

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE

STATE OF ALASKA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.)
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 ELI LILLY AND COMPANY,)
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 Defendant.)
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1 PROCEEDINGS
 2 THE COURT: Please be seated.
 3 We're on the record in State of Alaska versus Eli
 4 Lilly and Company, 3AN-06-5630 Civil. We're
 5 outside the presence of the jury. Counsel are
 6 present. Good morning to everybody.
 7 A couple things before we get
 8 started. I'm told that one of the jurors is
 9 running a little bit late, but he's on his way,
 10 so we'll be able to get started today.
 11 I've gone over Lilly and Company's
 12 counterdesignations for trial and objections to
 13 the Plaintiff's, State of Alaska, trial
 14 deposition and exhibit counterdesignation. Lilly
 15 asked that three cuts be added to ensure
 16 completeness. The cut that starts at 228 colon
 17 17 and ends at 229 colon 6 should be added for
 18 completeness to the State's designations. The
 19 other two don't need to be. They can be played
 20 as rebuttal testimony, if Lilly wants to. Lilly
 21 made one objection to the State's
 22 counterdesignations and that objection is
 23 overruled.
 24 Lilly has provided me -- I'm
 25 sorry -- I left it on the bench.

1 A-P-P-E-A-R-A-N-C-E-S, continued

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1 Or I left it in my chambers, but I
 2 think I remember it. There were four other
 3 witnesses that Lilly indicated they want to
 4 designate.
 5 There was Curtiss and I find -- and
 6 State had lodged orally a overall relevance
 7 objection to all of these and then I think
 8 followed up some with some written and Lilly
 9 filed a response this morning. As to Curtiss and
 10 Campana, I find that their testimony is relevant,
 11 but as to Campana, if Lilly goes into -- plays
 12 his deposition with the portion where there's
 13 some talking about -- this is going to be a gross
 14 generalization because I don't remember the right
 15 words, but, basically, safety analysis that might
 16 have been done, the door will be open to the Eski
 17 deposition.
 18 So the portions of the Eski
 19 deposition that have so far been excluded by me.
 20 So Lilly can make that determination as they want
 21 to as to what they're going to do with
 22 Mr. Campana.
 23 I have not yet gone over the
 24 specific objections to the counterdesignations to
 25 Curtiss and Campana that Lilly filed this

1 morning, and I'll try to do that soon.

2 As to Mr. Gilbertson and --

3 MR. ALLEN: Ms. Jackson.

4 THE COURT: -- Ms. Jackson. I do
5 not see the relevance of those depositions for
6 commissioners or ex-commissioners to say they
7 didn't know about the lawsuit or the lawsuit
8 being filed when they're really not the
9 decisionmakers for the lawsuit being filed. I
10 believe will only confuse the jury and would be
11 more prejudicial than probative than for them to
12 say that we didn't know anything about these
13 things.

14 And so, I will -- I find that the
15 excerpts that at least have been provided to me
16 are not -- are not relevant, or to the extent
17 there might be some marginal relevance would
18 confuse the jury and are more prejudicial than
19 probative.

20 So I need to still look at the
21 specific objections and counterdesignations and
22 objections to Curtiss and Campana.

23 Those are my rulings as to those
24 things.

25 I hope today to give everybody a

1 packet of half of the jury instructions. These
2 are what I hope will be the noncontroversial jury
3 instructions.

4 They're the sort of boilerplate
5 that goes beforehand in talking to the jury about
6 what evidence is and how to view witness'
7 testimony and exhibits. They also go to the end
8 as to how the jury should proceed with their
9 deliberations when they do their deliberations,
10 that ten of them have to agree to the verdict.
11 It leaves out what I consider the guts of the
12 instructions except for the definition of more
13 likely true than not true.

14 As to the two main causes of
15 action, the defect claim and the UTPA claim, I'm
16 still playing a little bit with at least my
17 proposals, and what I may end up giving to you is
18 three more packets that will be what I call
19 discussion packets, which may include things I'm
20 thinking about doing or maybe want to see
21 combined so that we'll have a little discussion
22 and objections and I can get your positions on
23 various things and then try to finalize that.

24 So what I hope to do sometime
25 today -- and my secretary's sort of making them

1 look prettier -- is giving you a packet of what I
2 hope will be noncontroversial portions of the
3 jury instructions.

4 And then I may give you three other
5 packets: One as to instructions regarding the
6 defect claim; one as to instructions regarding
7 the UTPA claim; and then something to talk about,
8 a special verdict form. I've looked at both of
9 your special verdict forms, and I'm sort of
10 uncomfortable with both of your forms. I'm not
11 sure -- I do believe we need to go into the kind
12 of specificity that the State has provided as to
13 the UTPA claims.

14 But I'm not sure why we need to go
15 into that specificity year by year on the defect
16 claim. If the product's defective, it's
17 defective, and then we're into Phase 2 of the
18 trial where we'll have causation having to be
19 proved in front of a second jury and those
20 things. And I don't know why it makes a
21 difference, but I'm willing to hear that --
22 that's more the approach that Lilly took as to
23 that cause of action.

24 I'm not comfortable with Lilly's
25 approach as to the UTPA claim, because I think if

1 we don't know what the violations actually are,
2 it's very difficult to have a second portion of
3 the trial whether it's in front of me or in front
4 of a jury or whether both of those things are
5 applicable, not having to go back through all
6 this evidence all over again, and I'm going to
7 try to avoid that as much as possible.

8 And so I may just give you back
9 those -- I'm just highlighting that now to
10 discuss, but that's anyway, how I'm proceeding
11 with the jury instructions. Sort of leaning that
12 maybe we'll try to go late on Wednesday to do
13 some discussion of jury instructions, but we'll
14 talk about that some more.

15 Anything else before we -- while we
16 wait for the jury?

17 MR. LEHNER: Yes, Your Honor, a
18 couple things. One, I think certainly with
19 respect to our jury instructions and the UTPA
20 claim, the thrust of what we were indicating was
21 that it's hard for us to put anything down until
22 we really know specifically what the violations
23 are. And I think if that's going to be the
24 subject of the discussion that would be a prudent
25 place to begin.

1 THE COURT: That will be certainly
 2 be that. The State has given me an instruction
 3 that lists each and every way that they believe
 4 the UTPA was violated and --
 5 MR. LEHNER: But essentially it's
 6 just sort of a recitation of the UTPA statute put
 7 into sort of jury instructions --
 8 THE COURT: No, they have another
 9 instruction that's about three or four pages that
 10 lists weight gain, hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia.
 11 There's four things and as for each thing, they
 12 say how they claim the UTPA was violated, and
 13 then as to each thing they have something in
 14 there as to what they need to prove or what they
 15 say they need to prove.
 16 But I think it pretty clearly
 17 spells out how they say the UTPA was violated and
 18 then the jury -- the special verdict form that
 19 they do seems to track that with each of those
 20 ways being identified and each of the years being
 21 under each of those things. I think that's what
 22 the State does. Whether that's the right
 23 approach or -- I'm trying to think about.
 24 MR. LEHNER: And if I could ask for
 25 just brief reconsideration on your decision with

1 respect to Karleen Jackson and Joel Gilbertson,
 2 and there may be a distinction there.
 3 THE COURT: Sure.
 4 MR. LEHNER: Ms. Jackson is the
 5 current head of the Department that is charged
 6 with the responsibility for safeguarding the
 7 well-being of the citizens of this state,
 8 particularly with matters that are being
 9 discussed here and Medicaid payments.
 10 And I think it is absolutely
 11 pertinent to the jury's understanding of the case
 12 what her knowledge was about the allegations that
 13 were made, when she learned about them, how she
 14 learned about them. She is the person, the buck
 15 stops with her presumably about these matters.
 16 It goes to motive of the State.
 17 And we know that, as you've indicated, motive is
 18 an issue in this case and it ought to be a motive
 19 for the State. Mr. Gilbertson, albeit was the
 20 prior commissioner before the lawsuit was
 21 brought, we believe he has pertinent testimony,
 22 but certainly with respect to the current
 23 commissioner at the time the lawsuit was brought,
 24 her state of understanding of what the State knew
 25 or didn't know, I think would be very relevant to

1 the jury's understanding of why the State may
 2 have decided to --
 3 THE COURT: Why if she's not the
 4 person to authorize a lawsuit or to make those
 5 decisions -- I mean, that's the implication of
 6 these questions, which is why I find it to be
 7 confusing and prejudicial, more prejudicial than
 8 probative because I mean, are we going to put on
 9 the attorney generals who made the decisions to
 10 authorize the lawsuit and let them talk about
 11 what they understood?
 12 MR. LEHNER: It doesn't go to
 13 authorization; it really goes to knowledge. She
 14 is the person who is charged with sort of
 15 overseeing and thinking about what's in the best
 16 interest of the people here in the state. And
 17 even if she decided to say, I disagree or I
 18 agree, I don't think that's the relevant issue.
 19 The fact that she wasn't even consulted is the
 20 relevant issue. It's not whether or not she's
 21 authorized to initiate the lawsuit.
 22 THE COURT: That implies that she
 23 should be consulted and that's where I'm kind of
 24 losing your argument.
 25 MR. LEHNER: Well, I don't know but

1 I think it's relevant whether she was or not.
 2 Whether she should be isn't really an issue that
 3 we're raising. Here is somebody that the State
 4 has entrusted --
 5 THE COURT: The President of the
 6 United States wasn't consulted either but -- and
 7 I use that as kind of a silly example to try to
 8 make a point.
 9 MR. LEHNER: A number of people
 10 weren't consulted, but she is the person who is
 11 delegated responsibility as to oversee the
 12 welfare of the citizens with respect to the very
 13 matters that are here. So you would think -- one
 14 would think that she might have an opinion, a
 15 view. She might be consulted. She might not
 16 have been consulted.
 17 The jury would be entitled to know
 18 that, given that that's her statutory titular
 19 responsibility to oversee the health and welfare,
 20 particularly with respect to these matters. It's
 21 not sort of a general, you know, the governor,
 22 too, is charged with the health and
 23 responsibility of the citizens, but specifically
 24 with regard to the matters that we're talking
 25 about here, that's her job. And the fact that

1 she knew nothing about this, I think, really goes
2 to and certainly the jury can infer whatever it
3 wants to infer from that, but it goes to the
4 question of motive. And we think that's
5 particularly relevant, given the fact that she
6 held the job at the time this lawsuit was brought
7 and she's still in that position.

8 THE COURT: Mr. Suggs.

9 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, I don't
10 even know what to say about this. This has
11 nothing to do with Lilly's duty to warn
12 physicians, nothing to do with whether the
13 warnings' read, it has nothing to do with whether
14 they violated the UTPA.

15 MR. ALLEN: And you've made your
16 ruling.

17 THE COURT: I'm going to stick to
18 my prior ruling and to the extent that you're
19 orally asking me to reconsider that, I'll deny
20 that request.

21 Anything else before we -- well,
22 actually, I do.

23 Can you give me a sense of where we
24 are so I can give the jury a little better sense
25 of what is going to be happening and what next

1 week may look like? And that we -- Monday is a
2 Court holiday, and -- with the one-day delay, I'm
3 just trying to get a sense of where we are.

4 MR. LEHNER: Your Honor, of course,
5 depending on many things, but we believe and I
6 can tell you where we sort of are right now.
7 Dr. Baker is going to continue his testimony
8 today. I assume he's going to be
9 cross-examined -- unless the State is going to
10 waive its cross-examination. I would be loathe
11 to predict how long that will take.

12 Our next live witness will be --
13 and then we have some videotapes to play. We
14 have about -- I'm trying to think, we have today
15 about -- a total of about 90 -- maybe a little
16 bit less than two hours of videotape to play.

17 And then our next witness would be
18 David Noesges, and again, unless the State waives
19 its cross-examination --

20 MR. SUGGS: Doubtful.

21 MR. LEHNER: Doubtful. He'll be
22 on. And then we would have to play the remainder
23 of the videos, which is probably less than an
24 hour video. Then we would be able to rest our
25 case depending on any other circumstances that

1 may arise but we --

2 THE COURT: So we have Dr. Baker
3 and David Noesges are live witnesses, and the
4 rest is maybe a half day's worth of video.

5 MR. LEHNER: Yeah, probably three
6 hours of video in total. Three to three and a
7 half -- Dr. Cavazzoni, probably three and a half
8 hours of video.

9 THE COURT: Depending on the
10 cross --

11 MR. ALLEN: Based on that, I think
12 we can -- based on that we can conclude on
13 Thursday. If we get started today, that's --

14 MR. LEHNER: That would be my -- I
15 suspect we can conclude on Thursday as well.

16 THE COURT: Okay.

17 MR. LEHNER: And then I don't know
18 whether the State -- and the State may decide
19 that they may put on a rebuttal case --

20 MR. ALLEN: I just have about two
21 weeks of rebuttal, Your Honor.

22 MR. LEHNER: Call me when it's
23 over, and I'll come back.

24 MR. ALLEN: Your Honor, our
25 proposal for rebuttal is currently less than 30

1 minutes, so --

2 THE COURT: Okay. I appreciate the
3 heads up.

4 We'll then see if we've got our
5 full jury there and as soon as we do, we'll get
6 started.

7 We'll be off record.

8 (Off record.)

9 (Jury in.)

10 THE COURT: Please be seated.

11 We are back on the record in State
12 versus Eli Lilly. All members of the jury are
13 present. Good morning, ladies and gentlemen.

14 Ms. Mitchell, I hope you're feeling
15 better.

16 MS. MITCHELL: Thank you.

17 THE COURT: Are we ready to resume
18 with the testimony of Dr. Baker?

19 MR. KANTRA: Yes, we are,
20 Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Dr. Baker, if you could
22 come forward, please.

23 THE WITNESS: Thank you,
24 Your Honor.

25 (Dr. Baker previously sworn.)

1 THE COURT: And, Dr. Baker, you
2 took an oath in this case on Friday. Do you
3 understand that you're still under the
4 requirements of that oath as you testify today?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Thank you. Please be
7 seated.

8 Please proceed.

9 DIRECT EXAMINATION, continued

10 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Good morning,
11 Dr. Baker.

12 A. Hello, Mr. Kantra.

13 Q. On Friday you had described for the jury
14 several different studies in which you used the
15 phrase treatment-emergent diabetes. Can you tell
16 the jury what the phrase treatment-emergent
17 means?

18 A. Yes. That's a term that we use in
19 safety to indicate that whatever it is that's
20 observed is observed during the course of the
21 study, so that means it wasn't evident when the
22 study started and it's observed during the course
23 of the study. Doesn't tell you why it was
24 observed, but it just tells you that that's when
25 we saw it.

1 Q. So does the fact that an adverse event
2 occurs while someone is treated with the
3 medication mean that the medication actually
4 caused that adverse event?

5 A. No, not necessarily. That's what we
6 look at from -- for other reasons. So for
7 example, last week when we talked about
8 treatment-emergent diabetes, it just means that
9 the diagnosis or abnormal blood tests weren't
10 there when the patient went into the study. But
11 during the course of the study it was observed,
12 but we test the question of what caused it by
13 other ways. So for example, we would look at
14 what happened with placebo and remember, in that
15 treatment-emergent diabetes study the number of
16 treatment-emergent cases were not different on
17 placebo than olanzapine and you certainly
18 wouldn't think that or I don't think that anybody
19 would conclude that placebo had caused that to
20 emerge.

21 Q. Does the fact that diabetes is a common
22 disorder in the population affect the assessment
23 of causation with respect to diabetes as well?

24 A. Well, right. That -- things happen, you
25 know, to all of us in the course of life, whether

1 we're on treatment or not. It happens over the
2 course of time and when things are common, then
3 you expect some of those happening over time
4 regardless of other things that are going on.

5 Q. When we left off on Friday, we were
6 talking about the classwide labeling change in
7 regards to diabetes. And I wonder if we could
8 bring up again EL2135. And if you recall, when
9 we were speaking on Friday, you were describing
10 this letter.

11 Do you recall, again, this letter
12 in which the FDA requested that the members of
13 the manufacturers of atypical antipsychotics add
14 a diabetes warning to their labeling?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Okay. And if we can look at the second
17 paragraph of this letter here. It begins by
18 saying that after reviewing the available data
19 pertaining to the use of atypical antipsychotic
20 medications and diabetes mellitus adverse events,
21 we have concluded that the product labeling for
22 all atypical antipsychotics should be updated to
23 include information about these events.

24 I want to take you back to the
25 beginning and ask you: When they refer to the

1 available data, what is your understanding of the
2 data that would have been available to FDA in
3 making this determination?

4 MR. SUGGS: Objection; foundation,
5 Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Overruled.

7 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) You can answer.

8 A. Yes, a few things. First, we knew that
9 they had asked for information from all
10 manufacturers. We had gone over that on Friday,
11 all those data submissions that we had sent in
12 response to their letter requesting lists of all
13 the atypical antipsychotic manufacturers early in
14 2000. So I believe that they would have looked
15 at that information from all of them.

16 And then, in addition, we knew that
17 they told us they were looking at other things
18 such as that study, the epidemiology study that
19 was done across all the VA hospitals that was
20 completed shortly before this letter.

21 Q. So in addition to the submissions you
22 described on Friday, there would have been
23 submissions similarly from the four other
24 manufacturers of atypical antipsychotics at that
25 time?

1 A. I assume --

2 MR. SUGGS: Objection; speculation,
3 Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: You're assuming. You
5 don't really know what the other manufacturers
6 submitted, do you?

