dr. Michael Freeman is a consultant in forensic medicine, and as such is a member of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine (FFLM) of the Royal College of Physicians in the United Kingdom. He has provided expert testimony in a wide variety of civil and criminal cases, and has published around 220 scientific papers, books, and book chapters, primarily focusing on issues relating to forensic applications of epidemiology and general and specific causation. Dr. Freeman is the co-editor and co-author of the authoritative text on forensic applications of epidemiology; Forensic Epidemiology: Principles and Practice. His published 3-step approach has been adopted by U.S. courts as a generally accepted injury causation methodology, as described in the 2016 10th circuit US DCA Etherton decision. He is a tenured associate professor of forensic medicine and epidemiology at Maastricht University Medical Center and a joint clinical professor of psychiatry and public health and preventative medicine at Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine.