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PART D

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLEVELAND COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel,
MIKE HUNTER,
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA,

Plaintiff,**

vs.

- (1) PURDUE PHARMA L.P.;**
- (2) PURDUE PHARMA, INC.;**
- (3) THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY,**
- (4) TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.;**
- (5) CEPHALON, INC.;**
- (6) JOHNSON & JOHNSON;**
- (7) JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC,**
- (8) ORTHO-MCNEIL-JANSSEN
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., n/k/a
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS;**
- (9) JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA, INC.,
n/k/a JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;**
- (10) ALLERGAN, PLC, f/k/a ACTAVIS PLC,
f/k/a ACTAVIS, INC., f/k/a WATSON
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;**
- (11) WATSON LABORATORIES, INC.;**
- (12) ACTAVIS LLC; and**
- (13) ACTAVIS PHARMA, INC.,
f/k/a WATSON PHARMA, INC.,**

Defendants.

**For Judge Balkman's
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**TEVA DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL
CORPORATE WITNESS TESTIMONY ON TOPICS 6, 7, 9 AND 36**

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. It would include all opioid prescriptions.

20 Q. So again we're back to that, that the

21 state's contending it's been caused harm by all

22 [PO-EULD] prescription [-PGS] [TK-URLG] the [R-EL]

23 time time period?

24 MR. PATE: Objection, Mace sits his and it.

25 Q. Is that a yes or no?

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1 A. Can you repeat your question.

2 Q. Sure is [T-T] state con [T-EPD] it was

3 [HA-EURPLD] eye all opioid he prescriptions whether

4 they were on label or off label?

5 MR. PATE: Objection, mission states

6 testimony.

7 A. Again I would say that miss [THA-EUTS] what

8 you're character ryeing as harm. I think you're

9 saying harm is used several times throughout the

10 petition and what thought but to answer your question

11 [THO-FT]lilily I would need to know the specific harm

12 that you would ask that the state is alleging that

13 it's caused.

14 Q. Well, the paragraph you just read me talks

15 about the harm. So whatever -- however you define
16 the harm in that paragraph that you just read to me,
17 you can use that definition. So with whatever
18 definition the state uses and you're here on behalf
19 of the state, does the state contend that all opioid
20 prescriptions have caused it harm?

21 A. ?

22 MR. PATE: Object to form, asked and
23 answered.

24 A. I -- I would say since the state would
25 contend that since the opioids had the misinformation

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1 campaign, that would have gone along with the on
2 label and off label use, that the stat would contend
3 that there's the potential that all opioids
4 prescribed caused harm.

5 Q. But you can only say that there's a
6 [PO-URBL], right, because you just did?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. Right. You can't tell me?

9 A. I don't know what that's tall I can say.

10 Q. Well, can you tell me definitively does the
11 state contend that all opioid prescriptions made

12 during the relevant time period have caused it harm?

13 MR. PATE: Object to form, asked and
14 answered.

15 A. I -- I can only refer you back to my
16 previous answer.

17 Q. Which is it's potential?

18 A. That the state contends and I'll just read
19 it again.

20 Q. You don't need to read it again. You can
21 point to the paragraph?

22 A. Would I would just say it's covered the
23 paragraph No. 1.

24 Q. All right and paragraph No. 1 says all,
25 right?

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1 A. It does.

2 MR. PATE: You're misreading paragraph one.
3 It does not [SA-EUTD] [SA-UL] all opioid
4 prescriptions call harm that I see if you want to
5 appointment me where it says that please do but
6 you're misrepresenting what he's said by suggesting
7 that's what thement do [SA-ED].

8 MS. PATTERSON: I'm really trying not to
9 rhyme really trying not to I asked him and read that

10 and first paragraph says during the relevant time
11 period all opioid prescriptions reimbursed by the
12 state including all of defendant's branded and
13 generic opioids were subjected to misinformation by
14 defaults, etc. etc. it goes on to talk about
15 marketing campaign and then it goes on to say for
16 information related to the Teva defaults role in this
17 misinformation campaign as well as the harm caused to
18 state it refers to another witness's testimony. So
19 again, I'm not here to ask you about the marketing
20 campaign, and as you'll notice there's nothing about
21 the marketing campaign that's referenced in the the
22 topics that I asked the witness to be here about
23 today. Okay? My question is: And -- I think it's
24 pretty simple, Dr. Beaman. I just want to know if
25 the state contends that it has been harmed by all

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1 opioid prescriptions made in the State of Oklahoma
2 during the relevant time period.

3 MR. PATE: Object to form. Asked and
4 answered. I think you're asking for a legal position
5 of the state rather than a factual base of the
6 state's claims.

7 Q. I can't get to the factual [PWA-EUZ] nil
8 know the copy of it that's what I'm trying to get to
9 is it all claims or only?

10 MR. PATE: Same objections.

11 A. I would say during the relevant time period
12 all opioid prescriptions were [STO-UPBLGD] the
13 marketing campaign.

14 Q. Okay. I understand that's your belief?

15 A. Okay. And it's the state's contention that
16 the marketing campaign caused harm.

17 Q. I understand that.

18 A. So if an opioid prescription was involved in
19 that marketing campaign then it would be the state's
20 contention it had the potential to cause harm.

21 Q. Okay?

22 A. And I don't know that I can clarify the
23 answer anymore than that.

24 Q. [A-EPBL] you put in that word potential
25 again there. So potential means it could have or it

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1 might not have, right?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Okay. Let's -- does the state have a -- a
4 position and again we're going to go back to proper

5 prescribing and appropriate use. Does the state have
6 a position as to whether or not an off label
7 prescription of an opioid can ever be medically
8 necessary?

9 MR. PATE: Objection, outside the scope.

10 Q. I'm just asking if there's a position on
11 that.

12 MR. PATE: Outside the scope.

13 A. Can you repeat the question?

14 Q. Sure. Does the state have a position as to
15 whether or not an off label prescription of an opioid
16 can ever be medically necessary?

17 MR. PATE: Outside the scope.

18 A. So the state does not regulate the on and
19 off label prescribing of medications.

20 Q. I appreciate than aunderstand you don't
21 regulate that, but again one of the things we were
22 trying to find out about in our topics and again,
23 it's specifically topic 11. I'm trying to determine
24 if the state has a position one way or the other on
25 whether or not off label prescription of an opioid

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1 can ever be medically necessary.

2 MR. PATE: Objection, outside the scope.

3 A. The state would contend that the off label
4 prescribing of an opioid would be subjected to the
5 risk-benefit analysis of a patient -- of a doctor and
6 his individualized patient based on full and accurate
7 knowledge.

8 Q. And if the doctor had full and accurate
9 knowledge and engaged in that risk benefit [TPHA-L]
10 [S-EULGS] and nevertheless chose to prescribe to
11 opioid for an off label purpose the state would agree
12 that that's medically necessary?

13 MR. PATE: [KWR-EBGS].

14 Q. In that particular hypothetical you just set
15 forth? Drew objection, outside the scope, improper
16 hypothetical, calls for speculation?

17 A. Yeah, I don't think that that's a question
18 that I can answer because it would depend on the
19 individual patient and the individual physician,
20 their discussion, and the risk-benefit analysis.

21 Q. Okay. You just can't answer that? Drew
22 object to form, misstates his testimony?

23 A. I would just refer you to my previous
24 answer.

25 Q. Your previous answer was the state would

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1 contend that the off label prescribing of an opioid
2 would be [STO-UPBLGD] the risk-benefit analysis of
3 patient -- of a doctor and his individualized patient
4 based on full and [KRA*-L] accurate knowledge?

5 A. That is correct.

6 Q. Okay. Is the state aware of-well, strike
7 that. Can the state identify any particular instance
8 where a physician made an off label prescription for
9 Actiq or Fentora based upon influence of the
10 marketing efforts that you outlined in your written
11 statement?

12 A. So --

13 MR. PATE: Outside -- objection action
14 scope, go ahead.

15 A. So to answer that question, I would refer
16 you back to the prepared document in binder No. 1.

17 Q. Are there any -- are there any physicians
18 listed there?

19 A. And on page 1 of document No. 1.

20 Q. Anywhere.

21 MR. PATE: I didn't hear you ask about
22 physicians.

23 Q. That was the question. I'll reread the

24 question. Is the state aware of can the state --
25 okay. Can the state identify any particular instance

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1 where a physician made an off label prescription for
2 Actiq or Fentora based upon the influence of the
3 marketing efforts you have outlined in your written
4 statement? That's my only question. Can you
5 identify a physician who has done that? I'm not
6 asking you to give me a name I just want to know if
7 you can do it.

8 MR. PATE: Objection. It's outside the
9 scope I believe this was you ever had coy T.

10 A. That was my answer was going to be.

11 Q. Which witness?

12 A. It would be -- if I can just read from page
13 1.

14 Q. Sure?

15 A. Second to last line says additionally a
16 corporate representative for the state already
17 testified regarding harm to patients [PRAO-EUBGD]
18 Actiq and Fentora. The witness testified I believe
19 that most of these patients who were prescribed Actiq
20 were harmed because I believe most of these patients

21 were prescribed Actiq who were prescribed Actiq were
22 not opioid tolerant patients with cancer receiving
23 Actiq for a breakthrough cancer pain. I believe that
24 most of those prescription [-P] were to patient who
25 did not have cancer and who were inappropriately

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1 prescribed opioids for conditions in he [TRAO-EPL]ly
2 potent opioid for conditions where opioids should not
3 be you'd and so I think most of these patients were
4 harmed by your client's product and I think that is
5 in part and large part why your client was found
6 guilty of criminal charges for the way in which it
7 promoted Actiq and that would have been Dr. Kolodny
8 on March 7th.

9 Q. Okay. I appreciate your reading that I'll
10 object as being nonresponsive. My question was and
11 I'll read it again [-PT] can the state and you're the
12 representative of the state today identify any
13 particular instance where a physician made an off
14 label prescription of Actiq or Fentora based upon the
15 influence of the marketing efforts you out[HRAO-EUPD]
16 if your statement if doctor Drew jerks asked and
17 answered outside the scope?

18 Q. Can you?

19 A. Certainly the state is aware that
20 pharmaceutical representatives for Actiq and Fentora
21 called upon physicians multiple times and denoting in
22 their call logs that the physicianing did not treat
23 cancer patients. So with the state would contend
24 that the pharmaceutical drug representatives that
25 were calling on these physicians was one part of the

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1 marketing campaign. And so the state would also
2 contend that visiting physicians knowing that they
3 did not care for cancer pain, or individuals who
4 could possibly have cancer pain, would be involved in
5 that marketing influence and could have prescribed
6 the product mentioned here.

7 Q. Objection, nonresponsive. Doctor, again,
8 the question is: Can the state identify any
9 particular physician -- I'm sorry, can the state
10 identify any particular instance where a physician
11 made an off label prescription for Actiq or Fentora
12 based upon the influence of the marketing efforts
13 that you have outlined in your written statement?

14 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
15 scope. Asked and answered.

16 A. I owe I don't believe I could clarify it any
17 further than my previous answer.

18 Q. So you can't give me the name of any
19 particular answer?

20 A. I believe neat not what I said.

21 Q. Well, I didn't hear a name of a physician.
22 What I heard you say is that you think generally figs
23 who do not treat cancer patients may have been
24 influenced. I'm asking a more specific question,
25 okay? And I am well aware of what you've written in

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1 your statement. My question's very specific. I'm
2 trying to understand if the state can identify a --
3 any particular instance where a physician made an off
4 label prescription of Actiq or Fentora based upon the
5 influence of the marketing efforts that you've
6 outlined in your statement?

7 MR. PATE: Object to form, scope, asked and
8 answered.

9 A. And I would ask you marketing campaign
10 outlined when and where? The one in --

11 Q. The one you've been reading about all day?

12 A. Okay, so.

13 Q. That's are your statement. You've set north

14 your estimates here the allegations that the state
15 has been made about marketing campaign. I understand
16 because I can read that what your allegation is.
17 Okay? So accepting that for a minute, my question is
18 [KW-U] on behalf of the state identify any particular
19 physician who actually made an off label prescription
20 for Actiq or Fentora to a patient because the
21 physician was influenced by a marketing campaign to
22 do so?

23 A. Yeah.

24 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
25 scope, asked and answered.

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1 A. Again, I don't think I could clarify it
2 anymore.

3 Q. You can't give me an answer, can you?

4 MR. PATE: Object to form. That's not what
5 he said. It's been [SKA-EPD] and that's. [-EUFLT].

6 MS. PATTERSON: Europe [*-R] [*-URPB] I'd
7 ask for a ruling at this [PO-EUFPLT] I think it's a
8 yes or no either he can identify an particular
9 [STA-PBLGS] or he can't E. the answers are evasive
10 and I think deliberately am of.

11 MR. PATE: It's not he [SRA-EUF] is I have I
12 have [*-URPB]. I was here for two days for more than
13 12 hours of testimony last week. This is what
14 Dr. Kolodny's state [R*-EPB]. Was asked about that's
15 why his testimony was being read back because he was
16 read back. Heard from Ms. Patterson today nowhere.
17 I have all of these [KW-EPLS] about are about the are
18 make [-RL] campaign, which when did our marketly
19 campaign [TPHRAO-PBLGS] much that was last week's
20 deposition. [-P] [KWR-UPBLG] [KWR-UPBLG] Ms. Patter,
21 discovery deposition as we have here, I can't force
22 the witness to answer any other way than the witness
23 chooses to answer.

24 MS. PATTERSON: All right, [*-URPB]. June
25 [SK-PBLG] I can't get myself involved in creating an

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1 answer. You've asked it artfully any number of ways
2 and he's going to answer the way he answers. Pat I
3 understand [*-URPB]. Judge if you want to proceed
4 some more. Go ahead.

5 MS. PATTERSON: I understand your ruling and
6 I understand as with your prior comments on the prior
7 issue we discussed earlier it's my understanding I
8 can [P-UR] that [AO-US] the. In terms of fights

9 something [*-URPB]. Judge [SK-PBLG] you can do
10 whatever you choose to do.