7 THE WITNESS: That's right.

8 THE COURT: I'll sustain the
9 objection.

10 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) But the letter
11 requested that information from the
12 manufacturers? That's what the letter shows; is
13 that right?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. The letter shows, if you go to page 2,
16 and if we look at paragraph 2 of that letter, in
17 the first sentence it says that although we
18 believe that the labeling changes accurately
19 reflect the currently available information about
20 antipsychotic use and diabetes mellitus, we
21 acknowledge that additional labeling changes may
22 be required as new information becomes available.

23 Was it surprising that the FDA was
24 expressing that it might anticipate that
25 additional labeling changes would be required?

1 A. No. That's the normal course of
2 business in safety. We keep getting new
3 information, we learn more when the drug is on
4 the market and sometimes the new information
5 leads to different conclusions and then new
6 labeling change. So that wouldn't be a surprise
7 at all.

8 Q. If we go down further to the sentence
9 that follows here, the FDA identifies a couple of
10 areas that they say require additional research.
11 In particular they say that they include, but are
12 not limited to: Identification of subpopulations
13 at greatest risk for diabetes mellitus adverse
14 events, exploration of the relative risk for
15 diabetes mellitus adverse events among the
16 different antipsychotics, and evaluation of the
17 potential mechanisms of action.

18 And I want to take a moment just to
19 ask you about those three areas that are
20 identified there.

21 They refer, first, to
22 subpopulations may be at greatest risk. And can
23 you explain how Lilly understood that phrase?

24 A. Yes. That means within the overall
25 population of people taking the drugs, and

1 looking at who has adverse events or who has
2 diabetes in the course of treatment, trying to
3 figure out whether there were groups that were
4 more likely to do it.

5 This was the sort of thing that I
6 had talked about in the TED analysis. So for
7 people who have hyperglycemia or some elevation
8 that's not diabetes at baseline, that would be a
9 subgroup who are at greater risk than the
10 subgroup that doesn't have that sort of thing at
11 baseline. That would be our understanding.

12 Q. Okay. And the reference to exploration
13 of the relative risks for diabetes among the
14 different antipsychotics.

15 How did Lilly understand that?

16 A. That's referring to whether the rates
17 differ from one to another, the sort of thing
18 that you learn from head-to-head comparisons of
19 one treatment versus another.

20 Q. And the reference to potential
21 mechanisms of action at the end.

22 How did Lilly understand that?

23 A. That's looking for some explanation. If
24 this is contributed to by the drugs, what -- what
25 about it contributes? Why is it happening?

1 Q. And did Lilly, in fact, after the 2003
2 label change undertake further study and research
3 of these three areas?

4 A. Sure.

5 Q. So why don't we talk a little bit about
6 each one of these, then.

7 What did Lilly do to take a look at
8 subpopulations in regards to this request at FDA?

9 A. We continued to do more work, more
10 studies and then analyses within our studies
11 looking at questions like who -- what would
12 predict who would be at the most risk? So,
13 again, submissions of whether say, one -- men are
14 at more risk than women, or older more than
15 younger. That sort of question.

16 Q. And these would have been in the context
17 of Lilly's clinical trials, ongoing clinical
18 trials?

19 A. Clinical trials and then also pooled
20 analyses that would pool together more than one
21 trial.

22 Q. And what about with respect to the
23 request for additional evaluation of whether
24 there were differences among the atypical
25 antipsychotics with respect to risk of diabetes,

1 what did Lilly do to evaluate that?

2 A. We continued to do studies. There were
3 a number of head-to-head comparisons between
4 olanzapine and other treatments subsequent to
5 this label change and also reviewed, of course,
6 studies done outside of Lilly such as the CATIE
7 study.

8 Q. What about with respect to mechanistic
9 studies looking at potential ways if a drug
10 caused something, it might do so?

11 A. We've continued to pursue clamp studies,
12 looking for mechanistic direct effects. We have
13 a clamp study that's going on now -- still going
14 on, in patients with schizophrenia looking --
15 looking at this.

16 Q. Let's move from the 2003 label change to
17 the 2007 label change. And I want to ask you,
18 first, were you involved in discussions and
19 evaluation of data relating to the 2007 labeling
20 change that revised the diabetes warning?

21 A. Yes.

22 MR. KANTRA: Can we go ahead and
23 bring up EL2958?

24 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) And this was something
25 we looked at on Friday, but just to -- just to

1 sentence reads: Given these confounders, the
2 relationship between atypical antipsychotic use
3 and hyperglycemia-related adverse events is not
4 completely understood.

5 And I want to ask you: Was that
6 sentence -- is that sentence the same as what
7 appeared in the 2003 label?

8 A. Yes, it is.

9 Q. And I want to direct your attention
10 to -- if we can go to internal page 29 for just a
11 minute.

12 And there's a section that's
13 entitled up at the top, Other adverse events
14 observed during the clinical trial evaluation of
15 olanzapine.

16 Are you familiar with that section
17 of the labeling?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And if we go to the first sentence that
20 follows that, does it identify the total number
21 of patients that Lilly had data for at that
22 point?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And that's about 8,661 patients?

25 A. Right.

1 remind, if we go to the next-to-last page, and we
2 look at the bottom there, does that reflect that
3 this is the package insert from October of 2007?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. And if we go to internal page 8 of that
6 document, and we look down in the last half of
7 that page where it begins with hyperglycemia.

8 And does that reflect the beginning
9 of the revised warning on that?

10 A. That's right.

11 Q. Okay. Can you tell the jury what your
12 role as a safety physician would have been with
13 respect to this change in the labeling regarding
14 hyperglycemia?

15 A. I was part of the group that met with
16 the FDA to discuss it and then decided to accept
17 the changes to our label.

18 Q. And with the benefit of four additional
19 years of study, does this labeling state that
20 Zyprexa causes diabetes?

21 A. No, it does not.

22 Q. Or hyperglycemia?

23 A. No.

24 Q. I want to direct your attention to the
25 third sentence in that first paragraph, and the

1 Q. And is that larger than the original
2 labeling when Zyprexa was approved back in 1996?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And if we look in the section on the
5 endocrine -- if we go down below where it says
6 digestive system, see there where it says
7 diabetes is listed as being an infrequent
8 disease?

9 A. It's listed as an infrequent adverse
10 event during clinical trials.

11 Q. Okay. And is that the same as what
12 appeared in the 1996 label --

13 A. Yes, it is.

14 Q. -- in terms of frequency?

15 And if we drop down further, do you
16 see in the metabolic and nutritional disorders a
17 reference to hyperglycemia?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And is -- that's also listed as having
20 occurred infrequently during clinical trials?

21 A. Right.

22 Q. And is that the same as what appeared in
23 the 1996 label?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And if we go up to the beginning of this

1 section in the section that begins with events or
2 further categorized by body system. If we can
3 highlight that for just a minute.

4 And that provides the definition of
5 what an infrequent adverse event is; is that
6 right?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And that would be events that are
9 occurring in 1 to 100 and 1 to 1,000 patients,
10 correct?

11 A. In that range, yes.

12 Q. Okay. Does the 2007 -- if we can go
13 back to internal page 8 to the warning on
14 hyperglycemia.

15 Does the 2007 labeling suggest that
16 there is an increased risk of diabetes in
17 patients treated with Zyprexa compared to other
18 atypical antipsychotics?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Does it suggest that there is an
21 increased risk of hyperglycemia with Zyprexa
22 compared to other atypicals?

23 A. No.

24 Q. What does it say with respect to the
25 risk of changes in blood sugar levels?

1 A. You can read it in this last sentence.

2 It says: While relative risk estimates are
3 inconsistent, the association between atypical
4 antipsychotics and increases in glucose levels
5 appears to fall on a continuum and olanzapine
6 appears to have a greater association than some
7 atypical antipsychotics.

8 Q. Okay. And can you tell the jury what --
9 how would you explain what a continuum is? What
10 it means?

11 A. Continuum is a range.

12 Q. Okay. So what the -- what the labeling
13 is saying, then, is that Zyprexa ranks higher
14 than other atypical antipsychotics with respect
15 to changes in blood glucose levels; is that
16 correct?

17 A. Higher than some.

18 Q. Okay. And why isn't that the same thing
19 as saying that Zyprexa has a greater risk of
20 diabetes than some of the other atypical
21 antipsychotics?

22 A. Because those are two different things.
23 This is talking about average blood glucose
24 levels. It doesn't tell you what proportion of
25 those average glucose levels or for what

1 proportion of patients that would represent an
2 abnormal change. Remember, diabetes is a
3 disease; average glucose across studies is not a
4 disease.

5 So the way that we look for the
6 presence of that disease would be based on
7 individual patients who actually have a diagnosis
8 or who have increases that would put them into
9 that range. And in the case of this analysis,
10 that's what we looked for and that's where we
11 don't find a difference from one treatment to
12 another.

13 Q. Dr. Baker, you told us that you had
14 participated in meeting with FDA with respect to
15 this particular label change. And I want to ask
16 you whether, in particular, did you participate
17 in a meeting on September 17th with FDA about a
18 proposed change to labeling in regards to
19 hyperglycemia?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And during the course of that meeting,
22 did Lilly present information to FDA from its
23 clinical trials that compared Zyprexa to other
24 atypical antipsychotics with respect to changes
25 in blood sugar levels?

1 A. Yes, we did.

2 Q. And you're familiar with that data set
3 that was presented?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. Did you prepare a slide that
6 would help you explain the kind of information
7 that was presented to FDA in September of 2007?

8 A. I did.

9 Q. Can you bring up TD2131.

10 And why don't you explain what this
11 presentation of data was at that September 17th
12 meeting?

13 A. Yes. What we did for the FDA is that we
14 looked at each of the individual comparisons that
15 we had of Zyprexa versus another atypical
16 antipsychotic, and we looked at it in a couple of
17 different ways regarding this topic. So what
18 you're looking at here is the average change from
19 baseline to the end of treatment. So what you
20 got before you were on medicine until after the
21 treatment and how it looks for each of these
22 different comparisons.

23 Q. And what does it show with respect to
24 Zyprexa in comparison to two other atypical
25 antipsychotics, Seroquel and Risperdal?

1 A. There was no difference. There was no
2 difference among those three. So that's sort of
3 the middle of the range.

4 Q. Okay. And then Clozaril and Geodon, how
5 did Zyprexa compare to those two?

6 A. Well, at the bottom here is Geodon.
7 That was the newest of these drugs, and you'll
8 recall it's the one with the least weight gain
9 among these. And what we found in terms of
10 average glucose change is that there was more on
11 Zyprexa than Geodon on average, and that was a
12 moderate amount, about five milligrams per
13 deciliter on average.

14 Q. Did this data provide any information as
15 to whether or not patients actually developed
16 diabetes more when they were on Zyprexa than on
17 these other agents?

18 A. No. Again, these are average change.
19 We looked at that question of who's developing
20 diabetes in other ways.

21 Q. Okay. So why don't we go and look,
22 then, at the next slide, which is going to be
23 2132.

24 And can you explain to the jury
25 what data was presented in regards to rates of

1 any data outside of Lilly that has been put
2 together that evaluates the rates of diabetes on
3 patients treated with Zyprexa compared to Geodon
4 again, and ask you if you're aware of any of
5 those kinds of studies?

6 A. Yes, there are some.

7 Q. Okay. Can you describe those?

8 A. Well, there's a couple of recent
9 clinical studies, head-to-head studies that
10 address that. One of them -- one of them is the
11 CATIE study. I think we talked about that
12 before. That was the National Institutes of
13 Health study comparing the different atypical
14 antipsychotics and schizophrenia. That one
15 looked at the rate of diabetes through -- and
16 they identified it through new introduction of
17 treatment for diabetes. And that found that the
18 rates -- the rates did not differ among the
19 atypical antipsychotics in that study.

20 Q. Okay. And was that despite the presence
21 of greater weight gain on Zyprexa than with the
22 other agents?

23 A. Yes, that's right. And again, Geodon
24 tended to be the lowest for weight gain, but that
25 did not translate into differences in rates of

1 potential cases of diabetes and how that looked?

2 A. Yes. This was what you have, and again,
3 we looked at this based on the information we had
4 from every one of the comparisons that we had of
5 Zyprexa to other atypical antipsychotic drugs,
6 and in most of the cases, we found no difference.

7 No difference between Zyprexa and
8 Seroquel or between Zyprexa and Risperdal or
9 between Zyprexa and Geodon. We did find a
10 difference compared to clozapine with a greater
11 number of patients developing potential
12 treatment-emergent diabetes during clozapine
13 treatment.

14 Q. And is the labeling in the diabetes
15 warning -- if we can go back, Nick, to internal
16 page 8 for a second and if we go down to the end
17 of that first paragraph where it talks about
18 increases in glucose levels. Is the language in
19 the 2007 label regarding a continuum of risk
20 consistent with the first analysis regarding
21 average changes or the second analysis regarding
22 potential rates of diabetes?

23 A. This is about the first analysis about
24 average changes. It's about glucose levels.

25 Q. Let me ask you whether you're aware of

1 diabetes.

2 Q. And was there a second study that also
3 addressed this as well?

4 A. Yes. There's -- there's a study that
5 has just been released this year by Pfizer who
6 makes Geodon. It's a very large observational
7 study in which patients were randomized to
8 treatment with either olanzapine or ziprasidone,
9 and, in fact, it's now the biggest study we have.
10 They looked at roughly -- I think it's over 9,000
11 patients on each drug for up to a year. And one
12 of the things that they were looking at there was
13 whether there's differences in ketoacidosis,
14 diabetic ketoacidosis.

15 Q. And what is diabetic ketoacidosis?

16 A. That's one of the worst forms -- that's
17 one of the worst forms or worst things that
18 happens in the course of diabetes. It's very
19 life-threatening and it was a very important
20 question five or six years ago when Pfizer
21 embarked on this study whether that was occurring
22 at different rates from one atypical
23 antipsychotic to another.

24 Q. Can we put 2958 back up again with the
25 warning back up on page 8, and if we go to the

1 last paragraph on that page.

2 And, in particular, the one that
3 begins with olanzapine monotherapy in adults. I
4 want to ask you whether this labeling change in
5 2007 included fasting data from
6 placebo-controlled trials?

7 A. It does.

8 Q. And when did that information become
9 available to Lilly?

10 A. This is based on a number of
11 placebo-controlled studies that were conducted
12 between 2005 and 2007, the last two studies
13 finishing in 2007 -- I should say the studies
14 finished between 2005 and 2007, and then this
15 analysis was done in 2007 once the studies were
16 done.

17 Q. And then if we go up to the paragraph
18 right above that, does that reflect that there
19 were -- that there were data from the CATIE study
20 that you've mentioned that were included in this
21 2007 label as well?

22 A. That's right.

23 Q. And what kind of information was
24 provided from the CATIE study regarding changes
25 in blood sugar levels?

1 A. This is showing the average change.
2 This is a little different than some of the ways
3 we've been looking at it, because it's looking at
4 the average not from the beginning to the end,
5 but it's looking starting at the beginning what's
6 the highest -- they checked blood a number of
7 times through it and they're looking for what is
8 the highest change that you get at any point in
9 the course of the study, and then it's averaging
10 the two highest to give you this number.

11 Q. And separate from the average change
12 data that was presented here, did the CATIE study
13 actually provide information on whether or not
14 patients developed diabetes during the course of
15 that study?

16 A. Right. I had mentioned that earlier.
17 They did look for the number of patients that
18 started treatment for diabetes.

19 Q. And were there significant differences
20 on that measure of whether they did or not?

21 A. No. That wasn't different, and the
22 average changes weren't -- in glucose weren't
23 different either.

24 Q. Can you tell the jury why Lilly made
25 this labeling change in 2007?

1 A. Well, because the FDA had asked us for a
2 change, and we met with them and discussed the
3 change and put this in.

4 Q. And why would Lilly not have made a
5 change earlier in its -- in its labeling to add
6 this kind of information?

7 A. Well, because we'd been reviewing this
8 information as it came in and looking at this in
9 the context of all the information and the
10 current labeling. Our medical and regulatory
11 judgment was that the labeling had been okay.

12 Q. We heard a lot about the 2004 consensus
13 statement that was sponsored by, among others,
14 the American Diabetes Association.

15 Are you familiar with that
16 consensus statement?

17 A. I am.

18 Q. And are the conclusions that can be
19 drawn from the labeling change that we talked
20 about consistent with the ADA consensus
21 statement?

22 A. Well, some of them are and some of
23 them -- some of them aren't.

24 Q. So why don't we begin by talking about
25 how it is consistent, first.

1 A. Okay. Well, it's consistent in a couple
2 of ways. The ADA consensus and the labeling both
3 point to apparent higher rates of diabetes in
4 patients with schizophrenia. And the ADA
5 consensus and the labeling both talked about good
6 medical practice in terms of screening patients,
7 monitoring patients for diabetes during
8 treatment. And I think that -- those are pretty
9 consistent between the two of them.

10 Q. And how are they -- how are they
11 inconsistent?

12 A. The main inconsistency is the ADA -- the
13 ADA consensus says that there are differences or
14 there is rank ordering in risk for diabetes, and
15 that's not what the label says.

16 Q. Now, we've been discussing the science
17 and the data for a little while now, and what
18 Lilly did to analyze the data regarding Zyprexa
19 and weight gain and diabetes and how Lilly
20 communicated that to FDA.

21 What I want to do is move on now
22 and talk about Lilly's communications with
23 physicians regarding weight gain and diabetes.