11 MS. PATTERSON: Thank you, [*-URPB]. Pat
12 it.

13 Q. And to be clear the only reason I talk about
14 marketing campaign is because it's contained in your
15 notebooks and because you've read about that. That's
16 why I've been asking questions just [RAO-EBT]ly
17 because you keep revving to the marketing issues.
18 Okay. Doctor. Let's move to Exhibit No. 12. And
19 still focusing on the topic regarding proper
20 prescribing and appropriate use and the state's
21 understanding of the risks and appropriate uses of
22 opioids manufactured by Teva I'm going to show you
23 what I marked as Exhibit No. 11. This one's harder
24 to read, Doctor, and I apologize for that. I don't
25 have a bigger copy. But I think if you -- and again,

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1 if you need to take a look at this to familiarize
2 yourself with it please do so and just let me know
3 when you're ready. I'm really only going to have
4 some questions about the first page?

5 A. Okay. Go ahead.

6 Q. All right. Similar to what we have looked
7 at previously today with regard to Actiq and Fentora,
8 this is information regarding Oklahoma City [AO-E]
9 Colorado done and Hydro color [HAO-EULD] stepped
10 release tablets. Do you see that?

11 A. I do.

12 Q. And that's a generic reference to the drug
13 known as OxyContin. [STHAO-EUT]?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And this is another example of a
16 black box warning, correct?

17 A. It -- yes, I would say so.

18 Q. Okay. And again, we touched on this a
19 little bit earlier about gentlemen [TPHA-EURBGS] and
20 I think we're both in agreement that prescriptions at
21 issue in this case and for which the state is seeking
22 damages include prescriptions for brand drugs and
23 practitioners for generic drugs.

24 A. That is correct.

25 Q. Okay. And you understand that a generic

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1 product must have the same active ingredients as a
2 branded product, correctment I would say that is the
3 state's general knowledge?

4 Q. Okay. And do you understand that a label or does
5 the state understand that a label for a generic
6 product has to be approved by the FDA?

7 A. That is correct.

8 Q. Okay. So the state would understand fully
9 that the -- that all generic versions of OxyContin
10 would be required by the FDA to contain the same
11 physical label allege the branded product,
12 correctment I would say the state would not disagree
13 with that?

14 Q. Okay. So this labeling information regarding the
15 generic oxycodone Hydro chloride extend release
16 tablets con tapes a blacks box warning, correct?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. All right. And similar language I believe
19 you will see at the very top under warning it says
20 oxycodone Hydro [KHRAO-R] [KO-EUD] [ST-EPB]ed release
21 tab etc. or an opioid ago agonist and schedule 2
22 controlled substance with an abuse liability similar
23 to for morphine. Do you see that?

24 A. I do.

25 Q. Okay. And so this is a schedule 2 drug .

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1 which means it has a risk of abuse and addiction,

2 correct?

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. All right. And when generic oxycodone came

5 on the market the state was aware that that was a

6 risk of that generic drug, correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Okay. Doctor, let's take a look at the

9 petition again, if you have it handy. And I want to

10 switch gears on you.

11 A. Can you remind me what exhibit that is.

12 Q. Sure. I think it's Exhibit No. 6. All

13 right and I want to switch gears for a moment and

14 talk about topic No. 9 for a moment.

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. And you'll see -- if you want to look at

17 that [-P] to I can, topic No. 9 deals with any

18 allegedly false or fraudulent claims [TPRA-RP]

19 submitted for payment to the Oklahoma Medicaid

20 program or any other of your programs that the state

21 seeks to attribute to and then it lists a number of

22 the defaults. Do you see that?

23 A. I do.

24 Q. Okay. And the -- we already looked a short

25 time ago at paragraph 37, which talks about the

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1 Cephalon entities, and you'll see there it takes
2 about the Oklahoma Health Care Authority paying
3 approximately 647 thousand \$410 for those 245
4 prescriptions, correct?

5 A. That is correct.

6 Q. Okay. So I want to switch from talking
7 about Actiq and Fentora for ament zero moment and I
8 want to talk about opioids, the -- the generic
9 opioids manufactured by the Teva defendants, okay?

10 A. Okay.

11 Q. Okay. Is the state seeking damages for
12 generic opioids manufactured by the Teva defendants?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Okay. And has the state made a
15 determination of the number of generic opioids for
16 which it believes -- let me strike that. Has the
17 state made a determination as to number of opioids
18 manufactured by Teva which it believes has caused
19 harm from the State of Oklahoma?

20 A. So I would refer you back to my previous
21 statements where the -- referring to the court order,
22 basically saying that the state did not take an

23 individualized prescription analysis, that it it did
24 an aggregate approach.

25 Q. Okay. And you're the one that did the

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1 aggregate approach?

2 A. I was one of the individuals involved in the
3 aggregate approach.

4 Q. Who was was involved?

5 A. Well, Dr. James Gibson and -- I would limit
6 it to those two at this time.

7 Q. To you and Dr. Gibson?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Okay. Do you understand that one of
10 the claims that the state is making in this case is
11 in fact based on allegedly [TPA-LGS] or fraudulent
12 claims submitted for payment to the Oklahoma Medicaid
13 program?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. Okay. And it's what we referred to
16 shorthand in the case as false claims, have you heard
17 that term before?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Have you determined or strike that.

20 Has the state determined how many false claims were
21 submitted to the State of Oklahoma for unbranded
22 opioid medications manufactured by any of the Teva
23 defendants as I've did he find those defendants
24 earlier today?

25 A. So, again, the state did not take an

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1 individualized approach. The state took an aggregate
2 approach.

3 Q. Okay. Understanding that the state took an
4 aggregate approach, in order to determine which
5 claims the state deemed to be false, the state
6 determined which claims it deemed to be medically
7 unnecessary. Is that correct?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. Okay. And are you familiar with the
10 statutory definition in the State of Oklahoma for
11 medical necessity?

12 A. No. I mean, I've hearded referenced before
13 but to be able to repeat it to you today, I could
14 not.

15 Q. Doctor I'm going to show you what I've
16 marked as Exhibit No. 12. All right. Doctor, again
17 feel free to take a look at that and let me know when

18 you've had an opportunity to do so.

19 A. (Witness complies.)

20 Q. Okay.

21 Q. Okay. And so what I've handed you as Exhibit No.

22 12 is from the Oklahoma administrative code 317:

23 30-3-s. Do you see that?

24 A. I do.

25 Q. Okay. And if you'll take a look down at

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1 sub-part D. there and it says payment to
2 practitioners, on behalf of Medicaid eligible
3 individual is made only for services that are
4 medically necessary and essential to the diagnosis
5 and treatment of the patient's presenting problem.

6 Do you see that?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Okay of and it goes on well patient exams
9 and diagnostic tests are not covered for adults
10 unless specifically set out in coverage guidelines.
11 I'm really not concerned abouts asking but that. I
12 just want to talk about figures section and and move
13 of zero down to section F. it says receives provided
14 within the scope of the Oklahoma Medicaid program and

15 you understand that's the program administered by the
16 health care authority correct?

17 A. Consider he.

18 Q. So [S-EFGS] provided by Oklahoma Medicaid
19 program shall Mead medical necessity criteria,
20 correct?

21 A. Consider he okay.

22 Q. Else [O-EPLT] in it was selfs he shall not
23 constitute medical necessity do you see that?

24 A. I do.

25 Q. And it goes on to say the Oklahoma Health

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1 Care Authority shall serve at the final authority
2 pertaining to all medical necessity and medical
3 necessity is established but the following stamped
4 [TKA-RD], correctment correct?

5 Q. Prior to me showing that and if you go on to next
6 page you'll see there are six standard that are
7 listed in the stat institute. Do you see that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Prior to me me happeneding you that document
10 today have you ever reviewed the sections of the stat
11 institute I just read or the standard tore
12 determining medical necessity?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. You have. And when did you first review
15 those?

16 A. Along time ago.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Maybe -- I can't even remember, but it was a
19 year ago, probably longer.

20 Q. Was it in connection with this case?

21 A. It was.

22 Q. Okay. You understand that this document --
23 well strike that. The state understands that this is
24 a statutory definition of medical necessity that's
25 been enacted by the legislature, correct?

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1 A. I would say that I'm not aware of whether or
2 not it's statutory as far as medical necessity
3 guiding all physicians and all [K-PBGS]. I would say
4 it's my understanding that this documentation is
5 determining necessity for reimburse it through the
6 Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

7 Q. Fair enough. I agree with you. So this
8 pertains to reimbursement within the scope of the
9 Oklahoma Medicaid program, correct?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. That is -- that is my understanding.

13 Q. Okay. And you're also aware -- well, strike
14 that. It's my understanding and I'll just represent
15 this to you from another deposition that was given by
16 a Dr. Burl [PW-EZ] Lee. Do you know Dr. Bees Lee?

17 A. Name sounds familiar.

18 Q. Okay. It's my understanding from DC bees
19 Lee who was the director of pharmacy at that time
20 Oklahoma Health Care Authority in his testimony in a
21 deposition as a corporate rep taken by one of the
22 other defaults in this case that the Oklahoma Health
23 Care Authority relies on doctors to make medical
24 necessity determinations. Does the state agree with
25 that?

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1 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
2 scope.

3 A. I'm -- I'm not sure I completely understand
4 the question.

5 Q. Okay. Do you agree as a representative of
6 the state here today that the state relies on
7 doctors -- the state being the Oklahoma Health Care

8 Authority for purposes of this question relies on
9 doctors to make medical necessary Citis?

10 MR. PATE: Objection outside the scopements
11 I would say it would be the state's contention that
12 for reimburse. Medical necessity would be determined
13 as out[HRAO-EUPD] in the document you provided me.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. Does that answer your question.

16 Q. Well, I think it does partially am I
17 understand how you qualified the answer by saying for
18 reimburse: So does the Oklahoma Health Care
19 Authority analyze medical necessity are for some
20 other other than reimbursement?

21 MR. PATE: Outside the scope.

22 A. Yeah, I think I would have to point you
23 to -- refer you to the health care authority when and
24 what they analyze.

25 Q. Okay. Well, again, taking you back to the

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1 topic that I'm trying to ask you about and I'm trying
2 to understand what you -- what you know about this.
3 The Oklahoma Medicaid program is making a claim that
4 there were false or fraudulent claims that were

5 submitted or reimbursement and again I'm refer you to
6 top I be No. 9 in the deposition notice. So is it
7 your understanding as a representative of the State
8 of Oklahoma here today that the false or fraudulent
9 claims that the Oklahoma Medicaid program claims were
10 submitted for reimbursement are claims which did not
11 need the medical knees [STAO-E] requirements set
12 forth in Exhibit 12?

13 A. I this it would be the state's contention
14 that it did not rely on the definition in the
15 document you provided, Exhibit No. 12, to determine
16 medical necessary [STAO-E].

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. For the false claims analysis that was
19 performed.

20 Q. Did the state rely on some other definition
21 of medical necessity in order to determine which
22 claims were false and fraudulent?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. What definition of medical necessity did the
25 state rely on in order the determine which claims

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1 were false and fraud length -- false or fraudulent
2 that were submitted for payment to the Oklahoma

3 Medicaid program?

4 A. I would refer you to my disclosure on page
5 2, where I'll start in the middle of the first
6 paragraph with word each.

7 Q. I see [*-R] I see where you are uh-huh?

8 A. Each prescription was determined to be
9 either either medically unnecessary or not medical
10 yell unnecessary the preparation. Was ton medically
11 unnecessary only if it specified three out of three
12 criteria. No. 1 the daily dose was greater that or
13 net. 90 percent. I didn't have [HR-EPBLTS]. No. 2
14 no assessment was performed [TK-EPL] stating that the
15 opioid prescription was utilized to improve function.
16 And 3, the prescription was not provided for any of
17 the following diagnoses. A.: Post servely [KA] and
18 lumber are laminectomy epidural starring arachnoid
19 [AO-EUTS]. [PW-RBGS] spinal cord injuries. C.
20 spastic neuropathic pain [O-URPB] [PH-ULT] I can
21 [SHRA-EUR] interrogatories. D. vertebral compression
22 fracture [-URS]. E., cancer, F., spinal stenosis,
23 G., rheumatoid arthritis, H., reflexive sympathetic
24 dystrophy. I., a.m. I trough I can [HRA-T] recall
25 [SKHRA-EUR] clogs. J., sick else cell anemia. K.

1 end of life care and L., an active taper used to
2 decrease or discontinue opioids.

3 Q. And you just read from your disclosure,
4 correct?

5 A. That is correct.

6 Q. All right. And what is the source of that
7 criteria?

8 A. I believe that that's going into my expert
9 witness role.

10 Q. Okay. Well, that is not -- well, clearly
11 it's different from the statutory definition we
12 looked at but let me ask you a different question.
13 When you started reading you read each prescription
14 was determined to be either medically unnecessary or
15 not medically necessary. Nowhere in your disclosure
16 do you -- does it talk about what constitutes or
17 what -- let me -- let me start over. Nowhere in your
18 disclosure do you talk about the criteria for a
19 prescription to be medically necessary. Is that
20 accurate?

21 A. That is correct.

22 Q. Okay. Medically necessary as I understand
23 your testimony today is different than medically

24 unnecessary, correct?

25 A. That is correct.

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1 Q. And medically necessary is also different
2 from not medically unnecessary, correct?

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. Okay. Does the State of Oklahoma -- strike
5 that. On behalf of the State of Oklahoma,
6 Dr. Beaman, can you tell me how many false or
7 fraudulent claims the state contends were submitted
8 by payment to the Oklahoma Medicaid program by
9 Cephalon?

10 MR. PATE: Object to form.

11 A. I'm sorry. Can you ask that again?

12 Q. Absolutely. On behalf of the State of
13 Oklahoma, Doctor Beaman, can you tell me how many
14 false or fraud length claims the state contends were
15 submitted for payment to the Oklahoma Medicaid
16 program by Cephalon?