24 I believe you told us at the
25 beginning that you have frequently spoken with

1 physicians regarding various issues about
2 Zyprexa, including weight gain and diabetes; is
3 that right?

4 A. Yes. That was a part of my job for a
5 number of years.

6 Q. And from the conversations that you've
7 had with physicians, what is your understanding
8 of the extent to which whether or not physicians
9 primarily rely on information from pharmaceutical
10 companies like Lilly in making decisions about
11 what to prescribe and how to prescribe to their
12 patients for treatment of schizophrenia?

13 MR. SUGGS: Objection, Your Honor;
14 foundation.

15 THE COURT: The foundation is that
16 this is based on his own experience --

17 MR. SUGGS: Speculation,
18 Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Again, to the extent
20 that it's based on his own experience, that's not
21 speculation. You can cross-examine.

22 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Go ahead.

23 A. Sorry, can you repeat that?

24 Q. Sure. Absolutely.

25 Based on your interactions with

1 our studies. We present them at meetings and
2 it's available there.

3 There are others that will be
4 interested in getting the information from the
5 medical department, and we prepare medical
6 letters across topics that are of interest to
7 them to provide the information.

8 Some get it from the labeling,
9 so information is available in the labeling.

10 Others like to hear from sales
11 reps, so a lot of point of having sales reps and
12 having materials that they have for promotion is
13 for providing information for physicians.

14 There's others that prefer to talk
15 to other physicians and Lilly typically -- and
16 other companies typically engage speakers,
17 doctors who are experts to talk about the
18 information that's on the drug. And I'd say
19 these days increasingly people like to do their
20 own research. So we have a web site and if
21 people are going onto the web to look for
22 information that's one place that they could come
23 and get medication information.

24 Q. I want to focus on one of the things
25 that you mentioned there, and that is the medical

1 other physicians, my question is: Is it your
2 impression that they rely primarily on
3 information from pharmaceutical companies like
4 Lilly in reaching their conclusions about how to
5 prescribe medications to their patients?

6 A. No. Physicians that I talked to would
7 be very interested in what information we had or
8 answers to their questions. That would be for
9 sure. But they would, then, put it in the
10 context of other information that they had and
11 particularly, I think, in the context of their
12 training and experience.

13 Q. In terms of information that Lilly
14 provides to physicians, can you describe the ways
15 in which Lilly provides information about Zyprexa
16 and weight gain and diabetes to physicians?

17 A. There would be quite a few ways.

18 Q. Okay. Can you talk about a couple of
19 those different ways that the company might do
20 that?

21 A. Sure. Different doctors may look for
22 different -- for information through different
23 routes, and Lilly provides information through a
24 lot of routes. There are some who prefer to get
25 it from the scientific literature so we publish

1 letters that the company provides to physicians.

2 Can you describe what a medical
3 letter is?

4 A. Yeah. A medical letter is sort of like
5 a research paper and it's something that is
6 pulled together by our medical department to give
7 background on what we know on whatever the topic
8 is and Lilly's conclusions about that topic.

9 Q. And who -- who researches or writes
10 these letters?

11 A. It's from the U.S. Medical Department
12 and we have -- we call it a medical information
13 department, health care professionals that work
14 just on giving these answers and writing these
15 letters, but the physicians also contribute and
16 the physicians supervise and the letters are
17 always ultimately the responsibility of the
18 doctors.

19 Q. And is it in the ordinary course of
20 Lilly's business to communicate scientific
21 information to physicians about its products like
22 Zyprexa to physicians through medical letters?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Are Lilly's medical letters prepared by
25 people who have knowledge of the data that's

1 contained in those letters?
 2 A. Sure.
 3 Q. And while you were working specifically
 4 on Zyprexa, did you prepare medical letters?
 5 A. Sometimes I did, yes.
 6 Q. Did you supervise physicians who
 7 prepared medical letters on issues like weight
 8 gain and hyperglycemia and diabetes --
 9 A. Yes.
 10 Q. -- relating to Zyprexa?
 11 A. Yes.
 12 Q. Is it Lilly's ordinary practice to keep
 13 records of these medical letters?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. And in keeping those medical records
 16 would it be Lilly's ordinary practice to keep
 17 historical or earlier versions as well as the
 18 current versions of those medical letters?
 19 A. Yes. That's our policy.
 20 Q. And I take it from your testimony that
 21 there were actually letters on weight gain and
 22 hyperglycemia that Lilly actually prepared for
 23 doctors?
 24 A. Several of them, yes.
 25 Q. Okay.

1 A. Thank you.
 2 MR. KANTRA: For the record, I'm
 3 showing Dr. Baker what have been marked as
 4 EL2990, 2991, 2993, 2996, 3003, 3004, 3008, and
 5 EL2994, 2995, 2987, 2988, 2944, 2973, 3014, 3015,
 6 and 3899.
 7 I'll have Dr. Baker go through and
 8 read off the numbers that are in front of him.
 9 So when you're done taking a look through that.
 10 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) First, let me ask you:
 11 Are you familiar with these letters?
 12 A. Yes, they look familiar.
 13 Q. And these are -- what are these that
 14 you're looking at?
 15 A. These are medical letters from our U.S.
 16 Medical Department related to issues with weight
 17 and related to glucose.
 18 Q. Okay. And just so there's no confusion
 19 in the record, can you read through the letters
 20 that you have there in terms of -- there's a
 21 number on the bottom of each document.
 22 A. Do you mean the one that's in this blue?
 23 Q. Yeah.
 24 A. EL2990, EL2991, EL2993. Looks like
 25 EL3003, EL3004. I'm sorry, this one's hard to

1 read. I think it's EL3008. EL2994, EL2995,
 2 EL2996, EL2987, EL2988, EL2973, EL3014, EL3015,
 3 EL3911, and the last one is EL3898A.
 4 Q. Thank you.
 5 The State has pointed out that
 6 these letters do not have a date or --
 7 THE COURT: Mr. Kantra --
 8 Mr. Kantra, just -- you reference two documents
 9 that I believe the witness didn't reference, and
 10 he referenced two documents that you didn't
 11 reference. Whether that matters, I don't know,
 12 but I'm just pointing that out.
 13 MR. KANTRA: We'll go with what
 14 Dr. Baker identified and add in as we need to.
 15 THE COURT: Okay.
 16 THE WITNESS: There were two of
 17 them that were a little hard to read. I don't
 18 know if I misread them.
 19 MR. KANTRA: We'll cover them.
 20 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 21 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Let me ask you again:
 22 The State has pointed out on earlier occasions
 23 that these letters do not have a date on them or
 24 a specific Lilly logo on them.
 25 Do you see that?

1 A. Right.
 2 Q. And can you explain why that is?
 3 A. Yes. Because our -- our medical
 4 department would prepare a master copy of the
 5 research paper, medical letter, and then when it
 6 was sent to a physician, an individual physician,
 7 it would go out on Lilly's letterhead with the
 8 date that it was mailed to that particular
 9 doctor.
 10 MR. KANTRA: And can we bring up
 11 EL3932?
 12 And first of all, if we go to the
 13 end of this document, and go up a page or two
 14 before the references --
 15 MR. SUGGS: Is this in evidence?
 16 MR. KANTRA: This is EL3932.
 17 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, I don't
 18 know if this has been admitted into evidence. I
 19 thought our rule was it doesn't go up on the
 20 screen unless it's admitted.
 21 THE COURT: That's the rule.
 22 MR. KANTRA: I'm sorry. Take that
 23 down off the screen, then.
 24 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) I'll ask you to look at
 25 this letter.

1 A. Is this one that I have --
 2 Q. Up on your monitor.
 3 A. Okay.
 4 Q. I can make it easy for you.
 5 A. Thank you.
 6 Q. Just let me know when you've had a
 7 chance to look through it.
 8 A. I'm -- I scanned through it.
 9 Q. Okay. Do you recognize this medical
 10 letter?
 11 A. Yes. This is a medical letter regarding
 12 olanzapine and blood glucose changes.
 13 Q. And was this a medical letter that you
 14 played a role in preparing?
 15 A. Yes. And it's signed by me.
 16 Q. And can we bring that, then, back up on
 17 the screen, then?
 18 THE COURT: Are you moving to admit
 19 it?
 20 MR. KANTRA: I'm sorry, I'll move
 21 that into evidence.
 22 THE COURT: Any objection?
 23 MR. SUGGS: No objection,
 24 Your Honor.
 25 THE COURT: Okay. EL3932 is

1 admitted.
 2 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) And for the jury's
 3 benefit, if we can go back to the first page of
 4 that document. And at the top of it you see the
 5 Lilly logo in the right-hand corner?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. And it's dated and addressed to an
 8 individual physician?
 9 A. Yes.
 10 Q. And if we go to the page right before,
 11 the reference is at the end of the medical
 12 letter. And one page further down.
 13 And does that reflect your
 14 signature?
 15 A. It does.
 16 Q. Okay. Now, I want to ask you
 17 specifically about another medical letter, which
 18 is EL2994.
 19 A. I think I have it.
 20 Q. Okay. Good. Just in case you need it.
 21 And if we can bring up EL2994.
 22 MR. SUGGS: Is this admitted?
 23 MR. KANTRA: I don't believe there
 24 was an objection to this.
 25 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, I don't

1 know if this is admitted or not.
 2 THE COURT: Mark, is 2994 in?
 3 MR. LEHNER: Your Honor, can we
 4 approach?
 5 THE COURT: Sure.
 6 THE CLERK: Judge, I'm not showing
 7 it.
 8 (Bench discussion.)
 9 MR. LEHNER: This was one that we
 10 used in the opening that was on the preadmit list
 11 to which there was no objection at the time, and
 12 they had been putting documents up like that.
 13 MR. SUGGS: I was just asking.
 14 THE COURT: He's just asking. We
 15 don't have it listed as being admitted, but
 16 you've laying the foundation for all of these
 17 sort of generic medical letters.
 18 MR. LEHNER: Why don't you just
 19 move them all in.
 20 MR. KANTRA: I can certainly do
 21 that.
 22 (End of bench discussion.)
 23 THE COURT: Do you want to get them
 24 all in, Mr. Kantra, and then we can put them on
 25 the screen so the jury gets to see them?

1 MR. KANTRA: That will make it
 2 easier.
 3 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Dr. Baker, I've asked
 4 you about the medical letters regarding weight
 5 gain and hyperglycemia that I presented to you
 6 and the exhibit numbers that you've identified.
 7 Those represent medical letters
 8 that you or a physician you supervised prepared
 9 regarding weight gain and hyperglycemia?
 10 A. Yes.
 11 MR. KANTRA: And, Your Honor, I
 12 move those into evidence at this time.
 13 MR. SUGGS: No objection,
 14 Your Honor.
 15 THE COURT: EL2990, 2991, 2993,
 16 2996, 3003, 3004, 3008, 2994, 2995, 2987, 2988,
 17 2973, 3015, 3899, 3911, and 3898A are admitted.
 18 You, Mr. Kantra, referenced 2944
 19 and 3014. And I don't know if Dr. Baker
 20 referenced those, so --
 21 MR. KANTRA: That's correct. And
 22 if we go to those letters, we'll do those
 23 separately, Your Honor.
 24 THE COURT: Okay.
 25 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Okay. Let's look

1 specifically, then, at the letter that's
 2 identified as 2994, EL2994.
 3 A. Okay.
 4 Q. Do you have a copy of that there?
 5 A. Yes, sir.
 6 Q. And you recognize this document?
 7 A. I do.
 8 MR. KANTRA: For the record, this
 9 is a letter entitled Zyprexa Blood Glucose.
 10 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Do you recall
 11 approximately when you prepared this letter?
 12 A. Yes. This would have been from late
 13 2000 or early 2001. It was in that time frame.
 14 Q. And how do you know that?
 15 A. Based on the literature review, the
 16 literature that's reviewed in here and the review
 17 of our spontaneous reports database, the timing
 18 of that would help me time the letter.
 19 Q. Why don't we look at what's contained in
 20 the medical letter on this. On the first page we
 21 have a summary. Presumably that's an overview of
 22 the information that's in this letter?
 23 A. Right.
 24 Q. Why don't we go to internal page 3 of
 25 the document.

1 And if we look at the bottom,
 2 there's a section that begins Zyprexa Experience,
 3 and then there's a reference to Overall
 4 Integrated Clinical Trial Database.
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. Okay. Does that refer to the clinical
 7 trials of Zyprexa that helped to support the
 8 original approval by FDA back in 1996?
 9 A. That's right.
 10 Q. And if we go to page 4 of the document,
 11 and at the bottom, again, do you see something
 12 that says Post-Marketing Experience With Zyprexa?
 13 A. Yes.
 14 Q. And can you tell the jury what that
 15 refers to?
 16 A. This is counting the number of
 17 spontaneous reports related to glucose or
 18 diabetes abnormalities that we'd gotten
 19 through -- through the spring of 2000 after about
 20 the first four and a half million patients had
 21 gotten it.
 22 So, again, this is not information
 23 from our studies. These are reports that would
 24 have come into Lilly like if a doctor mentioned a
 25 problem to one of our sales reps or if somebody

1 calls our 800 number and tells us, hey, I've
 2 noticed something during treatment; that's a
 3 spontaneous report. This is a review of that
 4 information that had come into Lilly.
 5 Q. And if we go to the top of the next
 6 page, and at the end of that first paragraph at
 7 the top.
 8 Does this also include information
 9 about cases of positive dechallenge and positive
 10 rechallenge as well that Lilly provided to
 11 physicians?
 12 A. Yes, it goes -- it's in the last
 13 sentence there.
 14 Q. Let's go to page 5 of this medical
 15 letter.
 16 Do you see the section that's
 17 entitled Head-to-Head Clinical Data?
 18 A. I do.
 19 Q. And does that reflect clinical trial
 20 analyses above and beyond what was submitted to
 21 FDA back in 1995 for approval by FDA for Zyprexa?
 22 A. Yes, it does.
 23 Q. And in particular, is this information
 24 from what you've previously described as the
 25 Allison analysis?

1 A. Yes, this is the analysis that
 2 Dr. Allison led from our head-to-head studies.
 3 Q. Let's go to internal page 10 of the
 4 document, and I want to point you specifically to
 5 the section which is entitled Literature Summary.
 6 And I want to ask you, first: How
 7 did Lilly go about identifying literature that
 8 would have been included in these kinds of
 9 medical letters that went to physicians?
 10 A. Medical information department could do
 11 this for any medical letter. They use electronic
 12 databases. There's some libraries around the
 13 country that scan all of the medical literature
 14 and catalog it and electronically you can put in
 15 key words like olanzapine and diabetes and
 16 olanzapine and glucose and that would cull out
 17 any things that match those. And then we would
 18 look at those papers and include the ones that
 19 were most relevant to the question.
 20 Q. Did Lilly include articles that were
 21 published by authors who suggested that there
 22 might be an association between Zyprexa and
 23 diabetes as well as those that did not?
 24 A. Sure, both sides.
 25 Q. Did Lilly include every single article

1 or presentation that was ever done on the issue
 2 Zyprexa and diabetes?
 3 A. No.
 4 Q. And why not?
 5 A. Well, again, we'd look through those and
 6 we'd include the ones that are relevant for
 7 answering the question or background information
 8 that the doctors were looking for. If they
 9 wanted a comprehensive list, they could ask for a
 10 literature search, but that wasn't the purpose of
 11 the medical letter.
 12 Q. If you look at the list of references
 13 that support this particular medical letter at
 14 the end of this document, how many references are
 15 listed there in support of this particular
 16 document?
 17 A. This one includes 72.
 18 Q. Does Lilly update things like the
 19 literature summary in letters like this and other
 20 parts of these medical letters as additional
 21 information becomes available?
 22 A. Yes. Our usual practice is to review
 23 these letters at least annually and if there's
 24 important new information, to update it. If
 25 there's particularly new information, then we

1 might update more frequently.
 2 Q. Last week the jury heard from
 3 Dr. Wirshing that he had published the first case
 4 report regarding Zyprexa and diabetes, and I want
 5 to ask you whether that case report is included
 6 in the list of these references here.
 7 A. I think it is. It's -- sorry. It's No.
 8 -- it's No. 41. That's Donna Wirshing and
 9 Dr. Wirshing also contributed to this one.
 10 Q. Let's go back to the Overview section.
 11 If we can go back to internal page 2 of the
 12 document, and in particular, if we can look at
 13 the conclusion there.
 14 I wonder if you can read that to
 15 the jury.
 16 A. Information available to date, from
 17 head-to-head randomized clinical trials, does not
 18 demonstrate a clinically important increase of
 19 risk of treatment-emergent glucose elevations
 20 with Zyprexa compared to other psychotropic
 21 medications. However -- however, available
 22 knowledge does support the prudence of attending
 23 to the general health of psychiatric patients,
 24 including glycemic control.
 25 Q. And that was your conclusion at the time

1 that it was written?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. And you believe that still to be true?
 4 A. I do.
 5 Q. Does Lilly attach its labeling to these
 6 medical letters when they're sent out?
 7 A. Yes.
 8 Q. And Lilly -- does Lilly have other
 9 medical letters on the topic of Zyprexa and
 10 diabetes as well?
 11 A. Several.
 12 Q. Okay. Let's take a look at them. First
 13 take a look at EL3015.
 14 Do you recognize this medical
 15 letter?
 16 A. I do.
 17 Q. And for the -- for the record, what is
 18 the title of this letter?
 19 A. Zyprexa Diabetes Mellitus, Natural
 20 History, Diagnosis and Management -- that's the
 21 letter, and then Executive Summary, I guess, is
 22 what's on this page.
 23 Q. So is this was a letter that helped
 24 physicians screen, diagnose and manage diabetes?
 25 A. Yeah, that's right. This particular

1 medical letter is just about the disease state of
 2 diabetes and screening and management. It's
 3 not -- it's not about the medicines, per se.
 4 Q. And let's look at EL3911.
 5 And do you recognize that medical
 6 letter?
 7 A. I do.
 8 Q. And what did that concern?
 9 A. This was a letter for physicians
 10 describing the change in Zyprexa's Japan letter
 11 in 2002. This is a letter for U.S. physicians.
 12 Q. Let's look at EL2973.
 13 A. I have it.
 14 Q. And do you recognize that?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 Q. And what is it?
 17 A. This is a letter for U.S. physicians
 18 about the U.S. label change in 2003, the diabetes
 19 class -- or, sorry, the class warning that went
 20 into 2003.
 21 Q. Lastly, can we look at EL3898A.
 22 Do you recognize this letter?
 23 A. Yes. I have it. I have it and I
 24 recognize it.
 25 Q. Can you describe what this letter

1 addresses?

2 A. Yes. This one is providing an overview
3 of information for doctors, expert advice on how
4 to monitor patients who are on atypical
5 antipsychotics. So it reviews a number of the
6 different sets of recommendations that had come
7 out on this from FDA or from Mt. Sinai or so
8 forth, from the American Diabetes Association.
9 That sort of thing.

10 Q. Thank you.

11 Why don't we turn now to the issue
12 of how marketing messages for Zyprexa, in
13 particular, as they regard diabetes and weight
14 gain among other issues are actually developed.
15 And I want to ask you whether you prepared a
16 slide to help the jury understand how marketing
17 messages are developed.

18 A. I did.

19 Q. Can we bring up TG123.

20 And using this slide, why don't we
21 begin by having you explain what the roles of
22 marketing and medical are with respect to the
23 development of potential marketing messages?

24 A. Yes. There's a number of different
25 stages to this but it all starts with our teams

1 they're choosing to pursue, is that marketing
2 starts developing drafts or mockups or ideas and
3 then medical talks with them along the way and,
4 in particular, we may suggest scientific
5 information or medical data to put into the
6 brochure that would be shown to doctors.

7 Q. And if we look at the phase that's
8 labeled as Brochure Content, are there draft
9 brochures that never progress beyond that stage?

10 A. Often, yes.

11 Q. And if -- if a brochure does progress
12 beyond that initial mockup stage, what has to
13 happen before it actually goes into the hands of
14 a sales representative?

15 A. So if there's one that they're thinking
16 that they do want to use, then there's a formal
17 process before it can go outside of the company
18 and be shown to doctors. There has to be formal
19 signoff. Three different groups sit down
20 together, the medical group, representatives from
21 our legal group and representatives from our
22 regulatory group. All three have to sign off or
23 else it can't be used.

24 Q. Can you describe what the role of
25 medical would be in this review process?

1 doing brainstorming together regarding what are
2 physicians' needs, how might our medicines meet
3 those needs, what information would be useful to
4 them, and then a lot of sort of back and forth
5 ideas about what sort of things marketing may
6 want to carry forward as it's developing
7 materials for the sales force.

8 Q. Did you participate in this process
9 yourself?

10 A. Sure.

11 Q. And are most of the ideas that are
12 generated during this initial phase that you've
13 labeled as brochure concepts, are most of those
14 carried forward and actually put into pieces that
15 are used with sales representatives?

16 A. Usually no.

17 Q. Why is that?

18 A. Because we want our teams to be
19 creative, generate a lot of ideas, and then
20 choose the best to move forward.

21 Q. Once an idea is identified for use in
22 materials with physicians, how is that actually
23 put into a brochure that might be available to a
24 sales representative who does that?

25 A. The next step, once there's an idea that

1 A. Yeah. Really, two main things: One is
2 to make sure that the scientific information is
3 accurate, and also to make sure that the
4 conclusions are in line with Lilly's medical
5 conclusions on the topic.

6 Q. And did you represent medical in the
7 process of reviewing materials in this MLR review
8 process?

9 A. Sometimes it was me.

10 Q. Okay. And other times it would have
11 been people who would have been under your
12 supervision?

13 A. Well, at the point that I was
14 supervising them, yes.

15 Q. Thank you. Can you describe what the
16 role of regulatory and legal would have been in
17 this review process?

18 A. Well, in general, legal would be making
19 sure that whatever was being prepared was in
20 accord with the law that bore on it. And
21 regulatory would be making sure that it lined up
22 with our label and with the FDA regulations.

23 Q. And if you or anyone else in the medical
24 group disagreed with the content that was
25 included in these materials, what would happen at

1 that stage of the review process?

2 A. Well, it couldn't go forward. It would
3 either be rejected or it would go back -- sort of
4 back up the chart for more work.

5 Q. And during the time that you were
6 involved in the MLR review process, were more
7 materials rejected or sent back or accepted?

8 A. It was more typical to be sent back to
9 continue to hone them or improve them.

10 Q. And it was only after this approval
11 process that sales representatives were provided
12 with these materials to use with physicians?

13 A. Right. Only after all three groups had
14 approved it.

15 Q. I want to ask you, first, about separate
16 and apart from labeling and other communications
17 that physicians -- or Lilly may have had with
18 physicians about weight gain, were there specific
19 programs that Lilly developed to help physicians
20 manage weight gain in their patients?

21 A. Yes, there were a number.

22 Q. And I want to -- I want to focus you
23 specifically on one program and ask you if you
24 are familiar with something known as Solutions
25 for Wellness?

1 A. I am.

2 Q. And can we bring up EL3381.
3 You recognize this document?

4 THE COURT: Is this in?

5 MR. KANTRA: Actually, I'm sorry,
6 I'm sorry. My apologies, Your Honor. Take that
7 down, Nick.

8 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) I want to ask you,
9 first, can you take a look at this on your screen
10 on EL3381?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Do you recognize that document?

13 A. Yes. This was one of the -- one of the
14 brochures in the Solutions for Wellness program.

15 Q. Okay. And do you recall approximately
16 when it was in use?

17 A. I -- approximately 2001, something like
18 that.

19 Q. Okay. And you would have been familiar
20 with this document --

21 A. Let me just clarify that. 2001, or it
22 could have been 2002. I think both around that
23 time frame.

24 Q. Okay. And you were familiar with this
25 brochure through your participation in the MLR

1 review process and as a doctor within the U.S.
2 affiliate at Lilly?

3 A. I think the latter. I don't think that
4 this was one that -- that I personally reviewed
5 in MLR, but it is one that I -- it's the sort of
6 brochure that I saw in my role.

7 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, we would
8 move EL3381 into evidence.

9 MR. SUGGS: No objection,
10 Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: EL3381 is admitted.

12 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) And if we could bring
13 that back up.

14 Was this document or was this
15 brochure provided to sales representatives for
16 their use with physicians?

17 A. I think that this is a brochure that
18 actually went to patients.

19 Q. Okay. And is there information -- if we
20 go to the last page of that document -- that
21 would actually show the kinds of information that
22 was being provided to patients in regards to how
23 to manage their eating and their weight?

24 A. Yes. And again, to clarify your last
25 question. You know, doctors would know that this

1 was available and then they'd have their patients
2 sign up, and that's at the point that the
3 patients would get it. But this is exactly what
4 this is. This is information to be shared with
5 patients to just try to give them suggestions
6 around basics of weight management.

7 Q. So, physicians would have been aware of
8 this program through sales representatives and
9 they would have made it available to their
10 patients?

11 A. That's how it worked, yes, and their
12 patients regardless of whether they're taking
13 Zyprexa or not.

14 Q. And was this program limited to
15 physicians who prescribed Zyprexa to their
16 patients?

17 A. No, this -- this could go to patients
18 regardless of what medicine they were on. It was
19 just a service from Lilly.

20 Q. Let's move from weight gain into
21 diabetes and let me ask you the same question
22 with respect to diabetes, separate and apart from
23 labeling and other communications.

24 Were there communications and
25 resources and programs that Lilly developed to

1 help physicians understand and evaluate the risk
2 of diabetes in their patients?

3 A. There were.

4 Q. And can you describe the nature of those
5 programs?

6 A. There were a number of different
7 programs. Some of them were tools that we would
8 provide, again, for our representatives to
9 provide for physicians. So screening guidelines
10 or tracking sheets that they could use on their
11 individual patients.

12 Others were more educational
13 programs, such as there were a number of these,
14 but one in particular I would call this -- called
15 psych/endo program. And Lilly would sponsor --
16 it sponsored a lecture tour when a psychiatrist
17 and an endocrinologist would go out together and
18 give lectures for physicians discussing the
19 issue -- discussing how to manage the issue.

20 Lilly also hired diabetes nurse
21 educators. These are nurses who are specialists
22 in diabetes and they often work with patients who
23 have diabetes but we hired them also to go to
24 mental health centers or psychiatric clinics to
25 talk, not just to the doctors but the staff more

1 broadly about diabetes, identifying diabetes, how
2 to help people with diabetes, those kinds of
3 programs.

4 Q. I want to focus specifically on
5 something you had mentioned about written
6 materials in something called a Diabetes
7 Education Program. If we could bring up EL2814,
8 not on the screen, but on Dr. Baker's.

9 And do you recognize this?

10 A. Yes. This -- this was one of those
11 tools that was prepared for Lilly to give to the
12 sales reps and then sales reps could leave this
13 one with physicians who were treating patients
14 with atypicals.

15 Q. And when were these materials available
16 for use by sales representatives?

17 A. These also would have been in that time
18 frame of around 2002 or a little earlier.

19 Q. Okay. And were you familiar with this
20 educational program in your role at the U.S.
21 affiliate as a psychiatrist?

22 A. I was.

23 MR. KANTRA: And Your Honor, we
24 would move EL2184 into evidence.

25 MR. SUGGS: No objection,

1 Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: EL2184 is admitted.

3 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) If we could go to
4 internal page 4 of that document.

5 And can you tell -- can you
6 describe the kind of information that is being
7 provided there to physicians?

8 A. Yes. This has screening guidelines and
9 what is listed on the top are risk factors for
10 diabetes in the general populations. And then in
11 the middle of the sheet where it says Criteria
12 for Diagnosis of Diabetes, it talks about using
13 blood glucose tests for -- for making the
14 definition of the diagnosis, the patients with
15 diabetes.

16 Q. If we go to page 6 of this document as
17 well.

18 What does that provide to
19 physicians?

20 A. These are screening recommendations that
21 had been published specifically for what to do
22 with people on atypical antipsychotics in terms
23 of assessing them, monitoring them, following
24 them up for diabetes.

25 Q. Okay. And I want to -- I want to look

1 now at some additional materials relating to
2 diabetes, and if we can take that down and,
3 again, bring up just on Dr. Baker's screen,
4 EL3901.

5 I want to ask you, first, whether
6 you recognize this document.

7 A. I do.

8 Q. And what is it?

9 A. This is one of those brochures that
10 would have been approved by the MLR review for
11 sales representatives to show to doctors.

12 Q. And would this have been approved
13 through the MLR process?

14 A. Yes.

15 Q. And, again, what is the time frame in
16 which this would have been used?

17 A. This one was from toward the end of 2000
18 or more likely I'd say early 2001.

19 Q. Okay. And are you familiar with this
20 brochure as well through your work at the U.S.
21 affiliate?

22 A. This looks like one that I approved.

23 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, we would
24 move 3901 into evidence.

25 MR. SUGGS: No objection,

1 Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: EL3901 is admitted.

3 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Let's take a look,
4 first, at this first page of the document.

5 And I want to ask you, first, are
6 you familiar with what has been called the
7 comparable rates message?

8 A. I am, yes.

9 Q. Okay. And can you describe, briefly,
10 what that is?

11 A. Yes. That was -- that was information
12 for doctors in which we emphasized that diabetes
13 was something that they would see commonly in
14 their patient population, and that because in our
15 research we were seeing that being observed or
16 developing at similar or comparable rates across
17 treatments, that they ought to approach patients
18 with similar vigilance regardless of which of the
19 atypicals they might prescribe.

20 Q. And before we go into looking at the
21 data in this particular piece, let me ask you
22 whether you helped to prepare a slide that might
23 further elaborate for the jury what that message
24 was?

25 A. I did.

1 there that reflects when this material would have
2 first been introduced?

3 A. Yeah. This -- it indicates -- it
4 indicates 2001 where you've highlighted it.

5 Q. Why don't we take this down for a second
6 and bring up TG2133.

7 And using this slide, Dr. Baker,
8 can you help to further explain what the nature
9 of the comparable rates message was that was
10 included in these materials?

11 A. Yes. I had just described that message
12 overall. And I wanted to make the point with
13 this, again, that we were describing comparable
14 rates based upon our clinical trial information.
15 This is from the actual studies.

16 This isn't about spontaneous
17 reports or epidemiological studies. It was about
18 the clinical trials, and the rates that it's
19 referring to are rates of presumed illness,
20 diabetes or hyperglycemia. It's not average
21 glucose change across the whole population. It's
22 rates of individuals developing diabetes or
23 hyperglycemia. And so the other point that I
24 wanted to make on it is again, that based on the
25 fact that those rates were comparable across

1 Q. Can we bring up TG --

2 THE COURT: Before you do that, I
3 just have a question.

4 You indicated that this document
5 would have been prepared around 2001?

6 THE WITNESS: That looks like the
7 time frame to me, yes.

8 THE COURT: Can you tell any way
9 from the documents when -- do they continue to be
10 used today? Did they become obsolete at some
11 point? Do you know when they're obsolete?

12 THE WITNESS: I know that this one
13 evolved and was replaced over time, so I'd be
14 sure that this one is not still being used. And
15 I think in that time frame we made a couple of
16 changes. This one I could tell for sure because
17 it's not referring to the warning, that it would
18 be before 2003, and then from my memory, I know
19 it was earlier in that time frame.

20 MR. KANTRA: Actually, we can go --
21 why don't we go to the last page of this document
22 just for a second and we can look at -- that
23 should provide us some information.

24 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) If you look at the
25 bottom of that page, and is there information

1 treatments, then the advice was to doctors that
2 because there's high risk of diabetes in this
3 patient population and the rates are comparable,
4 monitor all patients on antipsychotics regardless
5 of which one you choose.

6 Q. And why was it that Lilly focused this
7 message around the clinical trial information
8 that it had rather than the other information
9 that you mentioned?

10 A. Because that was -- that's the best way
11 scientifically or from a safety standpoint to
12 actually compare rates from one agent to another.

13 Q. And if we can go back, then, to EL3901.

14 And I want to ask you, first,
15 whether this is a brochure that represents
16 Lilly's communication of the comparable rates
17 message to physicians?

18 A. It is.

19 Q. And if we can look first at the graph on
20 the left-hand side of this page, and what does
21 this graph represent?

22 A. So this brochure looks at rates of
23 diabetes or potential diabetes in a couple of
24 different ways, and the way that you're looking
25 at it here is these are actual diagnosed cases.

1 These are the research physician who is doing the
2 study and this is the percentage of individuals
3 who in the course of the study develop diabetes
4 diagnosed by that doctor. And it's comparing in
5 the longer-term comparison of olanzapine to
6 haloperidol, the proportion of patients on the
7 two drugs.

8 Q. When you say longer term, what's the
9 time period over which patients were observed?

10 A. These were one-year studies and the
11 average was 7 or 8 months.

12 Q. And were the rates of diabetes as
13 identified there significantly different or not?

14 A. No. It indicates they're not
15 significantly different.

16 Q. And if we look -- and those -- that
17 information was drawn, it says at the top from
18 three one-year pooled studies.

19 What does that mean?

20 A. It means that we took all of the
21 longer-term Haldol, olanzapine studies and we
22 pooled them together to get the most
23 comprehensive answer that we could.

24 Q. Was Haldol one of the earlier
25 first-generation antipsychotic medications?

1 A. It is. It was the most widely used of
2 the older antipsychotic medicines.

3 Q. Let's look at the other graph that's on
4 this piece, this brochure as well.

5 And does that look at a comparison
6 with one of the atypical antipsychotics?

7 A. That's right. This is looking at
8 risperidone and this is -- this is the
9 information we had available at that time which
10 was from a six-month head-to-head comparison of
11 olanzapine versus risperidone for treatment of
12 schizophrenia. And again, you're looking at the
13 rates of diabetes that were diagnosed by the
14 research physicians during the study, and you see
15 it's about the same in the two groups.

16 Q. And, again, over what period of time
17 were patients being evaluated here?

18 A. This was a six-month study, up to six
19 months. The average exposure was shorter than
20 that. I think it says here four to five months.

21 Q. But a longer-term study?

22 A. Yes, this was the longest that we had.

23 Q. Let's the turn now to the bottom of this
24 first page of this brochure, and direct your
25 attention to the section that is entitled:

1 Likelihood of Individual Random Glucose
2 Elevations.

3 And I want to ask you, first,
4 whether -- is this presenting data from what
5 you've previously described as the Allison
6 analysis?

7 A. Yes, that's it.

8 Q. And what does that Allison analysis
9 show?

10 A. Well, this is the other way that we look
11 for proportion of patients who might be
12 developing diabetes. What we looked at before
13 was the actual diagnosis. This one is looking
14 based on changes in the blood glucose test from
15 the beginning to anytime in the course of the
16 study to see people who would have an increase
17 that would move them into a category that looked
18 like it might be hyperglycemia or it might be
19 diabetes.