17 MR. PATE: Object to form.

18 Q. And again I'm directing your [TA-EPGS] to
19 [-P] to I can No. 9.

20 A. Right. So --

21 MR. PATE: Same objections. That's an

22 additional question.

23 A. I -- I would say that the state does have
24 that knowledge. It's my understanding that that
25 knowledge has been provided to your client. I think

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1 it's been provided in multiple ways. First of all,
2 it's been provided just as which prescriptions we
3 identified as being unnecessary. Also, we have
4 provided you here the criteria that we utilized. We
5 provided you with all of the prescriptions that were
6 subject to analysis, and the medical records therein
7 so that you would be able to know that number.

8 Q. Thank you, doctor. Has the State of
9 Oklahoma provided defendant, the Teva defendants with
10 the number of claimants it contends were submitted
11 falsely or fraud dently by Cephalon is that your
12 understanding?

13 A. Well, it's my understanding that we've told
14 you which claims we were -- we were calling
15 unnecessary.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. And that you would be able to determine
18 whether or not those claims -- because we also

19 provided you with a MMI S. data, you would be able to
20 determine which claims were Cephalon and any of your
21 other entities.

22 Q. Okay. So again, just making sure I
23 understand, because I'll represent to you, Doctor, to
24 my knowledge, we've thought been provided a number as
25 to the number of claims that the state contends were

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1 falsely or fraudulently submitted by Cephalon or any
2 other Teva defendant. What we have been provided is
3 a great deal of MMI S. data I certainly don't
4 disagree with you that and we've also been provided
5 some medical records. But the topic that I'm asking
6 you about is any alleged false or fraudulent claims
7 that were submitted for payment and before I can ask
8 but the specific claims I need to know if the state
9 knows how many such claims for submitted by Cephalon
10 and you're telling me that the state knows that.

11 MR. PATE: Object to form, asked and
12 answered and we have provided you more than what
13 [SKWRAO-UF] just described to the witness.

14 Q. Can you answer --

15 A. Is I also disagree with are you're- I would
16 disagree with your conclusion that that hasn't been

17 provided to you.

18 Q. That's fine. You can disagree with that.

19 That's not really the question?

20 A. Also we have provided with you medical
21 records. We've provided with you criteria so
22 certainly your client can analyze it in the way we
23 did to come up with the number or their version of
24 with number. So it's the state's contention that
25 that information has been provided.

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1 Q. Okay. But the state knows the number of
2 false claims it contends were submitted by Cephalon,
3 yes or no?

4 A. Well I would say that the state has access
5 to that information, but we did not separate out
6 based on individual companies products or what not
7 because again we're saying the whole thing. If
8 you're asking me if state does post it not wet
9 Cephalon and the number not to my knowledge.

10 Q. I'm not asking there as post it note doctor
11 and I think you know that: I'm asking you if state
12 has made a determination of the number of false and
13 [TPR-UD] [KHR-EPT] claims that it believes were

14 submitted to Oklahoma Medicaid program for [R-URSZ].

15 Of false or flawed [TPR-EPT] [TPHR-EU] Cephalon. I

16 don't --

17 MR. PATE: Hold on. Object to the form

18 asked and answered it's vague as to how you're using

19 the term submitted also.

20 Q. Okay. All right. Do you understand what I

21 mean when I talk about claims being submitted?

22 A. No, if you could clarify would be helpful.

23 Q. Submitted for reimburse.

24 A. Okay.

25 Q. Does that help you?

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1 A. Yes. I don't think it changes my answer. I

2 don't think I can clarify it anymore than I already

3 have.

4 Q. And just so you know I want -- because I'm

5 using the word submitted I want to make sure you

6 understand where I dot that, okay? If you look at

7 paragraph 37 op page 9 of the petition you'll see

8 there the Cephalon defendants have caused to be

9 submitted do you see that?

10 A. Uh-huh.

11 Q. Okay. So that's where that comes from. So

12 I just want to know and I'm going to have to ask it
13 again because I don't believe I've gotten an appears,
14 Dr. Beaman. Does the state know the number of false
15 or fraudulent claims that it contends were submitted
16 for payment to the Oklahoma Medicaid program by
17 Cephalon?

18 MR. PATE: Do you just read caused to be
19 submitted is that what you're asking because earlier
20 it sound like you were asking about Cephalon product
21 I'm not trike.

22 Q. I'm trying to read the question exactly. He
23 [KW-EUFLD] with the word submitted and I want topped
24 make sure he understood that word came from your
25 petition.

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1 MR. PATE: I quibble because I don't
2 understand the way you're asking because submitting a
3 claim to med Kay is causing a claim to be submitted.
4 Are you about causing.

5 Q. We can do both if you like. I mean -- I
6 mean I'm not sure your distinction but I'm happy to
7 ask it both way and we'll just take longer on the
8 topic. Pat president?

9 Q. Is there a distinction if your mind, Doctor,
10 between a submitting a claim and causing a claim be
11 to submitted and if so can you explain to me?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Explain the difference?

14 A. Submitted the would actually be the
15 doctor submitting a prescription for reimbursement to
16 for that -- for that visit. Caused to be submitted
17 could be any number of factors that contributed to
18 the physician writing that prescription.

19 Q. Okay.

20 Q. Such as?

21 A. Well, for example, with the marketing
22 campaign.

23 Q. Uh-huh.

24 A. Where physicians were told that opioids were
25 not addictive, then even though the physician did not

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1 write the -- that particular prescription and did not
2 submit that for reimbursement, the fact that the
3 physician was told that opioids are not addicting
4 could have caused him to submit other opioid
5 prescriptions for reimbursement.

6 Q. Mr. Okay. So all -- since you've

7 distinguished between those two terms I'm happy to
8 ask you the questions. I'm use the terms we'll go
9 through each section or each set of questions using
10 each specific term. Does the State of Oklahoma --
11 well, let me ask it this way. Has the State of
12 Oklahoma determined how many false or fraudulent
13 claims were submitted for payment to the Oklahoma
14 Medicaid program during the relevant time period by
15 Cephalon?

16 A. So to answer that question, I would say
17 first of all that the state performed a sample of --
18 a sample of opioid prescriptions. So any number that
19 the state has as to that would be based on the sample
20 analysis. Second, I would say that that number is
21 knowable, but at this point I'm not sure that the
22 state has broken down the number of prescriptions
23 based on each manufacturer because again, the stated
24 contends that all opioid prescriptions were subjected
25 to this -- or influenced by this aggressive marketing

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1 campaign and so the state would contend that for its
2 purposes it did not break them down by manufacturer.

3 Q. Okay. We'll come back to that. But my

4 question was: Has the State of Oklahoma determined
5 how many false or fraudulent claims were submitted
6 for payment to the Oklahoma Medicaid program during
7 the relevant time period and I think what I heard you
8 say as a part of your answer is that number is
9 knowable.

10 MR. PATE: Objection.

11 Q. Is that right? Drew object to form. It's
12 misleading and vague.

13 Q. Is that number knowable doctor?

14 A. That number is knowable.

15 Q. Thank you. Now I'm going to ask it with the
16 cause to be submitted phrase, okay? Has the State of
17 Oklahoma determined how many false or fraud length
18 claims were caused to be submitted for payment to the
19 Oklahoma Medicaid program during the relevant time
20 period by Cephalon?

21 A. So, the state again would contend that it
22 was the marketing campaign of which -- was your
23 question specific to Cephalon?

24 Q. Yes, sir.

25 A. So the state would contend that marketing

1 campaign by all Teva defendants including Cephalon

2 would be responsible for all medically unnecessary
3 prescriptions and as listed in my expert disclosure
4 it found that 8, zero 59 opioid prescriptions out of
5 the 16 12 individual records composing of 384978
6 unique [PRO-EUGS] action [PH-ERP] 348 [KA-EL] unsays
7 [TKPW-U] you're it snow staying the 8 [THO*-U] opioid
8 prescriptions that you just testified were
9 prescriptions [O*-ER] were all prescriptions of Teva
10 products, are you.

11 A. Well, I think you're mischaracterizing my
12 testimony.

13 Q. I'm certainly not trying to?

14 A. I to question about what was caused to be
15 submitted and the state would contend that Cephalon's
16 marketing campaign caused to be submitted at least in
17 part and we don't separate out the individual
18 marketing caused this one prescription and this
19 individual marketing caused that prescription, so
20 state would topped tend that Cephalon is response
21 toll 8,059 prescriptions.

22 Q. So Cephalon -- it's the state's opinion and
23 position that Cephalon is responsible for all 8,059
24 opioid prescriptions even if prescriptions are
25 included in that number which were prescriptions of

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1 products manufactured by one of the other defendants
2 in this case?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. And the state's position is further
5 that Cephalon is responsible for all 8,059 of those
6 opioid prescriptions even if that includes
7 prescriptions for opioids manufactured by companies
8 that are not even defendants in this case. Is that
9 correct?

10 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
11 scope.

12 A. Yeah, I don't believe I can answer that
13 question.

14 Q. Why not? I mean you're here on behalf of
15 the state.

16 A. Right. But as it's listed in the topics, I
17 did not review the products of not listed defendants
18 in preparation for today's testimony.

19 Q. Okay. So you don't know whether or not
20 there are production of non-listed or non-named
21 defendants in the case clued in the 8 high blood
22 pressure -- the 8,059 opioid prescriptions rev

23 represented in your disclosure, do you?

24 MR. PATE: Object to form.

25 A. I believe.

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1 MR. PATE: Outside the scope.

2 A. I believe that some of that information
3 would involve me utilizing my expert witness role.

4 Q. Some of -- I'm sorry, some of what
5 information?

6 A. To answer your question. Some of the
7 information required for me to appears your question
8 would volume me being an expert witness.

9 Q. About whether or not some of the 8,059
10 prescriptions referenced here were prescriptions of
11 opioid medications manufactured by other companies?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. That aren't defendants in the case?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. The state doesn't know that?

16 MR. PATE: Object to form.

17 Q. Only its expert knows that?

18 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
19 dope. It's not what you asked for.

20 A. I would say the state relied on experts nor

21 that information.

22 Q. All right. And by the way -- well, strike
23 that. So going back to the answer that you gave me
24 that was not responsive to the question I asked but
25 I'll go ahead and follow up on it. It would be the

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1 state's position that Cephalon is responsible for all
2 false or fraudulent claims submitted for payment to
3 the Oklahoma Medicaid system as referenced in your
4 disclosure even if Cephalon never communicated with a
5 single physician in the State of Oklahoma.

6 A. Well, that's -- I believe you're definitely
7 miss character ryeing my testimony because that was
8 never a contention.

9 Q. What was never a contention?

10 A. That Cephalon has not communicated with any
11 physician in State of Oklahoma.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. I'm to it aware that is the keys the state
14 would not agree with that conclusion.

15 Q. Does the state know whether or not Cephalon
16 ever communicated with a physician in State of
17 Oklahoma?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And the state believes that Cephalon has?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. So let me go back to the question that
22 started all of this and I'll ask it again. Has the
23 State of Oklahoma determined how many -- I'm asking
24 you for a number, not the cause, has the State of
25 Oklahoma determined how many false or fraudulent

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1 claims were caused to be submitted for payment to the
2 Oklahoma Medicaid program during the relevant period
3 of time by Cephalon?

4 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

5 A. I believe I answered that.

6 Q. I don't believe you have respectfully doctor
7 you gave me a long annuls about the cause and about
8 market and I'm the not asking you about the cause.
9 I'm asking you simple the if ace. You document have
10 to give me the number. You just want to know has the
11 state determined how many false or fraud length
12 claims caused to be submitted for payment?

13 A. Ly try.

14 Q. Is that -- that is the 8,059 number?

15 A. I'll try be clear. Yes, the state has

16 determined that number, and it has determined that
17 number to be 8,059.

18 Q. And all 8,059 of those claims for which the
19 state is seeking false claims damages, all 8,000 and
20 59, the state attributes to Cephalon?

21 A. I would say not only to Cephalon but does
22 attribute to thereon.

23 Q. Okay. But they're all attributed to
24 Cephalon?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. And may be attributed to others as wellments
2 yes?

3 Q. And the same answer -- you would give me the same
4 ANSI take it if I asked you that question specific to
5 Teva USA, so the position of the state would be the
6 state contends that 8,059 opioid prescriptions were
7 falsely or fraud lengthly submitted for payment to
8 the Oklahoma Medicaid program by Teva USA?

9 A. Actually, I don't believe that's what the
10 state would contend. Probably my fault but I want to
11 clarify that was 8,059 out of the sample.

12 Q. Uh-huh, uh-huh. The sample that you looked

13 at which is the sample of 38,498 unique opioid
14 prescriptions?

15 A. That is correct.

16 Q. All right. With that caveat the state would
17 contend that all 8,059 prescriptions out of the
18 sample that you've looked at, the state contends
19 those were all false claims attributable to Teva?

20 A. That is correct.

21 Q. Okay. Now, I want to flip back to --

22 MR. PATE: Are you close to break?

23 Q. Let me ask him one more question. The
24 question -- just using the word submitted, okay, has
25 the State of Oklahoma determined how many false or

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1 fraudulent claims were submitted for payment to the
2 Oklahoma Medicaid program during the relevant time
3 period which are attributable to Teva USA?

4 A. I would say that my answer would be
5 identical to when that question was asked for
6 Cephalon.

7 Q. That's that knowable number?

8 A. That's a knowable number.

9 Q. Thank you, Doctor. We can take a break.

10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record.

11 The time is 5:17.

12 (Whereupon, a short recess was held.)

13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record.

14 The time is 5:42. Beginning disk 5. [TKPRA0] Drew

15 Nancy I think the witness has a clarification he

16 needs to make if you'd like him to do that now.

17 President.

18 MS. PATTERSON: Sure.

19 A. Two [SH-EUPBGS] I'd like to clarify again

20 the 8,059 number anytime I represent that I'm talking

21 about 5,00059 prescriptions that were determined to

22 be medically unnecessary in a [SA-FRP] and that J.

23 Jim Gibson would have taken that number from the

24 [STA-FRPL] and extrapolated to it the prescription

25 [TKA*-EUS] database as aly who. So anytime I

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1 represent 8,059 I just want to be clear that is in

2 the sample. The second clarification I would make is

3 on the distinction between medically necessary as

4 outlined in the statute that you referenced I believe

5 in Exhibit No. 12.

6 MS. PATTERSON:

7 Q. Yes, sir.

8 A. That it is the state's position that every
9 prescription that was found to be medically
10 unnecessary in the false claim analysis is also --
11 does not meet the criteria for medical necessary
12 [STAO-E] as outlined in Exhibit No. 12.

13 Q. So are you familiar with clarification that
14 you?

15 A. Yes yes, ma'am.

16 Q. I [PRAO-PLT] [KWR-UD] in opportunity to take
17 a break and talk to counsel for the taillight it is
18 yes?

19 Q. So your class clarification I'm just reading it
20 to make sure I read it correctly is that it is the
21 state's position that every prescription that was
22 found to be medically unnecessary in the false claims
23 analysis also fails to meet the medical necessary
24 [STAO-E] did he have incision anything's set forth in
25 the statute. Is that correct?

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1 A. That is correct.

2 Q. Okay. Could a claim meet the medical
3 necessity definition in the statute yet be deemed
4 medically unnecessary by the state for purposes of
5 the false claim acts analysis [-UPBS] [*-R] under

6 your definition?

7 MR. PATE: [SKR-EBGS].

8 Q. In your disclosure.

9 MR. PATE: Sorry. Object to form, outside
10 the copy.

11 Q. You can answer?

12 A. I would say that is the state's contention.

13 Q. Okay. So you agree with what I just said --
14 that that's the state's position I just want to make
15 sure can a claim meet the medical necessity
16 definition in the statute that we looked at Exhibit
17 No. 12, still be deemed medically unnecessary for the
18 purposes of the false claims act analysis based on
19 the criteria in your disclosure?

20 MR. PATE: Object to form misstates his
21 prior testimony about the [PH-EZ] [KA-EL] necessary
22 prescriptions. Identified [-FD].

23 Q. I object to the speaking objection counsel.
24 He can acknowledge the and request. Object to form.

25 MR. PATE: [KWR-UR] asking legal position

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1 the state.

2 MS. PATTERSON: No I'm no he came in a and

3 just I have [TKPWA] us a clarify Fay indication unU

4 [-LD] it after talk to counsel on the break.

5 MR. PATE: Pretty. Rash of depositing

6 [-EPGS].

7 MS. PATTERSON:

8 Q. So, Dr. Beaman, --

9 A. Ly say it's a long question to follow. If
10 you could maybe break it dawn a little bit.

11 Q. Sure. Okay. Let me do that. Is it the
12 state's position that a claim could meet the medical
13 necessity definition asset forth in the statute that
14 we looked at as Exhibit No. 12 yet still be deemed
15 medically unnecessary for purposes of the false
16 claims act analysis based on the criteria set forth
17 in your disclosure?

18 MR. PATE: Object to form. Calls for legal
19 contentions of the state rather than the factual
20 basis of the claims much it's outside the scope.

21 A. That is not the state's position.

22 Q. So then I think you've given me two
23 different answers to that question?

24 A. It's possible I might have misspoke.

25 Q. Okay.

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1 A. So I'm happy to clarify. Ly say that if --
2 I'll try to clarify it even more by saying it is the
3 state's position that every prescription deemed
4 medically unnecessary in my disclosure and my
5 [TPHA-L] is also meets -- false to meet the criteria
6 of medical necessity ask I understand that. Okay.
7 I'm asking you a different question.

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. Okay? If a claim meets the medical
10 necessity definition asset forth many the statute, is
11 it the state's position that it can still be
12 potentially deemed medically unnecessary for purposes
13 of the false claims act analysis based on the
14 criteria set forth in your disclosure?

15 MR. PATE: Object to form. Asked and
16 answered. I think it's outside the scope, but --

17 A. I would say it's the state's position that
18 that is not possible.

19 Q. What -- I don't understand what's not
20 possible?

21 A. That a prescription could not be medically
22 necessary as outlined in Exhibit 12, yet later found
23 to be medically unnecessary in my analysis.

24 Q. Okay. You -- you threw a negative in there

25 so that makes a ANSI think a little confusing. So

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1 let me ask it again. Is it the state's position that
2 a claim, a prescription claim, could meet the medical
3 necessity definition in the statute that we marked as
4 Exhibit No. 12 yet still be deemed medically
5 unnecessary for purposes of the false claims act
6 [TPHA-L] [S-EULS] based on the criteria set forth in
7 your dis[KHRO-RB]?

8 MR. PATE: Object to form asked and
9 answered.

10 A. Again, it's the statement's position that
11 would it no be possible.

12 Q. Why would that not be possible?

13 A. Because -- because every prescription that
14 was found to be medically unnecessary is -- does not
15 meet the definition of medical necessity.

16 Q. Uh-huh. But again, Doctor, I'm asking it
17 from the -- from a different side?

18 A. I understand you're using different words.

19 Q. Okay?

20 A. But in my mind you're asking the same
21 question.

22 Q. I'm asking it from a district side of the
23 equation?

24 A. Maybe you can help [PH-EP] understand the
25 difference [STKPWHR-S] sure.

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1 A. Between the two.

2 Q. Sure. You told me if a claim for the pus of
3 the families claims analysis that the state has
4 performed, if a claim has been deemed med [KA*-EL]
5 unnecessary based on the criteria set forth in your
6 disclosure, that it is -- then per se medically per
7 se it does not Mead the medically necessary
8 definition under the statute, correct?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. So medically unnecessary under your criteria
11 equals not medically necessary under the state's
12 statute, correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Okay. Now I want to go at it from the other
15 direction. If a claim in fact meets the definition
16 of medical necessity under Exhibit No. 12, the
17 statutory definition, could that claim under the
18 state's false claims analysis still nevertheless be
19 medically unnecessary for [P-URPLS] of the false

20 claims act analysis based on the [KAO*-EUT] and your
21 disclosure?

22 A. No.

23 Q. .

24 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

25 Q. So if it's medically necessary, under the

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1 statute, you wouldn't find it to be medically

2 unnecessary under your criteria, would you?

3 A. I believe that that's going into my expert
4 witness role.

5 Q. Well, I respectfully disagree. Can you
6 answer that question?

7 A. Not without my [KWRAO-UT] lying my expert
8 opinion.

9 Q. Because the state doesn't have an opinion on
10 that?

11 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
12 scope. Very confused at this point.

13 A. Yeah, I think I am too.

14 Q. I'll ask it again. Okay? Hang on. Let me
15 get the exact question. I asked you if a claim in
16 fact meets a definition of medically necessity under

17 Exhibit No. 12 the statutory definition, could the
18 claim under the state false claims act analysis still
19 nevertheless be medically unnecessary for the false
20 claims act analysis based on the criteria set forth
21 in your disclosure and you answered no. Is that
22 still your answer?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And then I followed up and I said, so, if
25 it's medically necessary, under the statute, you

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1 wouldn't find it to be medically unnecessary under
2 your criteria, would you?

3 A. So, again, you're using you as in
4 Dr. Beaman.

5 Q. No, I'm using you as the state.

6 A. Okay. So if the State of Oklahoma
7 determines it to be medically -- or meets medical
8 necessity under Exhibit 12, then would the State of
9 Oklahoma -- is there a possibility that the State of
10 Oklahoma would find that prescription to be medically
11 unnecessary for false claims.

12 Q. Yes.

13 A. And the answer still is no.

14 Q. Okay. Thank you, doctor. I think you

15 mentioned at some point earlier today a couple of
16 times that in making the determination as to which
17 claims the state deems to be false claims and for
18 which it's seeking recover reefer under the false
19 claims act, the state had analysis performed and that
20 included the review of medical records, correct?

21 A. That is correct.

22 Q. So the medical records that were reviewed in
23 that analysis formed some of the basis for the
24 state's determination as to which claims it believes
25 are false and fraudulent, correct?

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1 A. That is correct.

2 Q. Okay. And do you know how far back in terms
3 of date the state was able to obtain medical records
4 for the purposes of that analysis?

5 A. I would say that the state relied on experts
6 to perform that analysis and so that answer would be
7 utilizing my expert role.

8 MR. PATE: You can answer that one.

9 A. I mean, we -- I think we requested records
10 back to 1996.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. The rate at which we were -- or the ability
13 for us to receive those records varied.

14 Q. Okay. What do you mean by that, the ability
15 to receive the records varied?

16 A. Well, the longer you go back, the more
17 likely you are to not get a record.

18 Q. Okay, okay. Did the -- did the state
19 receive records going all the way back to 199 [#],
20 did they receive any records going back that far?

21 A. You know, just to be honest, I can't tell
22 you the oldest record that we received.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. So I can't answer that question.

25 Q. But it is your understanding I think from

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1 what you told me earlier today that the records that
2 state received and reviewed and deemed to support a
3 finding of medically unnecessary prescriptions have
4 been produced to the defendants in this case?

5 A. Well, I'm going to ask you to repeat your
6 question.

7 Q. Sure, I'm happy [TO-FPLT] I know it's
8 getting late, Doctor. All I'm trying to find out,
9 you told me, the medical records that were reviewed

10 in this analysis formed some of the basis for the
11 state's determination as to which claims were false
12 and fraud [KHR-EPT], correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. And I understand you requested records going
15 way back, and you certainly didn't get records from
16 every provider to whom you made a request, did you?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Okay. Let me see here. I'm going to try to
19 go back to my exact question. Okay. The state did
20 receive and have an opportunity to review records for
21 at least each and every claim it ultimately deemed to
22 be medically unnecessary under your criteria, correct?

23 A. That is correct.

24 Q. Okay. Doctor, I want to hand you a
25 document -- do you have the --

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1 MR. PATE: We've got magnifying glasses.

2 Q. This one is very readable. En month Monday
3 12 point.

4 Q. Doctor, I'm going to mark an Exhibit 13 --
5 actually, I marked a copy that I wrote on. You see,
6 Doctor, I've handed you and marked as Exhibit 13 a

7 spreadsheet.

8 MR. PATE: This is 13?

9 MS. PATTERSON: Yeah, 13.

10 MS. PATTERSON:

11 Q. And you'll notice at the bottom, Doctor,
12 there's a -- there's a Bates number O. HCA 1. Do you
13 see that at the very bottom?

14 A. I'm sorry.

15 Q. I'm just going to identify it for you and
16 I'll give you as much time?

17 A. As you asked that question it reminds me I
18 might have misspoke to your last question and so I'd
19 like to clarify or to one of your previous questions.

20 Q. What was the question you believe you
21 misspoke?

22 A. The one about reviewing records for
23 everybody prescription that was deemed unnecessary.

24 Q. Tell me you need to clarify that answer?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Okay. Please do.

2 A. That -- that every prescription that I,
3 Dr. Beaman, determined to be medically unnecessary,
4 the records were reviewed. There was a statistical

5 sampling done for prescriptions in for years in which
6 a large volume of medical records were not available
7 in the sample of that -- that was determined to be
8 medically none necessary was performed by
9 Dr. Dr. Gibson.

10 Q. Okay. S so for that particular group of
11 claims for that particular year, that were determined
12 to be medically [SKR-UPB] necessary there were no
13 records reviewed, is that what you're telling me, no
14 medical records?

15 A. I won't say that there were no medical
16 records. And I [O*-ER]ly just say out of the 8,059
17 prescriptions that were determined to be medically
18 [KWR-UPB] necessary all medical records for those
19 prescriptions are were reviewed saline understood
20 than appreciate that because those were the ones
21 that you reviewed.

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. An you reviewed medical records as to all
24 8,059. Is that right?

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. Okay.

2 A. However, I did review records prior to 2007
3 when they were available and it would have made
4 determinations based on them also.

5 Q. I'm sorry, Doctor, is your analysis limited
6 to post 2007?

7 A. No. We analysed records regarding the
8 relevant time period, the -- I feel like in part I'm
9 speaking on Dr. Gibson's methodology so I'm trying
10 not to --

11 Q. I'm just asking you about what medical
12 records were reviewed and I was trying -- all I was
13 trying to find out and you can if you had me now
14 because you threw a date in and I'm not sure what the
15 significance of the date is. So let me ask that
16 first why did you throw in the date 2007?

17 A. So because your question was for every
18 medically unnecessary prescription or medical records
19 reviewed and I can say definitively yes for the
20 8,059.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. For other prescriptions that Dr. Gibson
23 included in his analysis, there may have -- there
24 were prescriptions that were deemed unnecessary in
25 which medical records were not reviewed? That's what

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1 I understood your previous testimony to be.

2 A. Okay.

3 Q. But but glad you're comfortable it's clear
4 and I'm clear on that. Okay. What year was it that
5 those claims -- well, you mentioned there was a
6 particular year where there was a -- a lack of
7 medical records. I don't want to misstate how you
8 character ride that. What year are you talking
9 about?

10 A. Well, it's my understanding that Dr. Gibson
11 felt and I should probably read from his disclosure
12 to -- to clarify what I'm saying because I don't want
13 to -- to misstate. He's got a very lengthy report.

14 Q. I know he does.

15 A. Okay. So if I could read from Dr. Gibson's
16 report.

17 Q. Sure. Can you give me a page number?

18 A. 44.

19 Q. Give me one second to get there?

20 A. I'm sorry. Dr. Gibson's disclosure.

21 Q. Okay. I'm with you.

22 A. Okay. And so we're going to start on the
23 third paragraph that starts I began the construction.

24 Q. Okay. I'm with you?

25 A. Of the sample by strike that [TPAO-EUG] the

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1 database by time. Oklahoma -- Oklahoma Medicaid
2 claims prior to June 1st, 2008 and those on or after
3 June 1st, 2008. So earlier when I you'd the date
4 2007, I should have been using 2008.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. And then on the next page, 45, in the first
7 paragraph it ends in the [SKR-EUPLTS] written from
8 June 1st, 2008 on ward there are one million, 872, 66
9 1 die [TKA-BGTS]. So that is where -- that the --
10 that Dr. Gibson analysis was separated based on a
11 post 2008, in a pre-2008 sampling methodology.