20 Q. And there were no significant
21 differences among the agents that were being
22 compared there?

23 A. No. Dr. Allison and the team looked at
24 olanzapine versus risperidone and olanzapine
25 versus haloperidol, also looked at placebo,

1 though it's not shown here, and looked at all of
2 those at four different points. And across all
3 those analyses, there were none that were
4 significantly different from one treatment group
5 to the other.

6 Q. If we look at the middle of this page,
7 the section that's entitled Average Random
8 Glucose Levels Across All Patients, is that
9 additional information from the analysis that
10 Dr. Allison conducted?

11 A. It is. This we provided for doctors'
12 background. This was not rates information but
13 this was average change, those analyses we talked
14 about earlier.

15 Q. And what did that average change
16 analysis show as compared to the
17 analyses regarding rates of diabetes?

18 A. This is the one that found no difference
19 between olanzapine and risperidone. It did find
20 higher average change on olanzapine compared to
21 haloperidol and it found lower average change on
22 olanzapine as compared to clozapine.

23 Q. If there were average changes in glucose
24 levels that were higher on Zyprexa than there
25 were at least on some of the other medications,

1 how was it consistent with the comparable rates
2 message?

3 A. It is because average change, again, is
4 not indicating a disease. It's not telling you
5 the proportion of patients for whom it's a
6 meaningful change. It raises that question and
7 then we identify that question through the other
8 analyses that we just looked at, the
9 treatment-emergent diagnosis and the
10 treatment-emergent blood test changes in
11 individual patients.

12 Q. Dr. Baker, was this brochure intended to
13 minimize the risk of diabetes or hyperglycemia?

14 A. No, I'd say to the contrary. It's to
15 emphasize to doctors that they're going to see
16 this commonly in their patients.

17 Q. And can we go to internal page 4 of the
18 document?

19 And look at the very top part of
20 that. And what is the top part of that page
21 telling physicians?

22 A. It says, Diabetes is common in the
23 general adult population and it's more common in
24 patients with psychiatric illness.

25 Q. And if we look in the third bullet

1 point, what information is that providing about
2 patients who have serious psychiatric illness
3 like schizophrenia or bipolar disorder?

4 A. It's saying that studies that compare or
5 try to estimate the likelihood of diabetes to the
6 general population find that it's higher in
7 patients with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.

8 Q. And is this information on this slide
9 consistent with what's included in the class
10 labeling for diabetes?

11 A. Yes. In that the class labeling also
12 says these patients appear to be at higher risk
13 than the regular population for diabetes.

14 Q. And I notice at the end of this third
15 bullet point there's a reference to numbers 3
16 through 6.

17 What does that refer to?

18 A. That would be a citation to some of
19 the -- some of the studies that supported this
20 conclusion.

21 Q. And would there have been references
22 within this brochure that physicians could review
23 for themselves as well?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Can we go to internal page 3? And go to

1 the References section.

2 And if we look at 3 through 6,
3 would those have been some of the references that
4 would have supported Lilly's position?

5 A. Yes, those are some of them.

6 Q. Let's look at one other brochure, and
7 again, this is going to be on Dr. Baker's screen
8 initially. Bring up EL3429.

9 THE WITNESS: Can I look at the
10 back page of this one also?

11 MR. KANTRA: Go to the last page of
12 that, Nick.

13 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) And I want to ask you,
14 first, whether you recognize this document.

15 A. I do.

16 Q. And can you identify what it is?

17 A. This is another brochure that was
18 prepared for sales reps to use with doctors.

19 Q. And what was the topic of this brochure?

20 A. This one is also talking about the same
21 topic of diabetes and hyperglycemia.

22 Q. And do you know when this brochure would
23 have first been used?

24 A. I was trying to read it on the back but
25 it is a little too small for me. But I know this

1 one also would have -- this is more recent than
2 the first one we saw, and this is before the 2003
3 label change, so I would say this is late '02 or
4 earlier '03.

5 Q. Certainly before the labeling change
6 happened?

7 A. That's for sure, yeah.

8 MR. KANTRA: Okay. Your Honor, we
9 would move EL3429 into evidence.

10 MR. SUGGS: No objection,
11 Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: EL3429 --

13 MR. KANTRA: 3429.

14 THE COURT: -- is admitted.

15 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Dr. Baker, is this
16 another brochure -- before we do that, why don't
17 we go to the last page of this document.

18 And if we look at the bottom --
19 blow that up. Does that give an identification
20 of when that would have been in use?

21 A. It does. It says 2003.

22 Q. Okay. Let's go back to the first page
23 of this document.

24 And if we look at the bottom half
25 of that screen on the right-hand side, does that

1 provide, again, a reminder about the risk that
2 this patient population is at for developing
3 diabetes?

4 A. Yes. It said diabetes is common, and
5 then this one picks up that your patients are at
6 an even greater risk.

7 Q. And if we go to the bottom of this first
8 page, what information is provided to doctors
9 about where information is in the labeling in
10 regards to diabetes-related adverse events?

11 A. This is what was in the adverse events
12 section of the Zyprexa label.

13 Q. So this would direct physicians to where
14 the information is in the labeling; is that
15 right?

16 A. That's right.

17 Q. Let's take a look specifically at the
18 information on page -- internal page 3 of the
19 document.

20 And is this some of the information
21 that supports the comparable rates message that
22 would have been included in this particular
23 brochure?

24 A. That's right.

25 Q. And if we look at the two graphs on the

1 left-hand side of this page, does that contain
2 the data that was included in the previous
3 brochure?

4 A. That's the same information we looked at
5 a few minutes ago.

6 Q. So if we go to the right-hand side of
7 the screen, what is the new information that's in
8 that graph?

9 A. This brochure records the same sort of
10 analysis, but done in a study in patients with
11 bipolar mania. This one is comparing olanzapine
12 to Divalproex, also known as Depakote, and that's
13 the most widely used in treatment for mania.

14 Q. What does that show?

15 A. This one is also looking at diagnosed
16 cases of diabetes that emerged or developed
17 during the course of this study, 11-month study.
18 And it found -- it looks -- that may look like
19 it's a little higher on Divalproex, but it found
20 comparability. There's no difference between
21 those.

22 Q. Was this the longest-term data that was
23 available at the time in regards to the
24 comparison between Zyprexa and Divalproex in
25 regards to the rates of diabetes?

1 A. It is.

2 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, would this
3 be a time to take the morning break?

4 THE COURT: How much longer do you
5 have on direct?

6 MR. KANTRA: I would estimate
7 approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

8 THE COURT: Yes, this would be a
9 good time then. Ladies and gentlemen of the
10 jury, we'll take our first morning break, and
11 we'll be in recess for about 15 minutes.

12 (Jury out.)

13 (Break.)

14 (Jury in.)

15 THE COURT: Please be seated.

16 We're back on record, and all
17 members of the jury are present.

18 Mr. Kantra.

19 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, I just
20 wanted to clarify one thing with you. I believe
21 Dr. Baker had in front of him what is marked as
22 EL3014 but I wasn't sure if that had been
23 identified in the list of exhibits that you had
24 read off.

25 THE COURT: He did have -- well, he

1 did have 3014, and I believe that was admitted.

2 MR. KANTRA: Admitted, okay.

3 THE CLERK: It was.

4 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, at this
5 time I would like to publish to the jury the
6 medical letters and the brochures that we talked
7 about this morning.

8 THE COURT: You may.

9 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Dr. Baker, I wanted to
10 take you back to just one point that we had been
11 discussing earlier. You had described a study
12 that compared Zyprexa with Geodon and looked at
13 the issue of diabetic ketoacidosis.

14 Do you recall that testimony?

15 A. Yes, that was from Pfizer's recently
16 completed study comparing 9,000 patients on
17 ziprasidone or Geodon versus 9,000 on olanzapine.

18 Q. And what -- what did it find with
19 respect to the rates of diabetic ketoacidosis in
20 regards to the two treatment groups?

21 A. There were few of them in either group
22 and the number was identical over the course of
23 the years to olanzapine and ziprasidone,
24 identical.

25 Q. Dr. Baker, in your work on Zyprexa, and

1 your work as a safety physician now, is it your
2 responsibility to review and be familiar with the
3 labeling for other atypical antipsychotic
4 medications?

5 A. Well, it has been over my time at Lilly,
6 but I'd say no, not as part of my current --

7 Q. Current responsibility?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Are you familiar with the information in
10 the packet inserts for current atypical
11 antipsychotics as they existed after the class
12 label change?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And as they exist today?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And can we take a look at those labels?
17 And I'm going to show the witness what's been
18 marked as --

19 THE COURT: Do you have a stack for
20 your friends?

21 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) If I could -- if I
22 could direct your attention to -- take a look
23 through those, and let me know when you've had a
24 chance to look through them.

25 A. Okay.

1 Q. Do you recognize these as the labeling
2 for Clozaril, Zyprexa, Seroquel, Risperdal,
3 Geodon and Abilify for 2004, 2006 and the current
4 labels?

5 A. I'm sorry. It is -- the labels are
6 there for all those drugs, but I didn't check the
7 dates on them. Do you want me to go back?

8 Q. If you can take a look and see.

9 A. I'm sorry.

10 THE COURT: Is there an exhibit
11 number or numbers that the witness is looking at,
12 for the record?

13 MR. KANTRA: Yes. These are on --
14 while he's looking through, EL3915, EL3916,
15 EL3917 and those relate to Clozaril.

16 Then there is AK10165, which is
17 EL3918, which are the 2004 and 2006 PDRs for
18 Zyprexa.

19 There is EL3919, EL3920, and
20 EL3921, which are the 2004, 2006 and the current
21 labeling for Seroquel.

22 EL3922, EL3923, EL3924, which are
23 2004 PDR for Risperdal, 2006 PDR for Risperdal,
24 and the current labeling for Risperdal.

25 Then there is EL3925, EL3926 and

1 EL3927, which is the Geodon 2004 PDR and the 2006
2 PDR, as well as the current labeling.

3 And lastly, there is EL3928,
4 EL3929, and EL3930, which would be the Abilify
5 2004 PDR, the Abilify 2006 PDR, and the current
6 labeling for Abilify.

7 THE COURT: And are you going to be
8 offering all these into evidence?

9 MR. KANTRA: Yes.

10 THE COURT: Is there going to be
11 any objection?

12 MR. SUGGS: Are they offered for
13 notice or for the truth of the matter asserted?

14 MR. KANTRA: They're offered for
15 the data that's contained in those labelings so
16 they're being offered for the truth of the
17 matters contained therein.

18 MR. SUGGS: I'd object it's
19 hearsay, Your Honor. If it wants to come in for
20 notice, I have no objection. There's been no
21 foundation laid for these, and I don't think that
22 Dr. Baker is capable of laying such a foundation.

23 MR. LEHNER: May we approach,
24 Your Honor?

25 THE COURT: You may.

1 (Bench discussion.)

2 MR. LEHNER: Clearly this
3 information would be within the hearsay exception
4 on commercial publications. They already
5 referred to the PDR. The PDR is -- tabulations,
6 standards or other published compilations
7 generally used by or relied upon by the public or
8 persons in particular occupations. I think they
9 laid the foundation for information from the
10 PDR --

11 MR. SUGGS: Some of those are PDRs
12 and some of them they're piling up.

13 MR. LEHNER: The PDRs, we can get
14 the labelings later.

15 THE COURT: Which ones are the PDRs
16 and which ones aren't?

17 MR. SUGGS: We have the 2008 PDR
18 over here. There is an issue from the current
19 one --

20 MR. LEHNER: Let's mark the PDR as
21 the exhibit --

22 THE COURT: Are they all from the
23 PDRs?

24 MR. LEHNER: We'll put these in as
25 EL3909. Then we'll just move the PDR into

1 evidence, and I think they've already laid the
2 foundation for the PDR. If they want to do that,
3 we can do that.

4 THE COURT: Okay. So which ones am
5 I going to admit right now?

6 MR. KANTRA: I can go back through
7 the list. They're going to be the last on the
8 list of each one that I referenced.

9 THE COURT: Are the two Zyprexa
10 ones already in, EL3918 and AK1016?

11 MR. KANTRA: They're in.

12 MR. SUGGS: I also have an
13 objection to the relevance. What's the relevance
14 of the labels? What's the relevance of the
15 Clozaril label?

16 MR. KANTRA: The relevance is to
17 understand exactly what Dr. Baker knew in terms
18 of the labeling and what he was aware of in terms
19 of other information within the public domain.

20 MR. SUGGS: Sounds like notice,
21 then, right?

22 MR. KANTRA: Among other things.

23 THE COURT: Well, no, you've
24 indicated you want this in for the truth of the
25 matter.

1 MR. KANTRA: These were being
2 published and offered by the manufacturers of
3 these medications.

4 MR. SUGGS: What's the relevance of
5 the Risperdal label in 2004?

6 MR. KANTRA: Where the FDA
7 described weight gain where it is in the label
8 and the comparison to similar drugs.

9 THE COURT: I think there's enough
10 relevance as to these other drugs. There's been
11 all sorts of comparisons as to the side effects
12 of Zyprexa compared to other drugs and what's in,
13 and so I think what the labels said about those
14 things aren't relevant. So, basically, I'm
15 admitting all of these subject to the 2008 ones
16 being substituted with the 2008 PDR.

17 MR. KANTRA: And we can do that --
18 we can do that now.

19 THE COURT: Okay.

20 MR. LEHNER: Did you want to enter
21 this in evidence?

22 THE COURT: You can leave it here
23 and you can copy it and substitute. I'd prefer
24 that.

25 (End of bench discussion.)

1 THE COURT: I will admit EL3915,
2 3916, 3917, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923, 3924.
3 Those are all EL.

4 3925, 3926, 3927, EL3928, 3929 and
5 3930, these -- the current versions of those
6 labels that the witness has in front of him we're
7 going to substitute the 2008 PDR versions for
8 those ones that reflect current labels, and we'll
9 take care of that after hours.

10 MR. KANTRA: And those are PDR
11 current labels. The ones that are marked 3909,
12 for the record.

13 THE COURT: That's correct.

14 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Dr. Baker, we've heard
15 the State saying that Lilly hid information from
16 an early HGAJ study about weight gain.

17 And before we get into that, I want
18 to discuss with you the long-term weight
19 information in Lilly's package insert. If we can
20 bring up what's been marked as EL2954A.

21 And if you'd look at the -- if
22 you'd look at the internal page 16 of that
23 document -- actually, before we do that -- I'm
24 sorry -- can we go back to the first page and at
25 the bottom you see there's a reference to the

1 date of that package insert.

2 A. 1996.

3 Q. Okay. And if we go to internal page 16
4 of this document and, in particular, I want to
5 direct your attention to the section on weight
6 gain. And the last sentence of that second
7 paragraph. What does that say in terms of what
8 the average weight gain was during long-term
9 therapy?

10 A. 5.4 kilograms.

11 Q. And what does that translate into in
12 terms of pounds?

13 A. That would be about 12 pounds.

14 Q. And what studies provided the basis for
15 that information in the labeling?

16 A. This -- this is the information -- the
17 cumulative information from the three longer-term
18 studies that went in the original Zyprexa
19 submission.

20 Q. And is that consistent to put in
21 information in your labeling with respect to the
22 longer-term information from all the trials that
23 are available at the time?

24 A. Well, sure. For longer-term or
25 shorter-term information, we would want to put

1 into the labeling the best information that we
 2 could get from bringing together all of the
 3 information that we have about a given patient
 4 population. So that's what this would reflect.
 5 Q. So from the three studies that you
 6 mentioned, would one of those studies have been
 7 the HGAJ study?
 8 A. Yes.
 9 Q. And approximately what was the time
 10 period over which patients were treated in this
 11 group of patients that made up this long-term
 12 weight gain information in the labeling?
 13 A. The -- the studies went out to about two
 14 and a half years and to be in the long-term
 15 cohort this was everybody that had finished the
 16 acute phase, the first six weeks of treatment.
 17 So it's from six weeks to about two and a half
 18 years.
 19 Q. And approximately how many patients
 20 would this have been?
 21 A. This was -- give or take, it was about
 22 800 patients.
 23 Q. And why would Lilly rely upon three
 24 studies rather than one study in putting together
 25 the information that was included in the package

1 insert here?
 2 A. Because the idea when we were making any
 3 of these safety decisions is to take all of the
 4 information we have and conclude what's going to
 5 be most representative, most helpful for the
 6 doctors with their patients.
 7 Q. Let's take a look at the weight-gain
 8 information that's been presented by the State.
 9 And if you could bring up AK1586.
 10 And, in particular, if we could go
 11 to internal page 8. If we look in the first
 12 paragraph, the next-to-last sentence.
 13 Does that describe the subset of
 14 patients that the State relied upon for its
 15 24-pound weight gain?
 16 A. I don't know. It's --
 17 Q. Let me ask you this: Does this document
 18 reflect -- let's go back to page 1 of the
 19 document.
 20 And in one page -- and in the
 21 second paragraph, you see there's a reference to
 22 the fact that this is the presentation of safety
 23 results from HGAJ?
 24 A. I do.
 25 Q. Okay. And if we go from there over to

1 internal page 8, the second-to-last sentence
 2 reads: That patients who remained on olanzapine
 3 for 12 months gained an average of 24 pounds at
 4 the end of those 12 months.
 5 What does that tell you about the
 6 patients that would have been included in that
 7 particular analysis of weight gain?
 8 A. This would be a subgroup of the patients
 9 and a subgroup of the weight measurements from
 10 the study. This would be everybody who was there
 11 to be weighed at 12 months, and it would be the
 12 average for those patients at that particular
 13 time.
 14 Q. And this would have been a smaller group
 15 of patients than what would have been included in
 16 the labeling for Zyprexa?
 17 A. Right. These patients would have been
 18 included, but these would have been part of
 19 what's in the label as a larger group than what
 20 you have here.
 21 Q. So those folks in that group would have
 22 been a part of the overall calculation of the
 23 average weight gain that's reflected in the
 24 labeling?
 25 A. Yes. The average for these patients

1 when they completed their treatment would have
 2 been included in making that average that you see
 3 in our label. That they were part of that.
 4 Q. Why wouldn't Lilly just have put
 5 information in its labeling in regards to the
 6 fact that patients in this analysis had gained 24
 7 pounds at the end of 12 months?
 8 MR. SUGGS: Objection; foundation;
 9 speculation. Can we approach, Your Honor?
 10 THE COURT: You may.
 11 (Bench discussion).
 12 MR. SUGGS: This guy didn't join
 13 the company until 1999. How's he going to talk
 14 about what they did back in 1996?
 15 MR. KANTRA: He's already testified
 16 earlier on.
 17 MR. SUGGS: What did he review to
 18 answer this question? This is just speculation,
 19 Your Honor.
 20 MR. KANTRA: He reviewed the NDA.
 21 He reviewed submissions to the NDA.
 22 MR. SUGGS: Does the NDA talk about
 23 why they made the choices not to do this?
 24 THE COURT: Again, lay a better
 25 foundation and then we'll take this up again.