12 Q. Okay. Thank you, Dr. Beaman. I don't think
13 that was my question, but -- and I appreciate you
14 went through there and can looking. My question was
15 simply what was the year that you were referring to
16 when you indicated that there was a lack of medical
17 records such that Dr. Gibson had to do some
18 extrapolation? It sounded like to me there was a
19 particular year?

20 A. I think it was 2008.

21 Q. Okay. Thank you. Now, that the 800 -- I'm
22 sorry, 38,000498 unique prescription [O*-ER] or
23 unique opioid prescriptions that -- that you looked
24 at, I think I understood you to say that some of
25 those go all the way back to 1996. They could go

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1 back to 1996?

2 Q. Okay. You have adjustment document know for sure
3 as you sit here today how far they went back.

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. Okay. All right. So, let's look at Exhibit
6 13, please. So, as I was telling you or saying
7 before we got on that, Exhibit 13 is a set of some of
8 the M M I S. data that was produced to us in
9 connection with this case and you'll notice down at
10 the bottom there's a Bates number that says O. HCA,
11 several zeros and then a one. Do you see that?

12 A. I do.

13 Q. Okay. And again, this is not the entirety
14 of the M M I S. data that was provided to us.
15 Obviously that's quite lengthy and would be difficult
16 to copy, but this is a sub-set of the M M I S. data,
17 which I'll represent to you, if you kind of flip back
18 through it, it pertains to the 245 claim --

19 prescription claims for Actiq and Fentora
20 corresponding on Exhibit No. 3 on the petition. You
21 remember we looked at that chart?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And you'll notice, Doctor, because there
24 were so many lines of data in the spreadsheets
25 [RA-EPB] I know you're aware of that, correct?

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1 A. Consider he.

2 Q. In document the way we had to do it and we
3 tried to do it in the most -- most efficient manner
4 that one can do that when look are [WO-RG]ing with
5 big spread [SHRAO-ETSD] like this. You'll notice
6 there's one through 134 linen [KWR-EPLD] up start
7 back at the it starts at one?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. So you understand huh to do that you're just
10 kind of reading across?

11 A. I do.

12 Q. And then there's another spot further on
13 down in the document where again it starts at one and
14 again those are just more life expectancies ever
15 data. All right? But again, I will represent to you

16 and I know you haven't had a chance to look at this,
17 but I'll represent to you that data for the patient
18 identified here as one, is consistent tall way across
19 all of these lines, okay?

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. Okay. And and -- and again, I realize it's
22 in a bit of an odd form now because it's not an
23 actual spreadsheet on a computer but does this look
24 familiar to you as -- does this look familiar to you
25 to the MMI S. data that you have reviewed in terms of

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1 how it's formatted on a spreadsheet?

2 A. So, I -- I think that question goes more
3 into the expert witness role? I'm not -- I'm just
4 asking if the data looks familiar in how it's set out
5 here that's all.

6 A. I would say it looks consistent with the MMI S.
7 date.

8 Q. That's all I'm asking. And I want [TO-EUBG]
9 you a just -- we're bog to use line one as an
10 example, okay? Which is just again I want to make
11 sure I understand how this works because we're going
12 to talk about which claims were reviewed based on
13 what we understands because you told me earlier you

14 thought we were provided some information on this?

15 A. Okay.

16 Q. So I'm going show you what I have?

17 A. Okay [TKP] and see if it's what you think I

18 have -- or see if what's you were referring to, okay?

19 So this is just the data you've got prescribed date

20 you've got a dispensed date, moving over past some of

21 those other lines you've got a column for I. C. N.

22 [TKO-UGS] that.

23 A. I do.

24 Q. Do you know what the I. C. N. column, what

25 information that contains [-PLS] I do not?

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1 Q. I'll represent to you that the I. C. N. number is

2 a number specific to a particular patient. Do you

3 know that?

4 A. Well, I will agree with your representation.

5 Q. All right. And if you go over a couple more

6 lines, you'll zero or a couple more columns I should

7 say you'll see an N. DC code and an N. DC

8 description, [TKO-UGS] that?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. Are you familiar with N. DC codes?

11 A. No.

12 Q. L. recognizing that you're not familiar with
13 them are you at least familiar N. DC codes are where
14 one can determine [AO*-E] there's a specific N. DC
15 code for each drug?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And that's specific to the manufacturer and
18 the dosage of a medication you understand all of
19 that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. I'm not going into anywhere detail about
22 that I have I just want and to make sure you
23 understood all that. So this is patient one and we
24 can see from this that patient one got Actiq,
25 correct?

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1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Okay. Now, let's move over to the -- where
3 the -- where the lines start again over on one?

4 A. Okay.

5 Q. Flip back there? It's page 7, thank you.
6 So if you see continuing on page 7 on line one, it
7 has the description of the Actiq which is a fentanyl
8 citrate you called 16 many. C. G. lose engine do you

9 see that?

10 A. I do.

11 Q. And then are another of other columns there.

12 Correct?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Now, let's go on over to page 13 where the
15 spreadsheet continues for patient No. 1. Do you see
16 that?

17 A. I do.

18 Q. And there again, a you be in of columns
19 including the fourth column which says totals
20 reimbursement amount, and then there's a column for
21 refill quantity and there's a column for corporation
22 name. [TKO-UGS] that?

23 A. I do.

24 Q. Okay. And then next to that there's a
25 column for name. Do you see that?

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1 A. I do.

2 Q. Okay. And again, it's your understanding --
3 well, strike that. When you reviewed MMI S. data
4 provided to you -- well, strike that. The State of
5 Oklahoma maintains information in its MMI S. system

6 regarding the manufacturer of a particular medication
7 which is reimbursed for a particular patient,
8 correct?

9 A. That is correct.

10 Q. Okay. Second to the last column on page 13
11 you'll see a D. S. C. [STR*-EFPLT] column. Do you
12 understand what that information is?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And what is that?

15 A. Well, it would be my understanding that that
16 would be the dosage strength.

17 Q. Okay. And if you go on over to page 19,
18 just to round this out. This is the -- these are the
19 last columns pertaining to the 245 and we can look at
20 patient one, and you'll see there's a column there
21 for days supply. Do you see that?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. Okay. And then there's a D. identified
24 member, which is a patient number, 434 16. Do you
25 see that?

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1 A. I do.

2 Q. And there's A. identified prescriber number
3 and I'll just represent to you when the state

4 produced the prescription claims data to the
5 defendants in the case, they took out the patient
6 names for obvious reason and they also took out the
7 prescriber names and they replaced those with
8 numbers. Were you aware of that?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. So -- all right. You can put that
11 aside.

12 MR. PATE: Are you done with this?

13 MS. PATTERSON: For the moment.

14 MS. PATTERSON:

15 Q. And I take it Dr. Beeen make, looking at
16 Exhibit No. 13, are you able on behalf of the state
17 to tell us which prescriptions of the 245
18 prescriptions on Exhibit No. 13 the state has taken
19 the position are unnecessary or excessive?

20 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and
21 answered. Ment I would just refer you to my previous
22 answers on that question.

23 Q. What -- I'm showing you the document now so
24 you can see all of the prescriptions. Can you tell
25 us which ones the state deems to be unnecessary or

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1 excessive?

2 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

3 Q. Is the state able to do that?

4 A. Based on looking at this document that you
5 provided to me.

6 Q. Right which is MMI S. data which you
7 referred to earlier that the -- that the defendants
8 were provided.

9 A. The -- I would say that state is not able to
10 can lie at this document that you provided and match
11 that with the analysis of the prescriptions that were
12 determined to be medically unnecessary.

13 Q. And so I guess you with would find it
14 surprising that Teva captain look at in data and
15 determine which of the 245 [SPR-EUPGS] prescriptions
16 if any the state deems to be medically unnecessary?

17 A. That I would disagree with.

18 Q. Why?

19 A. Because certainly you have the -- your
20 client has access to the criteria that was determined
21 to determine medically unnecessary.

22 Q. Sure?

23 A. So they can then comply that criteria to
24 this data including the medical records with the --

25 which the clients have access to also.

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1 Q. Okay.

2 A. So through their analysis with this data and
3 the medical records they could [TK-UP]ly indicate the
4 methodology that was used to determine which ones
5 were unnecessary. Also it is my understanding that
6 the state has provided you with which one of these
7 was determined to be medically unnecessary.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. I don't -- I don't have them memorized so I
10 can't look at which codes you give me and then me
11 which ones are he is necessary and unnecessary.

12 Q. I understand. I'm just saying from this
13 claims data that we were provided there's nothing on
14 this claims data spreadsheet standing by itself --
15 there's nothing on this claims data sheet on its face
16 which identifies which if any of these prescriptions
17 was deemed or has been deemed by the state to be
18 unnecessary or excessive, you would agree with that
19 would you?

20 A. That is correct.

21 Q. Okay?

22 A. You would need to medical records to do

23 that.

24 Q. All right. So let me show you Exhibit
25 number 14. Let me hand you Exhibit 14, Doctor.

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1 Okay. Doctor, I'll let you take a can lieu at this
2 but I'll represent to you that Exhibit No. 14 is
3 another spreadsheet -- I should say another sub-set
4 of a larger spreadsheet that the state provided to
5 the defaults in that case and that larger set of data
6 was identified by the state in its production as O.

7 K. Expert several 00s one 16 do you see that?

8 A. I do.

9 Q. And again I'll represent to you what we did
10 is we took a sub-set of the larger spreadsheet of O.

11 K. Expert 16 and we just pulled out the 225 unique
12 prescriptions for Actiq and Fentora. Did I 245 --
13 245 unique practitioner [-PGS] forever Actiq and
14 Fentora which were referred to in paragraph 37 of the
15 petition and Exhibit 3 of the petition. Do you see
16 that?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. Do you recognize this spreadsheet?

19 A. It -- I haven't seen this specific

20 spreadsheet but it looks familiar.

21 Q. Okay. It looks familiar to spreadsheets
22 you've seen perhaps in an electronic form?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Okay. And there are some different columns
25 in this one and this one has far fewer columns than

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1 the one we looked at just a moment ago but if you
2 look up for example at the first patient, again, you
3 are see the I. C. N. number and I. C. N. number on --
4 row one the there beyond to the I. C. N. that was on
5 row one on Exhibit 13. Do you see that?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. Number much [KHR-UPLTS], there's a column --
8 a few columns over it M. M.E. 3, do you see that?

9 A. I do.

10 Q. What does that indicate?

11 A. Well, M. M.E. is the standard terminology
12 for morphine million [TKPWRA-P] equivalents. I'm not
13 sure of the 3.

14 Q. Uh-huh: Why is that there?

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. And it appears that it's in straight a so
17 the 3 may refer to three different straight up

18 although it appears that maybe there were more
19 straight up of less than 30, 30 to 60 and [#] zero
20 through 90 and then 90 through highest [STKPWHR-BG]
21 zero. And again, I'm just trying to figure out these
22 are documents that were -- that was data that was
23 provided to us by the state which is factual
24 underpink of the states false and fraud length claims
25 so I'm just trying to nod [WHA-ESZ] this the

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1 document.

2 MR. PATE: This -- do you want me to be
3 helpful or not.

4 Q. Let me just ask him questions if you don't
5 mind.

6 MR. PATE: Okay.

7 Q. Dr. Beaman if you go on over you'll see some
8 other columns there include day, supply, etc. and
9 then [O-FBGS] there's a totals reimbursement amount.
10 Do you see that?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. There's a column there, one, two,
13 four five [KWHR-UPLTS] over that says expert. Do you
14 see that?

15 A. I do.

16 Q. Okay. And if you'll flip through the pages
17 of this spreadsheet, one, two, three four five and go
18 all the way to the last page, page 6. The expert
19 column is blank on pages 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 and it's
20 blank on -- for all of the rows on page 6 except the
21 bottom 3. Do you see that?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. Do you know what the Y. designations mean in
24 in document in the last three rows of the expert
25 column?

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1 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
2 scope, calls for speculation.

3 A. I would say that I believe that that answer
4 writers me to be -- utilize my expert witness role
5 [STKPWHR-BG] zero. Well, [TKPW-EP], Doctor with all
6 due we expect I'm trying to figure out a factual
7 basis for the claims that the State of Oklahoma has
8 deemed to be false or fraudulent including but not
9 limited to any claims included in that 245 and of
10 course, we talked about a bigger set 27 hundred with
11 regard to Actiq and Fentora. But focusing on the 245
12 right now because that was the number that was in the

13 petition, so I'm trying to determine which claims the
14 state things are false or fraudulent and were
15 submitted to payment and as we saw earlier all of
16 these claims were reimbursed so they must have been
17 submitted for payment, correctment that would be my
18 understanding.

19 Q. Are the three -- the last three rows here,
20 the three -- the three instances in which the state
21 takes the position that a claim for Actiq or Fentora
22 was medically unnecessary?

23 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
24 scope.

25 A. Yeah, again, I don't think I can answer in a

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1 without [KWRAO-UT] lying my expert witness.

2 Q.

3 MR. PATE: I don't know if you don't know
4 the answer to this but I can tell you where this came
5 from and maybe why the questions are confusing to the
6 witness.

7 MS. PATTERSON: You can tell me. Drew did
8 it's up to you. Pat it you a you can tell me where
9 it came from.

10 MR. PATE: This was created by the expert
11 Jim Gibson.
12 Q. Okay. So you don't know what that document
13 [PHAO-EPLS]?
14 A. I have not seen this document.
15 Q. Okay.
16 A. So I'm not familiar with his --s.
17 Q. Coding?
18 A. Yes.
19 Q. Okay. Well, I'll tell you it's my
20 understanding, Dr. Beaman, that the -- the whies that
21 are listed there this the last three rows, indicate
22 that those are the only three Actiq and Fentora
23 prescriptions of the 245 that were even reviewed for
24 the purposes of making a medical -- a medical
25 necessity or a medically unnecessary determination.