1 And if I let it in, you can bring up all these
2 points on cross-examination.

3 (End of bench discussion.)

4 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Dr. Baker, in your work
5 at Eli Lilly and Company, is it -- are you
6 responsible for understanding the registration
7 trials that support the safety of the drug?

8 A. Yes, in general terms, and yes, for
9 Zyprexa.

10 Q. And, in particular, in your role as a
11 physician of the U.S. affiliate and also as a
12 safety physician now, are you responsible for
13 understanding the studies that supports the
14 information in the labeling, particularly as it
15 would relate to weight gain and hyperglycemia?

16 A. Yes, in general.

17 Q. Can you tell the jury why the company
18 wouldn't have put this information into the
19 labeling?

20 MR. SUGGS: Same objection,
21 Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Do you know -- you
23 didn't join the company until when?

24 THE WITNESS: 1999, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Okay. And so you're

1 describing what events have been noticed but then
2 in characterizing what happens on average. We
3 look on average here across all of the patients
4 that we have, and we would not choose one sliver
5 that's not representative, that's higher than
6 average anymore than we would choose another
7 sliver at a different time point that's less than
8 average. Our normal approach is to look at the
9 change from beginning to end and report what we
10 see across all the patients.

11 THE COURT: Dr. Baker, can you tell
12 me why you do that? If you average people out,
13 you take away the extremes. And if you're
14 talking about safety, don't you want to know what
15 the extremes are?

16 THE WITNESS: You do want to know
17 what the adverse events are, what particular
18 things would happen to a patient and we do want
19 to capture those in labeling, you know, what
20 happens to individual patients. Something like
21 this of average weight gain is trying to -- is
22 supplementing what you would say about what
23 happens to individual patients to sort of
24 characterize what happens on a general population
25 level. This sort of average level would be

1 being asked why Lilly did something in 1996. Do
2 you believe that your review of the materials
3 you've discussed let you answer that question?

4 THE WITNESS: I could answer this
5 based on knowing how we do safety and how we
6 reach conclusions in general and that practice,
7 and I've looked at what they've entered in. But
8 I wouldn't have knowledge -- the knowledge I have
9 is what our general practices are.

10 THE COURT: So then, understanding
11 that you can -- based on what you understand the
12 general practices are and then your knowledge of
13 the literature and the other materials, you would
14 be able to answer the question on that basis?

15 THE WITNESS: I think so, yes.

16 THE COURT: I'll let him answer it
17 on that basis and you can cross-examine.

18 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) So can you explain why
19 it is based on your understanding generally of
20 how Lilly handles long-term safety information,
21 why they would have relied upon the three
22 registration trials in their total rather than
23 one subanalysis?

24 A. Yes, because the general approach,
25 safety approach to our long-term information is

1 something that doctors could look at one label
2 and compare to another label to get, you know, a
3 sense of how this one --

4 THE COURT: Do you ever put in the
5 range?

6 THE WITNESS: We sometimes do. In
7 this particular case, there is now a range in
8 there. Yes.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) And, Dr. Baker, outside
11 of a labeling context, were there other ways in
12 which Lilly would have communicated with
13 physicians about the amount of weight gain at 24
14 pounds or even greater than that with physicians?

15 A. Sure, several ways.

16 Q. And what would those have been?

17 A. Information on weight gain was in
18 publications. Some of my colleagues published on
19 this topic and had details at scientific
20 meetings. We had breakdowns in information on
21 this in the materials that sales reps had to
22 share with doctors, and some of those medical
23 letters that we had looked at earlier would be
24 another source for more details on -- on weight
25 gain.

1 Q. The State has also said that Lilly had
2 other data that should have been included in the
3 labeling as well. And I want to have you bring
4 up what the Plaintiffs introduced as AK1605.

5 And looking at the title of this
6 document, can you tell the jury what this is?

7 A. Yes. This -- this is one of many
8 outlines of laboratory information that would
9 come as a part of a study report. I think I
10 mentioned on Friday that when we finish a
11 clinical study, one of our research studies, that
12 we summarize a report for our own review and to
13 share with other regulators.

14 And in those reports, we look at
15 all of the blood tests that are done and we look
16 at them in different ways. We look at average
17 change or individual changes above the threshold.
18 And this -- this would be an example of those
19 sorts of individual laboratory changes in the
20 course of treatment. And this particular one is
21 from the short-term, the six-week phase of the
22 HGAJ study.

23 Q. And that's what the word "acute phase"
24 means up there?

25 A. Right. This was from the first six

1 weeks of treatment. It was a year-long study;
2 this was the first six weeks.

3 Q. So this wouldn't give you any
4 information about how patients did during
5 longer-term treatment with Zyprexa in this
6 particular study?

7 A. No more than six weeks.

8 Q. If we go to internal page 11 of this
9 document, and in particular, if we look at the
10 section on Nonfasting Glucose and the High
11 Nonfasting Glucose information.

12 And in this single analysis, was
13 there a statistically significant difference in
14 the Zyprexa group and the haloperidol group?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And why would that data not be included
17 in the Zyprexa label?

18 MR. SUGGS: Objection; lack of
19 foundation again, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Again, based on your
21 knowledge of Lilly's practices and procedures in
22 dealing with safety information, can you answer
23 that question?

24 THE WITNESS: Yes. In this case, I
25 would know how we approached this in general and

1 I know some of the other information that they
2 were looking at in this case.

3 THE COURT: Okay. I'll overrule
4 the objection.

5 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) So why are those data
6 not included in the Zyprexa label?

7 A. Well, again, first in terms of in
8 general what would this be about, we'd look
9 exactly at this list and other lists like this
10 that would come from a study report in order to
11 look for situations in which we're seeing
12 something frequently or we're seeing a
13 significant difference.

14 And the reason we look for that is
15 that that's what gives us the signal that this is
16 something that has to be looked at more closely
17 as a potential issue with the treatment. And you
18 look at it more closely by looking at that in the
19 context of the other sources of information you
20 have that would let you make a judgment, a
21 medical, scientific judgment about what it means.

22 So in this particular case, the
23 sort of information that would have been
24 available at that time would have been this --
25 what this is looking at is based on the

1 laboratory tests with the predefined threshold,
2 what's the highest or what's the lowest at any
3 point in time, and how many patients in each
4 group cross that threshold. In this case,
5 crossing it for high.

6 They would -- they had available
7 with this also, what's it look like once they
8 finish the six weeks? They have available also
9 what happens to patients across the whole study.
10 This is just the initial weeks of the study.
11 They would have available how many patients
12 actually have diagnosis of diabetes, and that
13 would be the sort of information that would be
14 available from this study.

15 And then if you see in that a
16 question like this that is going to say to you,
17 hey, is Zyprexa causing a diabetes problem
18 because we see in this particular number higher
19 rates than haloperidol, you'd look at it is it
20 consistent across all those other things, which
21 it isn't. You look at it is it consistent if you
22 control this for how long they're on treatment,
23 because how long you're on affects how likely you
24 are to have blood tests and go across. That
25 wouldn't be consistent.

1 And probably most importantly, you
2 look at this not just based on one study, but
3 across all the studies that you have available on
4 this topic or compared to placebo. In this case
5 they had the same analysis, you could look at the
6 same question of olanzapine-treated patients
7 versus placebo-treated patients which is, in any
8 of our research, it's usually a key part of how
9 we evaluate the safety of the medicine by
10 comparing it to people who aren't on the
11 medicine.

12 Q. And you told us on Friday that you had
13 reviewed an FDA submission from July of 2000 that
14 included the larger data sets regarding
15 haloperidol and Zyprexa with respect to glucose
16 levels; is that right?

17 A. I did, yes.

18 Q. And as well with respect to the
19 placebo-controlled studies?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. So can we bring up EL2043, and in
22 particular, if we can go to internal page 74.

23 And if we look at Table 5.17, does
24 this reflect an analysis, a larger analysis of
25 trials that compared Zyprexa and haloperidol

1 during the acute phase?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And that's, again, with respect to high
4 nonfasting glucose levels?

5 A. Right. This would be exactly the same
6 analysis that you'd looked at, but in this case
7 it's not just the HGAJ study, but it's HGAJ
8 combined with the other studies that we have
9 available comparing olanzapine and haloperidol.

10 Q. So in this bigger data set was there a
11 statistically significant difference between the
12 Zyprexa group and the haloperidol group?

13 A. No. As you see in this one, it's not
14 significant.

15 Q. And how do you know that?

16 A. Because it says it on this line here,
17 and the P value is above the threshold.

18 Q. And what's the threshold for the P
19 value?

20 A. .05 and below would be considered
21 statistically significant or potentially
22 significant. And so this is a little more than
23 twice that, which would make it nonsignificant.

24 Q. You've mentioned as well
25 placebo-controlled studies. Can we turn to

1 internal page 71 and Table 5.12 in there?

2 And can you tell us what this
3 represents as well?

4 A. This would be the same sort of analysis
5 that we were looking at, but in this case instead
6 of looking at the studies that compared
7 olanzapine to haloperidol, this was bringing
8 together all the studies that compared olanzapine
9 to placebo in that submission.

10 Q. And what did it find there with respect
11 to whether there was a statistically significant
12 difference or not?

13 A. So again if you look at the top row,
14 it's 1.2 percent on olanzapine versus 1.7 percent
15 on placebo and it's not statistically
16 significant. That's far above the .05.

17 Q. And based on these analyses of the data
18 that would have been available at the time and
19 your understanding of how Lilly makes
20 determinations about putting safety information
21 in labeling, why would Lilly not have put the
22 original analysis that we looked at into its
23 label?

24 A. Because I think that looking at that
25 analysis in light of the other information that

1 is available concerning olanzapine and
2 haloperidol and then particularly put in context
3 of what we're seeing elsewhere, like these
4 placebo-controlled studies, would not support
5 that that was a real difference.

6 Q. And would that -- would the information
7 that we looked at in the original, the 1605
8 document, have been submitted to FDA?

9 A. Yes, it appeared to me that was part of
10 a study report and those go to FDA.

11 Q. Okay. And can we have EL3931? And,
12 Nick, if we can bring that up just on Dr. Baker's
13 screen.

14 I want to ask you if you recognize
15 what this is?

16 A. This is a study -- sorry. This is a
17 study report of the HGAJ study.

18 Q. And is it Lilly's ordinary practice to
19 prepare study reports at the completion of all of
20 its clinical trials that reflect its laboratory
21 value data?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And you're familiar with this document
24 as the study report for the HGAJ?

25 A. I've seen it, yes.

1 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, we'd move
 2 EL3931 into evidence.
 3 MR. SUGGS: No objection,
 4 Your Honor.
 5 THE COURT: EL3931 is admitted.
 6 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) And if we go to
 7 internal page 3 of this document.
 8 And about halfway down that table,
 9 you see where there's a reference to glucose NF?
 10 A. Yes.
 11 Q. And what does NF stand for?
 12 A. Nonfasting.
 13 Q. And so in this study report that went
 14 into FDA, this difference was identified to them;
 15 is that right?
 16 A. Yes. This is the -- the same number we
 17 looked at -- the same results we looked at a
 18 couple of minutes ago, although in this case what
 19 you're seeing is a summary it's pulling out of
 20 the various laboratory tests within -- within
 21 that analysis all the ones that looked different
 22 between olanzapine and haloperidol.
 23 MR. SUGGS: Excuse me. You said
 24 this was page 3?
 25 MR. KANTRA: For our purposes,

1 internal page 3.
 2 MR. SUGGS: So what's the page
 3 number in the exhibit?
 4 MR. KANTRA: Page 147 of the
 5 document itself.
 6 MR. SUGGS: Didn't think it was
 7 page 3.
 8 MR. KANTRA: Thanks, Nick.
 9 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) The State has also told
 10 the jury that an internal analysis from February
 11 of 2000 was submitted to its global labeling
 12 committee showed that Zyprexa had -- excuse me --
 13 a three and a half times greater risk of
 14 hyperglycemia as compared to placebo, but that
 15 Lilly submitted different information in May of
 16 2007 when it made what's called a changes being
 17 effected label change for Zyprexa.
 18 I want to first ask you: Are you
 19 familiar with the May of 2000 changes being
 20 effected label change that reported that the rate
 21 of hyperglycemia for patients treated with
 22 Zyprexa was 3.1 percent and for placebo it was
 23 2.4 percent?
 24 A. Yes.
 25 Q. Do you have an understanding of why the

1 numbers in those two analyses differed?
 2 A. My understanding is that the one that
 3 went to GPLC had -- had errors.
 4 Q. And putting aside the numbers in the
 5 GPLC document for the moment, how do the numbers
 6 that were submitted to FDA in the May, 2000
 7 changes being effected labeling change relate to
 8 results from other clinical trial analyses that
 9 Lilly did before and after the CBE label change?
 10 A. Well, the numbers, of course, differ
 11 somewhat from one study in one analysis to
 12 another, but it's consistent -- the CBE change is
 13 consistent with our other olanzapine/placebo
 14 analyses in that they're not showing significant
 15 differences in rates of patients with
 16 hyperglycemia or diabetes, so the conclusion is
 17 the same. The specific numbers change from study
 18 to study.
 19 Q. And that would include if we look before
 20 the NDA submission that Lilly made regarding
 21 Zyprexa?
 22 A. Right.
 23 Q. As well as the TED analysis and the
 24 Allison analyses that you've discussed?
 25 A. Exactly.

1 Q. Let me ask you about another argument
 2 that the State has made, is that Lilly knew and
 3 admitted that internal documents that high blood
 4 glucose levels were probably related to Zyprexa.
 5 Are you familiar with a study known
 6 as the HGFU study?
 7 A. Yes, I was one of the authors on the
 8 publication from that study.
 9 Q. And what kind of a study was that?
 10 A. This was a study in patients who had
 11 bipolar mania, and the point of the study was to
 12 compare treatment with olanzapine to placebo when
 13 added to ongoing treatment for their mania.
 14 Q. Did you review any of the data from this
 15 HGFU study when it first became available?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. And if we can bring up what's been
 18 introduced previously as AK7802.
 19 And can you tell the jury what kind
 20 of information is contained in this document?
 21 A. This appears to be a summary of -- of --
 22 this is a little bit like the data we were
 23 looking at before. This looks like it's a
 24 summary of the number of patients who in the
 25 course of treatment crossed a threshold on their

1 laboratory tests, and it -- I don't know for sure
2 why it's culling out these particular ones, but
3 it's culling out a number of different ones where
4 they're seeing a difference between the
5 olanzapine and placebo.

6 Q. I want to focus your attention on the
7 line that says, Glucose nonfasting high near the
8 bottom of the page?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And this is an analysis that shows that
11 four patients in the olanzapine group developed
12 high nonfasting glucose levels as opposed to none
13 in the placebo group. And I want to ask you,
14 first: Is that the type of information that
15 would have led Lilly to conclude that Zyprexa
16 caused nonfasting -- high nonfasting blood
17 glucose elevations?

18 A. No. I don't recognize this particular
19 analysis, but what it appears to be showing is
20 four patients who had high nonfasting glucose on
21 olanzapine, but if we got something like this,
22 you know, the usual practice would be as I
23 described it, you'd look at this particular
24 finding, you'd try to understand what you're
25 seeing there, but you'd very much look at it

1 across all the information that you have. And we
2 have a lot -- a lot of information on this topic
3 from studies in bipolar disorder, schizophrenia.
4 So the short answer to your question, I guess is,
5 no, I wouldn't make a conclusion just based on
6 this one line.

7 Q. Would this -- would information about
8 the rate of high nonfasting glucose levels from
9 this study have been submitted to FDA in a
10 clinical study report just as you described for
11 the HGAJ study?

12 A. Yes, that would be the standard
13 practice.

14 Q. And can we get EL3939? Again, just on
15 his screen.

Do you recognize this document?