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1 [T-UZ] the state have any reason to disagree with
2 that?
3 A. No, I would not disagree with that.
4 Q. Okay. And it's further my understanding
5 that the -- of the three Actiq or Fentora claims
6 which were reviewed, as represented by those last
7 three [HRAO-EUFRPBS] all three of those were deemed

8 to be medically necessary or not medically
9 unnecessary. Does the stated have any reason to
10 disagree with that?

11 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
12 scope.

13 A. I would say that the -- well, so the state
14 would contend that Exhibit 12 lists the criteria for
15 medical necessity.

16 Q. The statutory criteria?

17 A. The statutory criteria for medical necessity
18 which I believe you're saying that these three
19 prescriptions met that criteria.

20 Q. No that's not what I'm saying?

21 A. Then I misunderstand your question.

22 Q. That's fine. I'll ask it again. It's my
23 understanding that the three claims noted at the
24 bottom of the spreadsheet, claims 243, 244 and 245
25 are zero [*-R] the only three claims out of the 245

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1 that were reviewed in connection with this case to
2 determine whether they were or were not medically
3 unnecessary. Do you have any -- does the state have
4 any reason to disagree that?

5 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
6 scope.

7 A. So I'm [O*-ER] I'm a little confused as to
8 whether you're saying these three are the only three
9 out of the 245 that were included in the sample that
10 I analyzed. Is that what you're asking?

11 Q. Sure. Answer that question.

12 A. I would -- I would it no be able --

13 MR. PATE: Object to the form outside the
14 scope.

15 A. I would not be able to answer that question
16 without utilizing my expert witness role.

17 Q. I thought you said Dr. Gibson review these
18 [-EUPLTS] [KHRA]. I did not say that. I think the
19 attorney Mr. [PA-EUT] said that the spreadsheet was
20 provided by Dr. Gibson?

21 Q. Oh, okay. All rightment but you provided some
22 information for Dr. Gibson to put into the
23 spreadsheet?

24 A. That is correct.

25 Q. On behalf of the state. Okay. So again,

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1 what -- it's my understanding and I want to see if
2 the state agrees or disagrees with this. It's my

3 understanding that only three of the 245 Actiq or
4 Fentora claims were reviewed by the state to
5 determine whether they were medically unnecessary and
6 with respect to those three claims it was determined
7 by the state they were not medically up un[STPH-ES].

8 Does the state have any reason to disagree with that?

9 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
10 scope. Calls for expert testimony.

11 A. I would say, no, the state would not agree
12 with that.

13 Q. Okay. Thank you, doctor. Doctor, I want to
14 look at -- before I forget can you get the
15 [HRA-PLG]er notebook in front of you which is going
16 back to topic No. 11 and 12?

17 A. (Witness complies.)

18 Q. And I want to make sure I understand all the
19 documents that you brought today.

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. And at least in this binder. And over on
22 page 2 of your prepared statement down at the bottom
23 there are a number of footnotes referring to a number
24 of documents and I think all of those documents are
25 what are attached here, correct?

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1 A. That is correct.

2 Q. Okay. Let's go to -- let's go to tab one

3 which is the frequently asked questions document

4 about Actiq?

5 A. Okay.

6 Q. This is a document you reviewed in order to

7 prepare for your deposition today as the corporate

8 rep, correct?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Okay. Which of the topics or for which of

11 the topics did you feel the need to prepare -- I'm

12 sorry, to review this document in order to prepare?

13 A. I would specifically say topic No. 11 and

14 12.

15 Q. Okay. And is the same true for all of the

16 documents contained in this binder that you felt the

17 [THAO-ED] to review all of these in order to provide

18 corporate representative testimony as to topics 11

19 and 12?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. It doesn't preclude me thinking they might

23 have also been helpful for the other topics but as a

24 general rule, yes.

25 Q. Okay. And -- I'm going to show you a

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1 document, Doctor, and I don't have copies of this I

2 [SPO-L] apologize I'll just handled it over to.

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. Again this was a notebook that was produced

5 to us on Monday of this week by another corporate

6 representative for the state on some different

7 topics, but I want to see if you recognize and

8 it's -- I think this was marked as -- as Exhibit 3 in

9 that deposition of Mr. Tate. It may have been

10 Exhibit 4 and I'm looking under tab rom up numb

11 [AO-UT] prior to authorize [SA*-Z] criteria and it

12 has a dry lab?

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. Have you ever seen that document before?

15 A. I have not.

16 Q. Okay. Have you ever seen any document that

17 the state has adopted or I implemented related to

18 prior authorize [SKA*-EUGS]s for the drugs Actiq or

19 Fentora?

20 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the

21 scope.

22 A. I will say that I did not review any prior
23 authorization documentation produced by the state in
24 preparation for my testimony.

25 Q. Okay. [TKPW-EP], I'm asking you about this

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1 and I just have a couple of questions about it
2 because if there's some language in the document
3 which [S-UFLTS] the state's position on what is an
4 appropriate use for Actiq and Fentora and the other
5 drugs mentioned in that. Do you see down there at
6 the bottom where there's a discussion of use only
7 where there is a diagnosis of cancer?

8 A. So I'm going to ask you to clarify your
9 question or repeat it.

10 Q. Do you see -- and I'm not looking at the
11 document so I can't point you to exact language but
12 do you see some language if there that indicates a
13 prior authorization will not be grand for Actiq or
14 Fentora or the other drugs listed unless there is a
15 diagnosis of cancer?

16 A. Yes, I do see that language.

17 Q. Okay. And again, I will represent to you
18 that this is a document that was produced to us by

19 EGID, not by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

20 Have you seen any similar document regarding prior
21 authorize [SKA*-EUGS] for Fentora or Actiq which is
22 implemented by the health care authority?

23 A. I did not review.

24 MR. PATE: Object to the form outside the
25 scopement I did not review any prior [THO-URZ]

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1 [SA*-EUS] documents for state, any of the state
2 entities in preparation for my testimony today.

3 Q. Okay. Do you see a date on that document if
4 you go back over to the first page?

5 A. Yes. It -- it whats a copy right of 2017.

6 Q. Okay. Let me ask this. The owe do you have
7 any reason to disagree with the testimony provided by
8 the EGID, that prior authorization was implemented if
9 2008 for Actiq?

10 MR. PATE: Object to form outside the scope.

11 A. I would say I have no knowledge one way or
12 the other.

13 Q. Okay. You would have the same answer for
14 when a prior authorization requirement was
15 implemented for Fentora?

16 A. Yes.

17 MR. PATE: Object to form. Outside the
18 scope.

19 A. Are we done with this one?

20 Q. Yes, for now. You can just sort of set that
21 up here.

22 A. (Witness complies.)

23 Q. I'll show you Exhibit 15 --

24 MR. PATE: Is there another copy there?

25 THE WITNESS: Oh, sorry.

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1 MR. PATE: You're fine.

2 Q. Have you ever seen Exhibit 15 before?

3 A. I don't know.

4 Q. Okay. And I'm just going to really refer
5 you to one table in this document but just to
6 identify it, it's an article from the American
7 journal of drug and alcohol abuse and the authors of
8 Shelly [KAO-EFT] Nancy necessarier and Kevin farmer.
9 Do you recognize those names or any of those names?

10 A. Not off-hand.

11 Q. Okay. I'll represent to you that
12 Ms. Necessarier for example is one of the pharmacy
13 directors at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Are

14 you aware of that?

15 A. I -- vaguely familiar with that.

16 Q. Okay. And as you can see from the bottom of
17 the document it was marked in a prior deposition in
18 this case, and the document was published online in
19 December of 2014. Look over at the top of page -- I
20 guess it's page No. 2. It's the table one up at the
21 top. Do you see that?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. Okay. Are you familiar with any of those
24 categories of actions or -- it says products or
25 action and it has a policy category and a date and

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1 then an officer. Are you familiar with any of those
2 policy categories or the dates they were implemented
3 by the State of Oklahoma?

4 A. I would say.

5 MR. PATE: Object to form outside the scope.

6 A. -- I did not review the policy categories or
7 the date of implementation in preparation for my
8 testimony.

9 Q. Okay. So you would unable to tell me what
10 information the State of Oklahoma had on any of those
11 particular dates as to the risks or benefits of Actiq

12 or Fentora or any other opioid prescription -- or
13 opioid medication, correct?

14 MR. PATE: Objection -- object to form,
15 vague, outside the scope.

16 A. I think -- I would disagree with that.

17 Q. Okay. So do you know what information about
18 the risks and benefits of Actiq or Fentora were known
19 to the state in October of 2003 which led to the
20 implementation of quantity limits on Fentanyl high
21 dose morphine methadone maintenance per Dean and
22 oxycodone?

23 MR. PATE: Objection. Outside the scope.

24 A. Yeah, I would say I did not review
25 information related to that in preparation for my

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1 testimony today.

2 Q. Okay. Again, so you -- so you don't know
3 what information the state was relying on in -- in
4 terms of information about risks and appropriate use
5 you don't know what information the state was relying
6 on in making that quantity limits I am Mel [PHR-E]
7 main [TA-EUGS] it is I could say?

8 MR. PATE: Objection, scope.

9 A. I would say that's rev recommends.

10 Q. As far as farm tee lock in program [-EFRPL]
11 implemented in 2006, do you know what information the
12 state had knowledge of us a of the that date which
13 led to and again information regarding appropriate
14 use and the risks of Actiq, Fentora or any other
15 opioid medication which led to the implementation of
16 the pharmacy lock in program?

17 MR. PATE: Objection, outside the scope.

18 A. I did not review information regarding the
19 pharmacy lock I didn't know program.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. In preparation for my testimony today.

22 Q. Okay. Are there any of these and I don't
23 want to go through one I one I certainly can to save
24 time are there any of these remaining actions which
25 were implemented at different dates that you could

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1 tell me on behalf of the state what information the
2 state had at that time regarding the appropriate use
3 or risks of Actiq, Fentora or any other opioid
4 manufactured by Teva?

5 A. No.

6 MR. PATE: Object to form.

7 Q. Okay. Thank you. And again, Doctor, let's
8 go back to this notebook. I got -- yeah.

9 A. (Witness complies.)

10 Q. Go to tap 1, please. Tab 1 is a document
11 that particularlies asking questions about Actiq do
12 you see that?

13 A. I do.

14 Q. Okay. Why is that relevant to your
15 testimony on the topics in this case?

16 A. It is used to support the language in my
17 prepared statement on page 2, and last paragraph,
18 starting with beginning in approximately 1996, the
19 State of Oklahoma understood the magnitude of the
20 risks of addiction in a patients taking opioids
21 including Actiq, Fentora, and other prescription
22 opioids manufactured by the Teva defendants under the
23 care of and as directed by a physician to be none in
24 which that contention is supported by tab No. 1.

25 Q. Okay. So your paragraph begins by saying

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1 beginning in approximately 1996, and the documents
2 which you've attached here in this notebook bear a
3 number of it's [*-FR] difficult dates. I see 2005,

4 2006, 2008, 2003, etc. Do you see that?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. So and we've already established I think
7 that Actiq wasn't even approved it came on the market
8 until November of 1998. So you're not saying that
9 the State of Oklahoma had some knowledge about the
10 risk of addiction to Actiq or Fentora as far back as
11 1996, are you?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. Do you know or strike that. Can the
14 State of Oklahoma tell me what, if any, generic
15 opioid medications manufactured by the Teva defaults
16 were even on the market in 19996?

17 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
18 scope.

19 Q. Well, I mean he brought the document. So
20 I'm asking him about the D.O. he brought it to answer
21 the [KWR-EPBS] that are in the topics. So?

22 MR. PATE: Outside the scope.

23 A. I can -- I cannot.

24 Q. Okay. So can you tell me when the state
25 believed that there was no risk of addiction related

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1 to Actiq, Fentora or any other prescription opioid

2 manufactured by the Teva defendants? I'm trying to
3 figure out what period of time the state believed
4 there was no risk of addiction as it relates to those
5 two brand of drugs or to any other opioid
6 manufactured by Teva?

7 MR. PATE: Object to form, misstates his
8 testimony.

9 A. Yeah, I'm sorry I need you to repeat the
10 question.

11 Q. Sure. You brought this document so I'm
12 trying to ask you about --

13 A. Okay.

14 Q. The document you brought me and this is your
15 answer to topic No. 11. Okay?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Right? Right? Okay. So at some point it
18 looks like you're saying that the state was -- that
19 the state believed that there was no risk of
20 addiction from Actiq, Fentora or any other
21 prescription opioid manufactured by the Teva
22 defendants. Is that your testimony on behalf of the
23 state?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. So that -- so my next question then is at

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1 what point in time or for what period of time did the
2 state believe that there was no risk of addiction
3 related to Actiq or Fentora or any other opioid
4 manufactured by Teva?

5 A. So, the state would contend that its belief
6 about the addiction risk changed over time, and that
7 the -- that the timeframe in which you're asking
8 would vary depending on the individual agent and
9 the -- I would say marketing material that was used
10 in the State of Oklahoma at that time for that
11 individual agent. If we are talking about a generic
12 agent, then the state would understand those risks to
13 be similar to the branded agent, and so it would be
14 dependent on the marketing material available of the
15 branding agent during that time period.

16 Q. And when you use the term individual agent
17 you're talking about an individual drug?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay. Okay. But again, my question is:
20 And I understand you say it changed the state's
21 understanding of the magnitude of the risks of
22 addiction, changed over the years and you even say

23 that in page 2 here that the State of Oklahoma's
24 understanding of the magnitude of the risks
25 specifically the risk of addiction and diversion and

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1 we haven't talked about diversion yet has changed
2 significantly in recent years. I -- I accept that.
3 Okay? What I'm trying to understand is it sound like
4 initially the state's belief was that there was no
5 risk of addiction, correct?