17 A. Yes, this is the study report from the
18 HGFU study.

19 Q. And would you have been familiar with
20 the data that would have been included in that
21 study report?

22 A. Yes, I've reviewed the results.

23 MR. KANTRA: And, Your Honor, at
24 this time we move EL3939 into evidence.

25 THE COURT: EL3939 is admitted.

1 MR. SUGGS: No objection.

2 THE COURT: Thank you.

3 Q. And if we go to internal page 2 of this
4 document --

5 MR. SUGGS: Can you give me the
6 real page number of this document?

7 MR. KANTRA: Page 334.

8 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) And in particular, can
9 we look at the section of this table at the top
10 which is marked glucose nonfasting?

11 And if you see in particular the
12 section that is marked high nonfasting glucose?
13 Do you see how there's information there is
14 presented in regards to the number of patients
15 who developed high nonfasting glucose?

16 A. I do.

17 Q. And that number is actually higher than
18 what was in that other document; isn't that
19 right?

20 A. This describes -- it's described at the
21 top as the same analysis, but this one in the
22 study report says six patients; the other said
23 four.

24 Q. And how would it be that there would be
25 a difference like that between the two documents?

1 A. I don't know. I'm not sure really what
2 the first document was. But this would be the
3 study report, so this one would have been
4 verified, validated by our statisticians to check
5 the accuracy.

6 Q. And this -- this difference between the
7 two groups was not statistically significant as
8 indicated by the P value; is that right?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. Dr. Baker, I want to ask you whether you
11 remember attending a meeting of something known
12 as the North American Diabetes Advisory Board in
13 October of 2000?

14 A. I do, yes.

15 Q. And can you tell the jury what the North
16 American Diabetes Advisory Board is?

17 A. It's a group of experts in
18 endocrinology, really prominent diabetologists
19 that are independent. They're from outside
20 Lilly, but they consult with Lilly on topics
21 related to diabetes.

22 Q. And what was the purpose of this meeting
23 in October of 2000 that you attended?

24 A. Well, we went to the -- to get their
25 input, their perspective, their criticisms, their

1 advice about this question of Zyprexa, atypical
2 antipsychotics and diabetes.

3 Q. And was this unusual for the company to
4 be seeking feedback from outside advisers with
5 respect to its data?

6 A. No, it's exactly what is common for us
7 to do. We want to get the perspective of experts
8 and the help of experts as we're thinking about
9 our scientific information.

10 Q. Was the data that the company presented
11 to these outside advisers in October of 2000
12 similar to the data that you had reviewed from
13 the July 2000 submission to the FDA on glucose
14 and Zyprexa?

15 A. I know that what was presented was
16 information that was in that submission.

17 Q. Now, we've heard reference to some
18 comments in that e-mail itself from advisers who
19 allegedly suggested that there may be a diabetes
20 problem with Zyprexa.

21 Did you hear that comment?

22 A. I don't remember hearing those words,
23 but I certainly remember they had concerns and
24 advice for us on that.

25 Q. So what kind of advice and feedback -- I

1 mean, based on what you heard at the meeting,
2 what kind of advice and feedback were you hearing
3 from the advisers?

4 A. The main thing that I took from it is
5 that they -- they wanted us to not stop at the
6 point where we were with our analyses, but to go
7 forward with more analyses on our data sets, more
8 study on the topic. There was advice to share,
9 communicate the information that we had. There
10 was advice to get outside people like themselves
11 helping us, and in particular, there was advice
12 that these were -- these were diabetologists.

13 There was advice that we talk to
14 the psychiatrists and others who were prescribing
15 Zyprexa about trying to help their patients to
16 manage weight gain that they were getting in
17 order to try to minimize health risks from weight
18 gain.

19 Q. And why would it be that the company
20 wouldn't tell physicians in October of 2000 that
21 Zyprexa had a diabetes problem?

22 A. Well, because -- because that's not what
23 our conclusion from -- from the data and from our
24 studies were.

25 Q. If Zyprexa causes weight gain and weight

1 gain is a risk factor for diabetes, then why
2 wouldn't the company conclude that Zyprexa caused
3 diabetes?

4 A. Well, that sounds logical and certainly
5 we were very aware of that question, but our
6 conclusions -- our conclusions wouldn't be based
7 on the theoretical chain. It would be based on
8 looking at -- because we knew about that, looking
9 at what we actually found in our studies and
10 sharing with doctors what the actual results
11 were, what we knew, not what we suspect.

12 Q. We also heard that at this meeting there
13 was a recommendation that Lilly provide its data
14 to an external independent review board for
15 review.

16 Do you remember hearing comments
17 like that?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And what did Lilly do in response to
20 that?

21 A. We kept working on the question, but we
22 kept working on it in concert with people who
23 were independent from Lilly, and, in fact, we
24 were fortunate enough out of this board with a
25 couple of these diabetologists who hadn't been

1 looking at the issue of diabetes in schizophrenia
2 or hadn't been familiar with Zyprexa actually
3 worked with us going forward from that time to
4 look at the data and to help us think about the
5 studies that we did after that point.

6 Q. Were there members of the people who
7 participated in that board meeting in October,
8 the advisory board meeting, who actually helped
9 Lilly with the analyses that were done
10 afterwards?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And who were they?

13 A. Two that I recall; Dr. Holman, Rury
14 Holman was a prominent endocrinologist from Great
15 Britain and he worked with us on our research.
16 And the second was Dr. John Buse from North
17 Carolina who was also a prominent diabetologist
18 and in fact is, the president of American
19 Diabetes Association. He started working closely
20 with us on this question as well.

21 Q. Was there anybody else who Lilly had
22 been working with already in regards to analyzing
23 the data on Zyprexa and diabetes and weight gain?

24 A. There were others. We mentioned
25 Dr. David Allison, who's an obesity -- an obesity

1 expert at University of Alabama at Birmingham,
2 and he was already working on it at this point.

3 Q. Did Lilly place any restrictions on the
4 ability of these doctors to analyze the data that
5 Lilly had on Zyprexa and hyperglycemia and weight
6 gain?

7 A. No. I mean to the contrary we're
8 looking to them, the experts, to guide us about
9 what to look at and how to analyze it. No, we
10 were looking for their leadership.

11 Q. And what analyses did they suggest that
12 Lilly do?

13 A. Well, there were a number of them, but
14 relevant to what we had looked at here and what
15 we had shown them at that advisory board, they
16 wanted us -- what we'd shown them already was
17 thresholds and comparable rates of patients
18 developing what looked like diabetes. They asked
19 us to do more analyses of that to look also at
20 hyperglycemia, so we looked at a couple of other
21 thresholds.

22 They asked us to look not just at
23 the proportion of patients or the rates of
24 developing problems, but also to look at the
25 average change across time, so those average

1 I wanted to ask you first who
2 was -- or who is Thomas Brodie?

3 A. He's a marketing professional and he
4 works with the diabetes team at Lilly, LillyUSA.

5 Q. So I take it that he did not work on
6 Zyprexa?

7 A. No, he did not.

8 Q. And he would not have been aware of the
9 ways in which Lilly was sharing its data with
10 both FDA and physicians?

11 A. No, I don't think Mr. Brodie had any
12 knowledge up to the point that we're talking that
13 day.

14 Q. Did you hear the comment about coming
15 clean?

16 A. No, I didn't. I didn't hear that at the
17 board, but I got an e-mail from Mr. Brodie that
18 mentioned that phrase.

19 Q. And what was your understanding of what
20 Mr. Brodie had meant --

21 MR. SUGGS: Objection, Your Honor;
22 speculation. How is he going to know what
23 Mr. Brodie said?

24 THE COURT: I'll sustain his
25 objection.

1 change analyses we've talked about earlier were
2 exactly the sort of thing that were being
3 recommended by this group.

4 Q. And Lilly completed those analyses as
5 you've described them?

6 A. We did.

7 Q. And what did it do with those analyses?

8 A. We communicated the results. They were
9 in one of the FDA submissions that you saw, but
10 these were also exactly the analyses that we
11 looked at in one of the medical letters earlier
12 today for physicians. These were the analyses
13 that went into those brochures that our
14 representatives carried out for -- carried out to
15 show to physicians. These were results that we
16 put into slides that we gave to speakers,
17 physicians who were speaking on behalf of Lilly.

18 Q. And were the results presented at
19 scientific meetings as well?

20 A. A number of times, yes.

21 Q. We've also heard reference to the fact
22 that in one of the e-mails that the State has
23 relied upon that someone named Thomas Brodie
24 indicated that members of this advisory board
25 wanted Lilly to, quote, come clean.

1 MR. KANTRA: I'm asking for his
2 understanding, when he read it --

3 THE COURT: Ask it that way.

4 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) When you read the
5 e-mail, how did you understand Mr. Brodie's
6 reference to coming clean?

7 A. I -- I thought Mr. Brodie was referring
8 to advice that we got from those advisers that we
9 should communicate the information that we had,
10 including communicate it with the FDA.

11 We had already sent it to the FDA,
12 but when I was at the meeting, it seemed that
13 they didn't understand that we had. And also the
14 strong information that they were giving us to,
15 you know, help doctors with this weight gain,
16 talk to them about managing weight gain. That's
17 how I took it.

18 Q. And in terms of how Lilly responded to
19 these advisers, was this also part of what led to
20 the development of things like Solutions for
21 Wellness, and the diabetes education programs
22 that you've developed that you've described?

23 A. Right, those were all tools to help --
24 to help patients. And these advisers the
25 endocrinology experts were particularly

1 recommending that we talk to the physicians about
2 behavioral things, the standard things that
3 anybody can try for managing their weight.

4 Q. In your experience and based on your
5 familiarity with the data regarding weight gain
6 and potential ways to intervene and manage it, is
7 weight gain manageable in all patients?

8 A. No. Sometimes it is; a lot of times
9 it's not.

10 Q. Why does Lilly provide information on
11 weight management programs?

12 A. Well, because we knew that doctors
13 wanted that information to help their patients
14 and we also knew -- we know from studies on this
15 that -- that -- that attempts to control the
16 weight help some and they certainly help more if
17 you do try than if you don't try.

18 Q. You told us about the many conversations
19 you've had with physicians particularly when you
20 were working with the U.S. affiliate as a
21 physician working on Zyprexa, and I want to ask
22 you: From those conversations, did you have an
23 awareness of the extent to which those physicians
24 were aware of weight gain as an outcome with
25 Zyprexa?

1 on this, and I don't think I've ever talked to a
2 doctor using Zyprexa who was not aware that
3 weight gain was a challenge for some of the
4 patients on Zyprexa.

5 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Did you have an
6 understanding, again, from your conversations
7 with these physicians as to whether they
8 understood that weight gain could be substantial
9 in some patients?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And were you aware from these
12 conversations that physicians understood that
13 weight gain, particularly that leading to
14 overweight and obesity, could be a risk factor
15 for diabetes?

16 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor; leading.

17 THE COURT: No, I don't think it
18 is. I'll overrule that.

19 A. Yes, that -- that's basic information
20 that we learn in medical school and -- and
21 doctors that I've talked to are all aware of
22 that.

23 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, could I
24 have just a second to confer?

25 THE COURT: Sure.

1 MR. SUGGS: Objection, Your Honor.
2 Foundation; calls for speculation.

3 THE COURT: Could you repeat the
4 question again, please.

5 Q. (BY MR. KANTRA) Based on your
6 conversations with physicians that you've had,
7 you said that you've described hundreds if not
8 more than 1,000. I'm asking you based on those
9 conversations, did you have an understanding of
10 whether they were aware or not that weight gain
11 was associated with Zyprexa?

12 MR. SUGGS: Same objection,
13 Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: I'll allow him to
15 testify to what he took from these conversations,
16 understanding that it's what he took from these
17 conversations.

18 A. Yes. I had many, many conversations
19 over many, many years, and doctors were very
20 focused on weight associated with Zyprexa. It
21 was something that they could see, often had seen
22 in their patients themselves, and they were very
23 interested, especially in what we could recommend
24 to them in doing about that. And, in fact,
25 across all those conversations, many were focused

1 (Discussion off the record.)

2 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, at this
3 time, we'll pass the witness.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Suggs.

5 MR. SUGGS: May I have just a
6 moment to get my assistant up here?

7 THE COURT: Sure.

8 CROSS-EXAMINATION

9 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Good morning, Dr. Baker.

10 A. Hello, Mr. Suggs.

11 Q. You talked about the 2007 label change
12 in your testimony, correct?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And that new label change has
15 information in there, new information regarding
16 hyperglycemia from when it existed before in
17 2003, correct?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And it also has a whole brand-new
20 section in the warning section on weight gain,
21 right?

22 A. That's right.

23 Q. It has a whole new section on
24 hyperlipidemia, correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Just for the record, none of the other
2 atypical antipsychotics have been required to
3 issue such warnings regarding those matters, have
4 they, sir?

5 A. No, except for the -- the warning that's
6 existing on glucose for the atypicals.

7 Q. And that was the one that came in the
8 2003, correct?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. I was talking about with all of the
11 changes that you folks had to make in 2007, just
12 some months ago, none of the other atypical
13 antipsychotic agents have been required to add
14 that to their labeling, have they, sir?

15 A. Not that I know of, no.

16 Q. Okay. Now you also talked about the
17 2003 label change, and that was the first time
18 that Lilly had in the warning section any
19 language whatsoever about hyperglycemia or
20 diabetes, correct?

21 A. I agree.

22 Q. Okay. And you testified under oath that
23 after that change, you were particularly involved
24 in communicating that label change to physicians;
25 do you recall that testimony?

1 Question: Okay. And can you tell
2 the jury some of those ways that Lilly
3 communicated that information?

4 Sure. We changed the label so all
5 the package inserts that they would get with the
6 medicines or on our web site, the label was
7 changed. We issued a press release so that it
8 would be picked up in the news or in physicians'
9 newsletters about this. We -- I took part myself
10 actually in right away training our sales
11 representatives and we instructed them to let all
12 the doctors know that they're calling on know
13 about it, to let them know the very next time
14 that they spoke to any of the doctors that
15 they're talking to.

16 We made slides and we provided it
17 to people that were speaking -- physicians
18 speaking on Lilly's behalf so that they could
19 discuss it with physicians as well. We prepared
20 a medical letter for doctors describing this and
21 the background behind it. We made it available
22 through the electronic forms that doctors would
23 use, like the Hippocrates. Some people use it as
24 an electronic database for adverse events and
25 Lilly mailed to doctors in the United States

1 A. Yes.

2 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, could I
3 display on the screen that testimony from last
4 Friday?

5 THE COURT: Sure.

6 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull that up,
7 please?

8 THE COURT: Well -- yes.

9 MR. SUGGS: Okay.

10 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Mr. Kantra asked you:
11 Question: What involvement did you
12 have in particular with respect to the September,
13 2003 labeling change?

14 Answer: I was part of the team at
15 Lilly -- at Lilly that discussed it and made the
16 decisions to accept the change, and then I
17 particularly played a role as part of the U.S.
18 medical group in communicating this as soon as it
19 changed to physicians using Zyprexa.

20 And what were the ways --

21 Question: And what were the ways
22 in which Lilly went about letting physicians know
23 that there had been a change in the labeling as
24 of 2003 about this diabetes warning?

25 Answer: Many different ways.

1 describing this label change.

2 Did I read that correctly?

3 A. You did.

4 Q. You were the architect behind that
5 communication plan, weren't you?

6 A. No, I was involved.

7 Q. You said you were particularly involved.
8 How particular? How central was your role in
9 that, sir?

10 A. When I used -- I did quite a bit, but
11 when I used that word particular, I meant
12 particularly more involved in that than the other
13 part in that sentence, which was discussing the
14 acceptance to start with. It was referring back
15 in that sentence. I was very involved in this.

16 Q. You were very involved in that. All of
17 those communications, I'm assuming, went out
18 within days or weeks after the September 11, 2003
19 request by the FDA to change your label; is that
20 correct?

21 A. They started within days or weeks. I
22 don't think they were all completed in that time.

23 Q. They would have been completed within
24 what, a month or so after that?

25 A. I think our communication about this and

1 having discussions with doctors went on for quite
2 a long time.

3 Q. Okay. In any event, there would have
4 been quite a lot of communication from Lilly to
5 physicians and other customers of Lilly within,
6 what, three months or so of that? There would
7 have been a fair amount of communication about
8 that, correct?

9 A. I agree.

10 Q. Okay. And after you and others at Lilly
11 went out and gave your spin about the change in
12 the label, doctors complained that Lilly had
13 minimized the importance of the label change and
14 that Lilly had lost its scientific integrity?

15 MR. KANTRA: Objection, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Why don't you rephrase
17 the question and take out the word spin.

18 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Okay. Sir, do you
19 recall that after you went out and gave your
20 message about the label change, that doctors
21 complained that Lilly had minimized the
22 importance of the label change and that Lilly
23 lost its scientific integrity?

24 Do you remember that?

25 A. No, I don't remember that.

1 MR. SUGGS: Could you please pull
2 up Exhibit AK2233.

3 And could you highlight Dr. Baker's
4 name in the list of the CC's? About the third
5 line from the bottom in the CC list.

6 There you go. And could you also
7 blow up the date and who this e-mail is from?
8 Chris, could you pull that second thing up there
9 and show the date of the e-mail and who it's
10 from? It's hid by the --

11 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Okay. This is a January
12 14, 2004 e-mail from Jerry Clewell. You know
13 Mr. Clewell, don't you, sir?