6 MR. PATE: Object to form.

7 Q. You say here none right?

8 A. Right, yes. So I would say yes.

9 Q. Okay. And so all I'm trying to find out,
10 Doctor, is during what period of time was it the
11 state's belief that there was no risk of addiction
12 related to Actiq or Fentora or any other opioid
13 manufactured by Teva?

14 MR. PATE: Object to form outside the scope.

15 A. Again, I think that that's a very
16 complicated question to answer because there are many
17 agents involved involving marketing campaign by
18 multiple manufacturers over several time period.

19 Q. Uh-huh.

20 A. And so the -- the -- I'm trying to find the

21 right word. It's the culmination of all marketing
22 efforts by all of the manufacturers that are being
23 sued by the state that -- so what I would say
24 multiple manufacturers disseminated information in
25 the State of Oklahoma over the period of time

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1 starting in 1996 saying that opioids were not
2 addictive. That may be as about as specific as I can
3 get. If there's a specific agent you would like to
4 ask, but I think that that would be depend Octoberen
5 [-EPT] on the agent.

6 Q. I'll break it down by the ate let he just
7 ask you about Actiq?

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. Okay? In 19 -- [TKPW-EP], Actiq wasn't
10 approved by the FDA until November of 1998, and
11 according to what a previous witness on behalf the
12 state has testified it didn't bottom a cover drug
13 until January of 1989 -- I'm sorry.

14 MR. PATE: You said 89.

15 Q. 1999, okay. So when -- and you already told
16 me, Doctor, that when Actiq was released in the
17 market the state was aware that it was a schedule 2

18 drug, right? You've already testified to that.

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Same is true for Fentora when Fentora was
21 later released in -- approved in 2006 and -- and
22 became covered by the State of Oklahoma, a little bit
23 later in 2006, you've already told me the state was
24 aware that Fentora as of that time was a schedule 2
25 drug, correct?

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1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Okay. So let's go back to Actiq. When
3 Actiq came on the market in 1999 or 1998 and became
4 covered by the State of Oklahoma in 1999, it -- is it
5 the state's position that the state believed at that
6 time that there was no risk of addiction connected to
7 or related to Actiq?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. Even though the state knew it was a
10 schedule 2 drug?

11 A. Yes. Well, no -- I will -- clarify my
12 answer.

13 Q. Sure.

14 A. Is that the state was aware that there was a
15 risk of addiction if Actiq were being used for cancer

16 pain.

17 Q. Okay. It's -- was the designation of Actiq
18 as a schedule 2 drug -- I mean a schedule 2 drug is
19 made a schedule 2 drug because there's a risk
20 addiction, right?

21 A. I think that's.

22 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
23 scope.

24 A. I think there are several ropes why a drug
25 may be schedule 2 and I believe that that is

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1 requiring me to be utilize my expert opinion and
2 knowledge and was not information I reviewed in
3 preparation for my testimony today.

4 Q. Okay. But you've already told me that the
5 state understood that Actiq was a schedule 2 drug.
6 So that's not something that requires expert
7 testimony, is it?

8 A. No, he than that's correct the state would
9 have agreed and would also agree that one of the
10 things that is specified in the schedule drug is that
11 it has a risk a addiction.

12 Q. Thank you. That's all I was trying to get

13 to. Okay. Yet, you are telling me that even though
14 the state was aware it was a schedule the drug,
15 Actiq, and the state was aware that a schedule 2 drug
16 means that drug has a risk addiction that the state
17 nevertheless as of 1999 when Actiq came on the
18 market, that the state nevertheless believed there
19 was no risk of addiction?

20 A. That is correct.

21 Q. Okay. And tell me please why it is that the
22 stated believed that there was no risk of addiction
23 related to Actiq notwithstanding the fact that the
24 state was aware it [A-FPS] schedule 2 drug which
25 necessarily means there is a risk addiction?

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1 A. So the information provided to the state in
2 the frequently asked questions on what is -- on page
3 6 of the actual manufacturers page 6, one of the
4 frequently asked questions is will I get addicted to
5 this medicine? You will not get addicted to Actiq.

6 Q. Okay. So you're pointing to the document
7 that's behind tab 1, correct?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. Okay. And you're saying that this document
10 was provided to the State of Oklahoma in 1999.

11 MR. PATE: Object to form, misstates his
12 testimony.

13 Q. Go ahead.

14 A. I would say that this document was available
15 to the state at that time period and it's information
16 that the state -- and I'm not sure that this
17 particular document was available on the day that the
18 drug was first available in Oklahoma but it would
19 have been available -- it's the state's belief that
20 this document was available during the relevant time
21 period and it outlines you will not get a [TK-EUT]ed
22 to Actiq.

23 Q. And again I'm looking back at what you're --
24 your answer and you said so the information provided
25 to the state in the frequently asked questions on

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1 page 6 and then you referred back to this document so
2 I'm just trying to find out, was this document
3 provided to the state in -- at or around the time
4 that Actiq was introduced onto the market or do you
5 know?

6 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
7 scope.

8 A. Well, --

9 MR. PATE: Calls for speculation.

10 A. The state would contend that this document
11 was the information that the manufacturers were did
12 he say [S-EPL] anytime Natting about their medication
13 and it's the's condition zero tense the in is a
14 document related to that medication that only the
15 document would contain that information but that the
16 other marketing instruments employed by the
17 manufacturers would have similarly used information
18 and so if the frequently asked questions for patients
19 I saying they will not get a[TK-EUBGTD] then it's the
20 state's position that the pharmaceutical [R*-EPTS]
21 were likely telling the physicians in the State of
22 Oklahoma at the time that they would not get a
23 [TK-EUBTD]. It's further the state's contention that
24 when Oklahoma doctors would attend medical
25 conference, CME [AO-E] [SR-EPLTS] in other medical

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1 education type events that -- that the defendants
2 were -- located at that they would likely be saying
3 similar information to the physicians who would then
4 come back to Oklahoma and believe what was told to
5 them during those events.

6 Q. Objection, nonresponsive. Doctor, I simply
7 asked you and I'm looking at the question I'm going
8 read it back to you. Was this document provided to
9 the state at or around the time that Actiq was
10 introduced onto the market do you know?

11 MR. PATE: Objection, outside the scope,
12 calls for special [HRA-EUGS].

13 A. I would say no.

14 Q. Do you know if this document behind tab 1,
15 the frequently asked questions document about Actiq
16 was ever provided to the state?

17 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
18 scope.

19 A. I would say that it would have been
20 available to the state.

21 Q. Was it was provided to the state, Doctor,
22 does -- does the state know if this document was ever
23 provided to it outside the context of this
24 litigation?

25 A. Well, the state --

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1 MR. PATE: Object to form [O*-RBGS] doctor,
2 sorry object to form [O-UGS] the scope.

3 Q. [TKPW-EP], to be clear, Doctor, I'm asking
4 questions about these documents that you brought with
5 you and upon which you have relied to provide your
6 written response to the deposition topics that we
7 noticed for today. Okay? So let me -- let me ask
8 you question. Was this document -- does the state
9 know if this document was ever provided to the state
10 outside the context of discovery in this [HR-EUTD]
11 [TKPWA-EUGS]?

12 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
13 scope.

14 A. I would say that this document would have
15 been available to the state in the same way that
16 Exhibit 8, Exhibit 9, Exhibit 10, and Exhibit 11
17 would have been available to the state.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. So if -- as I mentioned earlier when I said
20 that the black box warnings were -- that the state
21 would have been aware of those black box warnings, I
22 would utilize that same terminology to describe the
23 state's awareness being provided with this
24 documentation. The -- I did not review the process
25 for manufacturers disseminating frequently asked

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1 questions to the State of Oklahoma in preparation for
2 my testimony today.

3 Q. But what you did do was prepare this written
4 document in conjunction with the lawyers for the
5 state which said and I'm reading from it on page 2,
6 beginning in approximately 19896 the State of
7 Oklahoma understood the magnitude of the risk of
8 addiction in patients taking opioids and then it
9 continues on and it says initially the state's
10 understanding was that there was no risk of addiction
11 and then you cite to this document. Okay? So that's
12 why I'm asking you about it, Doctor. So you said
13 that the state -- that this document, tab 1, would
14 have been I think you said generally available to the
15 state -- was that the term you used?

16 A. Yeah, I believe so.

17 Q. That this document, tab 1, would have been
18 generally available to the state in the same manner
19 as Exhibits 8, 09, 10 and 11, correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And Exhibits 8, 9, 10 and 11 are the various
22 FDA warning label documents that we went through
23 earlier today, correct?

24 A. I believe them to be more than just warning

25 label documents, but include the warning label I

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1 would agree with you they're more than warning label

2 documents so I appreciate the clarification but

3 Exhibit 8, 910 and 11 include the FDA warning

4 [HRA-EUBTS] for Actiq and Fentora indicated on the

5 documents.

6 A. That is correct.

7 Q. Will okay. So how is it -- let's just focus

8 on those four exhibits since you referenced them, how

9 is it that warning label information and the other

10 information contained in those documents becomes

11 generally available to the state?

12 A. Well, so, the -- I would say numerous ways.

13 Q. Give me -- list for me every way the state

14 and you're the representative of the state and you

15 told me that those types of information and those

16 documents is generally available to the state -- tell

17 me how the state comes into possession of that.

18 A. Well, are I would say that the information

19 would be available on the Internet [SPHR] okay.

20 A. And I would say that that's one way that it's

21 generally available. Did I not review every syringe

22 else specific way that all drug information is made
23 available to the State of Oklahoma in preparation for
24 my testimony today.

25 Q. Okay. But when you say it's generally

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1 available to the state, the labeling information, the
2 black box warnings and the contraindications and that
3 sort of stuff, one of the ways that that information
4 would have been generally available would be on the
5 Internet?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. Now, let's go back to this document,
8 the frequently asked questions document. You said
9 that this document would have been generally
10 available to the State of Oklahoma. Is that the same
11 answer that it would have been generally available to
12 State of Oklahoma on the Internet?

13 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
14 scope.

15 A. It looks to be like a -- a more specific
16 document. I'm not aware of the medium in which this
17 document was used for transmission, but it appears to
18 be information that would be available on the
19 Internet.

20 Q. Okay. But you don't know for sure.

21 A. No.

22 Q. Okay. And you don't know how, if at all,
23 the State of Oklahoma ever came into possession of
24 this document other than in this litigation.

25 MR. PATE: Object to form outside the scope.

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1 Q. Is that right?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. Okay. Let's go to tab 2: Oh, actually and
4 before I go to tab 2 I want to make sure I
5 understand. Is it the state's position that back at
6 the time that Actiq came on the market and the state
7 was aware of the warnings and the contraindications
8 and the black box warning and the labeling material
9 that we looked at, that the state also was aware of
10 this frequently asked questions document and that the
11 state made the determination that there was no risk
12 of addiction based on this frequently asked questions
13 document notwithstanding the FDA label is that the
14 state's position?

15 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
16 scope.

17 A. I'm sorry, that was a long question can

18 you --

19 Q. Sure I'm happy to?

20 A. Can you [PWRA-EUB] it down.

21 Q. Sure I can break it down a [PWHR-EULT]. My

22 understanding is the state's position is that it

23 would have had generally available to it at around

24 the time that Actiq came on the market not only the

25 labeling information including the black box warning

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1 but also you've told me it would have had available

2 to it generally the frequently asked questions

3 document. I'm just trying to find out is it state's

4 position that notwithstanding the information and the

5 label that we've [HRAO-PBGD] at including the

6 designation of Actiq as a schedule 2 drug that the

7 state nevertheless briefed that there was no risk of

8 addiction related to Actiq because it relied on this

9 document?

10 MR. PATE: Object to form.

11 Q. Tab 1?

12 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the

13 scope.

14 A. I would say that the -- the state did not

15 solely rely on the document located under tab 1.

16 Q. Okay. What other documents did the state
17 rely on to initially believe that there was no risk
18 of addiction related to Actiq?

19 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
20 scope.

21 A. So the -- the state would contend that Actiq
22 being an opioid medication would have been subject to
23 the same risk of addiction education as all other
24 opioids being manufactured or distributed or being
25 sold and prescribed in the State of Oklahoma during

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1 the relevant time period. So if other opioids were
2 being branded as non-addicting, then those -- that
3 could be then utilized to influence physicians in the
4 State of Oklahoma that Actiq was not addicting.
5 Similarly just like when physicians are told that
6 Actiq is not addicting, they can extrapolate that to
7 mean other opioids are not addicting.

8 Q. Objection, nonresponsive. Doctor, my
9 question was: What other documents did the state
10 rely on to initially believe there was no addiction
11 related to Actiq?

12 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the scope

13 and asked and answered.

14 A. Yeah, I don't think I can clarify my answer

15 anymore.

16 Q. Well, again, I believe your answer was not

17 responsive to my question respectfully doctor. I

18 simply asked you what other documents did the state

19 rely on to initially believe that there was no risk

20 of addiction related to Actiq. You told me about the

21 document behind tab 1. I just want to know what

22 other documents did the state rely upon initially to

23 believe there was no risk of addiction?

24 MR. PATE: Object to form outside the scope.

25 Q. If there aren't others you can tell me that

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1 but if there are other documents I'd [HRAO-EUBLD] to

2 know what they are. Drew did?

3 A. Well.

4 MR. PATE: Hold on that's not a question it

5 wait for her to request [SK*] [STKPWHR-EPB] what

6 other documents did state rely to initial believe

7 this was to [-EUBGS] did Actiq.

8 MR. PATE: Object to form outside the scope

9 asked and answered. I would say all of the documents

10 that are listed on page 2 where it says opioids
11 manufactured by the Teva defendants under the care of
12 and as directed by a physician to be none, a chance
13 and not often uncommon in patients without personal
14 or family history of substance abuse .03 percent
15 rarely occurring and very low. Now, similarly, I'm
16 still read willing.

17 Q. Sure.

18 A. Similarly responsible opioid prescribing a
19 physician's guide to which Cephalon attributed at
20 least \$100,000 states that opioids are often
21 underutilized due to confusion about the risks
22 [SO-ERTD] with the use of these drugs particularly
23 about addiction. The state's understanding of the
24 non-existent rare and very low risks of addiction was
25 reinforced by the con set of pseudo addiction the

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1 Teva defendants provided information to the
2 physicians within the State of Oklahoma as well as
3 the State of Oklahoma that sued auto addiction was
4 medicine seeking behavior caused by not taking enough
5 pain medicine and could be mistaken for addiction and
6 or was drug seeking behave similar to addiction but

7 is due to a need for more medication for control of
8 pain rather than psychological dependence per
9 share on the drug. The Teva defendant Cephalon
10 provided a \$100,000 for the development and
11 distribution of responsible opioid prescribing which
12 contains [STKRAO-EPL]ly mission leading information
13 let [-LD] to the concept of pseudo addiction. The
14 Teva defendant further informed that pseudo addiction
15 is not addiction as out[HRAO-EUPD] in documents 11
16 and 12. The state's understanding of this [R-EUFG]
17 of addiction and [K-URPBG] of pseudo addiction are
18 the Teva defendant [PR-UPBGTS] arose from the
19 [TKAO*-EFT] defendant's and other defendant's provision
20 of the information underlying this understanding on a
21 nationwide in Oklahoma specific basis regarding the
22 Teva defendant's specifically, this information was
23 conveyed through direct selling, sales driven medical
24 education [PRA-PLTS], medical seminars peer to peer
25 education, K. M. A. programs including three

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1 telephone conference [S-EUPL] pose I can't,
2 [TPHAO-GS] letter and websites, direct mailings,
3 Internet promotion that will activity, journal
4 activities, peer reviewed publications patient

5 education programs, consultant meetings and advisory
6 boards as list in document No. 13 under tab 13. The
7 Teva defaults conveyance of this information into the
8 State of Oklahoma was so effective that by 2012, the
9 Oklahoma City territory contained more -- more
10 committed and tore [TA-RBGTS] [THRA*-EPB] than any
11 other include territories including New York City Los
12 Angeles and Chicago Fentora [TA-RBGT] [-LD] all
13 Fentora prescription also written. So, the State of
14 Oklahoma relied on the documents because you want to
15 know which documents I would say documents located
16 under tabs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 10 and 11 and
17 12, so documents one through 13 specifically. My
18 trouble in answering your question is your use of the
19 word initially. And if you want to tell me which
20 documents we had available at which timeframe I'm
21 happy to go tab by tab and answer that question. I
22 find initially to be broad and not something I feel
23 comfortable answering without having more kind of
24 specific criteria.

25 Q. Objection, nonresponsive. The question,

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1 Doctor, is at the time Actiq initially released on

2 the market and that was the context of [PH-EUF]
3 earlier questions, what other documents did the state
4 rely upon own what's behind tab 1 to believe there
5 was no risk to addition [-FRLT] I don't believe I can
6 annuls the question anymore than itch?
7 Q. Well what you've just done other than reading a
8 long passage from your written statement is to refer
9 to a number of documents which you've provided here
10 today which are dated 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,
11 okay? I -- I understand from what you said here is
12 that when the -- when the Actiq initially came on the
13 market, notwithstanding that it was a schedule 2 drug
14 the state believed that was no addictive. Isn't that
15 you've told me here today?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Okay. And so we're talking about when it
18 first came on the market. Can you point me to any
19 document other than what's behind tab No. 1, which
20 you think was generally available to the state at
21 that time, upon which the state based its belief back
22 at the time this came on the market in 1999, was that
23 this drug was no addictive?

24 A. So.

25 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered,

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1 and outside the scope.

2 A. The state would not contend that it relied
3 solely on documentation provided by the
4 manufacturers.

5 Q. Uh-huh.

6 A. But also on direct sales, sales driven
7 medical education programs, medical Lee asonen peer
8 to peer Ted, CMA including through tell conference
9 [S-EUPL] pose I can'ts newsletters and westbound
10 [TAO-EUTS] direct mailings [SPWR-PBLT] promodel that
11 will [T-EUFLT], journal advertisement peer re[RAO-U]
12 publications. He. Dry and advisory boards to
13 determine that Actiq was not addictive.

14 Q. Can you identify for me, Doctor, any other
15 document I'm not asking but CME, I'm not asking you
16 about -- any of those other things you just said.
17 Can you identify for me as we sit here today as the
18 representative of the state any other document on --
19 upon which the state basis its claim that at the time
20 Actiq was released according to your statement the
21 state believed there was no risk of addiction?

22 MR. PATE: Object to form, [O-UG] the scope
23 [SKA-EPD] multiple [TAO-EUPLSZ]?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Okay. Thank you. Now I'm back on the

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1 bottom of page 2 of your written answer to topic No.

2 11, and after you say none, then you say at some

3 point in time the state believed that there was a

4 chance of addiction but not often. Do you see that?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Okay. And you cite for that proposition a

7 Fentora patient kit from 2008. Do you see that?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. All right. And we're going to come back to
10 that because I want to stick to Actiq for the moment.

11 Okay? I believe the next thing at in terms in what

12 you have foot knotted there that references Actiq I

13 believe is tab No. 5. I'm not even sure tab No. 5

14 speaks specifically to Actiq. I may be wrong about

15 that. I'm sorry. It's tab No. 4. It's a

16 document -- the front page of it says Actiq, a pain

17 primer. A reference for the rest of us and Cephalon

18 logo on it and it says not for promotional use. Do

19 you see that?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. And that according to your footnote
22 is a document that came out in 2006. Is that the
23 state's understanding?

24 MR. PATE: Object to form.

25 A. Yes.

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1 Q. It's footnote 5 of your prepared statement,
2 correct?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. And according to the document a pain
5 primer, what was the -- which again I think -- take
6 it your position that the state became generally
7 aware of this document in or around 2006 when it came
8 out? Is that the state's position?

9 A. Yeah.

10 MR. PATE: Object to form.

11 Q. Okay. And where in this document does
12 the -- is it represented that addiction is -- that
13 there's a chance of addiction, but it does not occur
14 often?

15 A. On the page that has Teva O. K. Ending in
16 243.

17 Q. Okay. Give me a second. Okay. I think I'm
18 with you. All right?

19 A. All right. Has two columns.

20 Q. Yes, sir?

21 A. Look at column number [KW-UPB].

22 Q. Yes, sir?

23 A. Under the bullet point a [-EUBGS] did.

24 Addiction refers to dependence on a drug due to it's

25 psychological rather than physical effects often this

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1 did he end [-EPBS] is so strong that the addicted
2 person experiences an overwhelming compulsion to
3 obtain the drug at any cost even risk harm. A common
4 misconception that is the use of opioid drugs will
5 lead to addiction. In truth addiction rarely occurs
6 in patients taking opioids properly under the
7 doctor's supervision.

8 Q. Okay. Is there anywhere else in this
9 particular document that there's a discussion of the
10 risk of addiction with regard to Actiq?

11 A. There is the use of the term pseudo
12 addiction on same page.

13 Q. I see it.

14 A. Pseudo addiction and pseudo tolerance where
15 it states that pseudo addiction is drug seeking

16 behavior that appears similar to addiction but is due
17 to a need for more medication to control one's pain
18 rather than to psychological dependence on a drug.

19 Q. Okay. So we looked at the frequently asked
20 questions document this I think you testified became
21 general available to the state sometime around the
22 time Actiq was released, right. Yes?

23 Q. And now we're looking at a 2006 document related
24 to Actiq all right and your testimony is this was
25 generally available to statement around that time?

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1 A. Correct.

2 A. Correct.

3 Q.

4 MR. PATE: Object to form.

5 Q. You are are there I in other doctors you're
6 aware of of doctor, that state [PWA-EPL] ail wear
7 of -- let he rephrase it. Are there any other
8 documents that state became aware of between the time
9 it became aware of document under tab 1, the
10 frequently asked questions presume bely sometime
11 around 1999 until 2006 when this other document that
12 we're looking at, the pain primer is dated, is there
13 any other documents that the state relied upon in

14 connection with whether or not or to what extent
15 Actiq was addictive?

16 A. Well, zero in --

17 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
18 scope.

19 A. In and of the fact that Actiq is a opioid,
20 the state would have relied on documents that all
21 opioid manufacturers and all of the other forms of
22 [TPH-FRLGS] dissemination that I outlined in my
23 written statement.

24 Q. Uh-huh: Regarding the risks of opioids?

25 Q. Okay. So you just sort of deferred to generally

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1 speaking, the risks of opioids, correct? And you
2 know, Doctor, and the state knows that all opioids
3 are schedule 2 medications, correct?

4 A. I -- I would disagree with that.

5 Q. Okay. Well you certainly know that Actiq
6 was we talked about several teams you certainly know
7 that Fentora was correct?

8 A. Consider correct.

9 Q. And you certainly know that OxyContin in its
10 generic are a schedule 2 drug?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. So my question is he is it really your
13 testimony that the state believed in 2006 that Actiq
14 carried with it no risk of addiction?

15 MR. PATE: Object to form, mistates his
16 testimony.

17 Q. Is it your belief, Doctor, b 2006 it was the
18 state's belief that Actiq only carried with it a
19 chance of addiction but that addiction would not
20 happen often? I just want to know what the state
21 believed at that point in time.

22 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
23 scope.

24 A. I would say that the state would believe
25 information provided by pharmaceutical manufacturers.

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1 Q. Okay. So the state believed -- I'm not
2 asking what they would believe or what it would
3 believe I'm asking what it did believe. Did the
4 state believe as of 2006 that there was only a chance
5 of addiction related to Actiq and it wouldn't happen
6 often?

7 A. I would say that the state believed in 2006
8 information provided to it through multiple forms

9 including direct information from the manufacturers,
10 along with information provided through direct
11 selling, sales driven medical education programs,
12 medical Lee ace answer peer [PO] peer. Three through
13 coal the con [TPR-EPGS] symptom pose [KWR-UPL], he
14 [TO-FPLT] awent [SAO-EULT], direct mailings. [TKP]
15 [SPWA-RBL].

16 MR. PATE: Jason, slow down.

17 A. I'm sorry. Journal advertisements, peer
18 reviewed publications, patient education programs,
19 [SKO-ULT] meetings and add rise boards.

20 Q. Objection, nonresponsive much let's look at
21 your statement, page 2.

22 A. Okay. Is it the state's testimony that the
23 state has -- that the state's understanding of the
24 risks associated with Actiq has changed since that
25 drug was initially released.

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Okay. And it went from an initial belief
3 that there was no risk of addiction, correct?

4 A. Correct.

5 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the

6 scope.

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And as we sit here today in 2019, does the

9 state believe that there was a risk of addiction

10 related to Actiq?

11 MR. PATE: Objection, asked and answered.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay. So it went from at some point you

14 believed there was no risk addiction and today the

15 state believes there is a risk addiction, correct?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Okay. At what point in that range of time

18 did the state determine that there was in fact a risk

19 of addiction related to Actiq?

20 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the

21 scope.

22 A. The State of Oklahoma is an incredibly large

23 entity exposed of multiple agencies that would

24 interesect with this type of information. Those

25 agencies rely on different information at different

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1 times through different sources. For knowledge of

2 the risk and benefits regarding opioid medications.

3 So I think it would very specifically depend on the

4 agency within the State of Oklahoma.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. And the opioid that you're specifically
7 talking about and the form in which the information
8 was disseminated from the manufacturer to that entity
9 in -- on when the -- the state became aware. So to
10 answer that question, I would say that the state
11 became aware multiple different times through its
12 multiple different agencies through multiple
13 different aches.

14 Q. [A-FLS] that [THRO-EUFPD] drug Actiq?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. So the state would have been become aware
17 that the drug Actiq because that's what I was asking
18 you about, has with or carries with it a risk of
19 addiction at different points of time for different
20 [A-EUG]s. Is that your testimony?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Okay. Let's -- since you asked me or
23 suggested that I should specify an agency let me
24 specify the Oklahoma Health Care Authority which
25 administers the medication program which is seeking

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1 to recover for false claims re you are reimbursed by
2 the Medicaid program in the lawsuit, okay?

3 MR. PATE: Object to form.

4 Q. Can the state tell me and can you as the
5 representative of the state tell me at what point in
6 1999 to today the -- that Oklahoma Health Care
7 Authority knew that Actiq carried with it a risk of
8 addiction?

9 MR. PATE: Object to form, outside the
10 scope.

11 A. I can say that the state is -- the state
12 would contend that it's knowledge of the addiction of
13 Actiq at the -- through the lens of the Oklahoma
14 Health Care Authority changed over time.

15 Q. I understand.

16 A. I specifically would defer you to the
17 Oklahoma Health Care Authority for more specific
18 information regarding that in that I did not review
19 documentation as to the Oklahoma Health Care
20 Authority's knowledge of the risk of addiction in
21 preparation for my testimony today.

22 Q. Okay. I understand. You -- do you
23 understand, though, that one of the things that you
24 were presented on here today was your understanding

25 being the State of Oklahoma's understanding of the

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1 risks of Actiq, Fentora and the other opioids,
2 correct?

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. Okay. And you would agree with me that at
5 some point in time after 1999, the State of Oklahoma
6 health care authority did come to know that Actiq
7 was -- carried with it a risk of addiction, correct?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Okay. You just don't know when that was, do
10 you?

11 A. That is correct.

12 Q. Okay. Thank you. Let's take a short break.

13 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Going off the record the
14 time is 722.

15 (Whereupon, a short recess was held.)

16 MS. PATTERSON: [PWA-PBG] the record. Ill

17 think [W-EU] what we've decided to do is adjourn

18 [TPWO-R] the [AO-EPG] and reconvene tomorrow

19 morninger at in[STA] script or at Ms. Fissure's

20 office depending on where -- what we hear from

21 [PH-EUZ] fissure later on this [TKAO-EPBG] and

22 we'ring go to [STA-EURT] at 8:30 and every [TK-EFRPB]

23 to finish by 11:30.

24 MR. PATE: I have nothing to add that's what
25 the judge said. All right. We dot what judge says.

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1 MS. PATTERSON: Thank you.

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