14 A. I do.

15 Q. You did, in fact, receive a copy of this
16 e-mail on or about the date indicated in January
17 of 2004?

18 A. Looks that way.

19 Q. This would have been, what, October,
20 November, December, January, February, about four
21 months after the label change, correct?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. If I could direct your attention -- by
24 the way, in this e-mail -- who was Dr. --
25 Mr. Clewell? What was his job?

1 A. He was an outcomes liaison. He did --
2 he communicated with the insurance or the payors.

3 Q. You used the term payors. Can you tell
4 us what payors means?

5 A. It's -- my understanding was that it's
6 those insurance companies or Medicaid or those
7 that buy the medicine.

8 Q. Okay. It would include insurance
9 companies, but also include state Medicaid
10 organizations, correct?

11 A. That was my understanding.

12 Q. Like the State of Alaska's Medicaid
13 organization, correct?

14 A. I would think so.

15 Q. Okay. And there's also a term in
16 here -- used in here, clinicians. That refers to
17 doctors, doesn't it?

18 A. I don't see the reference in here, but,
19 in general, clinician would be a health care
20 professional. Somebody working with patients.

21 MR. SUGGS: Could you go to the
22 second page, Chris, please?

23 And could you blow up that first
24 paragraph at the top there, and highlight the
25 text that starts off as a company -- can you make

1 that somehow bigger, Chris?

2 There you go. And could you
3 highlight the last four lines of that e-mail
4 starting off with as a company?

5 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) This is Dr. --
6 Mr. Clewell saying: As a company, we all need to
7 do a much better job of proactively listening to
8 payors and other customers' concerns and
9 proactively communicating information such as
10 adverse effect label changes without a tone of
11 minimizing their importance, e.g., weight gain,
12 diabetes, CVA -- by the way, CVA stands for
13 cerebrovascular accident; correct?

14 A. I agree.

15 Q. And in January of that month in 2004,
16 you also had to add cerebrovascular accident to
17 the warning section; correct?

18 A. It was in that time frame. I don't
19 remember that January or December.

20 Q. Mr. Clewell goes on to mention: Payors
21 and clinicians have clearly articulated that this
22 is an area where Lilly has lost its scientific
23 integrity and therefore exposed us to great
24 skepticism and we need to communicate the
25 positive benefits of our products.

1 You see that, sir?
 2 A. Yes.
 3 Q. After you got this e-mail from Mr.
 4 Clewell, you didn't write back and say, oh, gee,
 5 you're wrong, did you, sir?
 6 A. Not that I recall.
 7 Q. And about two weeks after this e-mail,
 8 Lilly got advance notice of the publication of
 9 the report of the consensus conference.
 10 Do you recall that?
 11 A. Yes, I recall that we got the report. I
 12 couldn't exactly date it for you, Mr. Suggs.
 13 Q. But you do recall that you got advance
 14 notice of it; correct?
 15 A. I do believe we heard about it in
 16 advance.
 17 Q. And it was published in, I believe,
 18 February, was it not? February of 2004?
 19 A. That sounds about right. I don't
 20 remember the exact day.
 21 Q. And Lilly regarded the publication of
 22 the consensus report as a corporate level crisis
 23 requiring what was called a Zyprexa SWAT team to
 24 present Lilly's side of the story.
 25 Do you recall that?

1 A. I don't -- I do remember it was an
 2 important thing for Lilly. I don't recall that
 3 as you've characterized it.
 4 MR. SUGGS: Could you pull up
 5 AK3109, please, Chris? And could you blow up
 6 that first part about in the middle of the page,
 7 the e-mail from Hunter Heath.
 8 Q. Who was Mr. Hunter Heath, or was that
 9 Dr. Hunter Heath?
 10 A. Dr. Heath, he was the executive medical
 11 director for U.S. medical.
 12 Q. Okay. And this is a January 27, 2004
 13 e-mail from him to John Holcombe, Janet Tobian,
 14 some other folks, including yourself, correct?
 15 A. Yes.
 16 MR. SUGGS: Okay. And Scott -- I'm
 17 sorry, Chris, could you blow up the first six
 18 lines of the e-mail below that. Make it a little
 19 bigger.
 20 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Doctor, he says: Dear
 21 All, if you're not aware at the time you read
 22 this, you will soon know that we have been asked
 23 by Mssrs. Lechleiter and Santini to gear up for a
 24 major assault on Zyprexa because of the ADA
 25 consensus statement copied below. This is

1 regarded as a potentially corporate level crisis.
 2 Specifically, the teams believe there will be a
 3 great need for physicians able to present Lilly's
 4 side of this story, to B2B and B2G clients. Let
 5 me stop right there.
 6 B2B stands for business to
 7 business, does it not?
 8 A. Yes.
 9 Q. And that would be communications between
 10 the business of Lilly to the business of
 11 insurance companies, correct?
 12 A. I think so.
 13 Q. And the B2G stands for business to
 14 government, which is Lilly to State Medicaid
 15 outfits, correct?
 16 A. I would think, among other things.
 17 Q. Okay. And Dr. Heath goes on to say: I
 18 am therefore asking each of you to join an
 19 informal Zyprexa metabolic SWAT team requiring
 20 that you be trained by Tom Hardy and others on
 21 the slides to be used in presenting the case for
 22 Zyprexa.
 23 Did I read that correctly?
 24 A. You did.
 25 Q. And you were part of that Zyprexa SWAT

1 team, were you not?
 2 A. Not -- no, I don't think so.
 3 Q. Well, what was said by Lilly -- by the
 4 way, the consensus statement essentially -- and
 5 the jury's heard a lot of testimony about this --
 6 basically what the consensus statement said was
 7 that clozapine and olanzapine had the highest
 8 risks of weight gain, diabetes, and also
 9 hyperlipidemia, correct?
 10 A. Yes.
 11 Q. And Lilly disputed that -- those
 12 conclusions, correct?
 13 A. One of them.
 14 Q. Do you dispute that Zyprexa has a higher
 15 risk for diabetes, do you not?
 16 A. That's right.
 17 Q. Do you dispute that it has a higher risk
 18 for hyperlipidemia?
 19 A. I -- we see higher lipid, increased
 20 triglycerides in particular than -- than most of
 21 the other atypicals.
 22 Q. So you do admit to the increased risk of
 23 hyperlipidemia as compared to other drugs, and
 24 the increased risk of weight gain as compared to
 25 other drugs, but you dispute that there is a

1 higher risk for diabetes, correct?

2 A. Right, that's not what the -- our
3 studies have shown.

4 Q. After the consensus statement, you
5 disputed that and you're disputing that today in
6 this courtroom, correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okay. Now, who is Vicki Poole Hoffman?

9 A. Vicki Hoffman is a clinical research
10 scientist. She's a doctor of pharmacy and she's
11 worked with the U.S. medical group.

12 Q. And she was involved in getting out
13 Lilly's message in response to the consensus
14 statement, was she not?

15 A. I don't recall. It's possible.

16 Q. Do you recall a couple of months after
17 Lilly had been disputing the consensus statement
18 that she told you that Lilly's advisers were
19 saying that your argument about comparable rates
20 was making the company look foolish?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Can you hand me --

23 A. Thank you.

24 Q. Dr. Baker, I've handed you what we've
25 had marked as Exhibit 3192. This is an e-mail

1 from Vicki Poole Hoffman to Thomas Hardy and a
2 number of other individuals with a copy to you
3 dated March 10, 2004.

4 Do you see that?

5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. And do you recall receiving that e-mail
7 on or about that date?

8 A. Can I have a second to read it?

9 Q. Sure.

10 A. I'm sorry, Mr. Suggs, I don't remember
11 it.

12 Q. Do you have any basis to dispute that
13 you, in fact, received this e-mail on the date
14 indicated?

15 A. No, it looks like I did.

16 Q. Okay.

17 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, we'd move
18 for the admission of Exhibit 3192.

19 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, I don't
20 think a foundation has been laid for this.

21 THE COURT: He doesn't dispute that
22 he received it, and it was from one Lilly person
23 to another.

24 MR. KANTRA: Okay.

25 THE COURT: I'll overrule the

1 objection. AK3192 may be admitted.

2 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up Exhibit
3 3192, Chris? And blow up just the first couple
4 of sentences in the e-mail.

5 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) What was being discussed
6 here in this e-mail was the preparation of an
7 editorial for some journal called BHM.

8 Do you see that, sir, in the
9 document that you have in your hand?

10 A. I do, yes.

11 Q. And what was BHM?

12 A. I'm sorry, I don't remember.

13 Q. Do you recall that it was a medical
14 article -- or medical journal, rather?

15 A. That's what this looks like, but I don't
16 recall the term.

17 Q. And Lilly was, in fact, preparing an
18 editorial for inclusion -- for publication in
19 that journal that was going to address the
20 consensus statement, correct?

21 A. It looks like it would at least
22 mentioned them.

23 Q. And Vicki Poole writes you back and
24 says: I think you should delete most of the
25 third paragraph and all of the fourth as they are

1 defensive and attempt to show that there is no
2 differential risk of DM, diabetes mellitus, among
3 atypicals in spite of the differences in weight
4 gain. Our advisers have told us that this
5 position is making us look foolish.

6 Do you see that language, sir?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Who were the advisers that were telling
9 Lilly that taking that position that there was no
10 differential risk of diabetes in spite of the
11 differences in weight gain was making you look
12 foolish, sir?

13 A. I'm not sure whom she meant.

14 Q. But you're making that same argument
15 here in this courtroom, aren't you, sir, that
16 there's no differential risk of diabetes for
17 Zyprexa despite the fact that you admit that
18 there's more weight gain with the drug? You're
19 still making that argument, correct?

20 A. Yes, that's what we found.

21 Q. Okay.

22 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up Exhibit
23 AK9281, please?

24 Q. (BY MR SUGGS) This is an e-mail that's
25 in evidence. It's an e-mail dated February 6,

1 2004 from Dr. Alan Breier to U.S. medical.
 2 MR. SUGGS: Chris, can you go to
 3 the Principles paragraph and blow up the last
 4 three sentences -- pardon me -- the last four
 5 lines in that paragraph, please?

6 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) And Dr. Breier in that
 7 e-mail back in February of 2004 said, quote, We
 8 are particularly challenged when it comes to
 9 presenting our data in a completely objective,
 10 unbiased manner because of our passion for our
 11 molecules and the belief that spinning data is
 12 sometimes necessary to gain a competitive
 13 advantage.

14 If we do not abandon the spinning
 15 mentality, we will not restore confidence in our
 16 medical research and rebuild the public trust our
 17 industry has compromised -- is the word that's
 18 cut off there.

19 And, sir, that spinning of data
 20 that Dr. Breier refers to was something that you
 21 were involved in in connection with Zyprexa since
 22 you were with the company; isn't it, sir?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Well, let's talk about your background
 25 at the company. You came to Lilly in 1999,

1 experience or expertise in the field, you were
 2 designated to be the No. 1 guy to drive the
 3 Zyprexa medical marketing strategy regarding
 4 blood glucose issues from the medical side; is
 5 that correct, sir.

6 A. Yes. No. 1 of the psychiatrists, the
 7 four psychiatrists that were working in our U.S.
 8 part of the company.

9 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up
 10 Exhibit 8905, please, Chris. This is an e-mail
 11 from Dr. Paula Trzepacz, to another of the
 12 individuals, yourself included --

13 Q. (By MR. SUGGS) You are married to
 14 Dr. Trzepacz, are you not, sir?

15 A. I am, yes.

16 MR. SUGGS: If you could blow up,
 17 Chris in that second paragraph -- actually just
 18 blow up the whole paragraph.

19 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) And about the middle of
 20 the paragraph it says: The primary person will
 21 be held accountable -- well, let me back up for a
 22 second.

23 In this e-mail, Dr. Trzepacz, your
 24 wife, appointed you to be the No. 1 guy to deal
 25 with glucose issues, correct?

1 correct?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. You were trained as a psychiatrist?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. You're not an endocrinologist?

6 A. Right.

7 Q. You're not a diabetologist?

8 A. Agree.

9 Q. You're not a specialist in diabetes?

10 A. No, except for this one narrow topic.

11 Q. Except for your on-the-job training at
 12 Lilly.

13 Prior to joining Lilly, you had no
 14 prior special training in diabetes, correct?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. You'd never conducted any research in
 17 the area before you came to Lilly?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. And before you came to Lilly you'd never
 22 had any publication in any peer-reviewed journals
 23 about diabetes, correct?

24 A. Correct.

25 Q. And yet despite your lack of prior

1 A. Yes, No. 1 in the context of our group
 2 of psychiatrists.

3 Q. And she appointed Dr. Kinon to be the
 4 No. 1 guy in weight gain, correct?

5 A. I think that's right.

6 Q. She says in the middle of this
 7 paragraph: The primary person, which in
 8 connection with glucose would be you, will be
 9 held accountable to drive the medical marketing
 10 strategy from the medical side; is that correct?

11 A. Yes, you read that correctly.

12 Q. Now, by the time you got to Lilly in
 13 1999 -- well, let me back up for a second.

14 So you were working hand in glove
 15 with the marketing folks to drive the medical
 16 marketing strategy from the medical side,
 17 correct?

18 A. I often worked with people from
 19 marketing, yes.

20 Q. And you were responsible for -- for
 21 creating many of the messages that went out to
 22 physicians about the issue of blood glucose
 23 changes, correct?

24 A. Well, yes, in the way that we talked
 25 about earlier, I would provide a lot of medical

1 input.
 2 Q. You were involved in the creation of
 3 medical letters that went out?
 4 A. Yes.
 5 Q. On that issue?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. You were involved in the creation of
 8 brochures that went out, correct?
 9 A. Often.
 10 Q. You were also involved in the training
 11 of sales reps on the issue of blood glucose?
 12 A. Occasionally.
 13 Q. And by the time you got to Lilly in
 14 1999, Lilly had -- Zyprexa had been on the market
 15 for three years and the company had notice of
 16 literally hundreds of reports of elevated blood
 17 sugar in Zyprexa users; isn't that correct, sir?
 18 A. Could you repeat the question for me,
 19 Mr. Suggs?
 20 Q. Sure. By the time you got to Lilly in
 21 1999, Zyprexa had been on the market for three
 22 years and the company was aware of literally
 23 hundreds of adverse event reports relating to
 24 increased blood sugars, correct?
 25 A. I agree.

1 Q. Okay. And the company was well aware
 2 that for every case or adverse event that was
 3 reported, there was likely going to be many more
 4 that were not reported, correct?
 5 A. Yes. We typically -- yes, we know that
 6 not all spontaneous -- not all adverse events are
 7 reported through spontaneous reports.
 8 Q. And there's been testimony that the
 9 number of events that are actually reported is
 10 only 1 percent to at most 10 percent of those
 11 that actually occur?
 12 A. There's general estimates like that.
 13 Q. Okay. So, Lilly was well aware that
 14 those hundreds of reports that they had by 1999
 15 were only the tip of the iceberg and that there
 16 could well be thousands, if not tens of thousands
 17 of reports of increased on -- pardon me -- either
 18 thousands or tens of thousands of actual cases of
 19 elevated blood sugar in Zyprexa users, correct?
 20 A. We assumed that they would be a
 21 subgroup.
 22 Q. Okay. And doctors had written to the
 23 company and specifically urged Lilly to
 24 investigate hyperglycemia and report on the
 25 findings rather than just sending out literature

1 saying that all antipsychotics increased the
 2 probability of hyperglycemia.
 3 Do you recall that, sir?
 4 A. Yes, I certainly recall that we got the
 5 advice to investigate the issue.
 6 Q. Okay.
 7 MR. SUGGS: Let me have Exhibit
 8 7731. Have a copy for you too, Judge.
 9 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Dr. Baker, I've handed
 10 you a copy of a letter dated November 17, 1999
 11 from a Dr. Albert Morero, staff psychiatrist at
 12 the Ventura County Behavioral Health Department
 13 and it's addressed to John Hayes, M.D.
 14 Who was Dr. Hayes back in 1999?
 15 A. At that time, he was the medical
 16 director for the neuroscience group that I worked
 17 in U.S. medical. So he was my boss at that time.
 18 Q. Was he your direct boss or your boss'
 19 boss?
 20 A. He was my direct boss.
 21 Q. Your direct boss, okay.
 22 By the way, you came to the company
 23 in 1999, did you not?
 24 A. Yes, in September of '99.
 25 Q. And in this letter, Dr. Hayes is writing

1 about patients of his who had high blood sugars
 2 after taking Zyprexa, correct?
 3 A. No, this is not from Dr. Hayes.
 4 Q. If I said Dr. Hayes, I misspoke. This
 5 letter from Dr. Morero to Dr. Hayes is talking
 6 about cases of high blood sugar that Dr. Morero
 7 saw in his patients after they've been on
 8 Zyprexa; is that right?
 9 A. It looks that way.
 10 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, I move
 11 everybody for admission of Exhibit 7731.
 12 MR. KANTRA: If it's being offered
 13 for the truth of the matter, we would object.
 14 MR. SUGGS: We're offering it for
 15 notice, Your Honor.
 16 THE COURT: I'll offer it for the
 17 purpose of notice.
 18 Ladies and gentlemen, it's being
 19 admitted to show that it was -- Lilly was on
 20 notice of the contents of the document, not
 21 necessarily for the truth of the contents of the
 22 document. What was the number again?
 23 MR. SUGGS: It's 7731, Your Honor.
 24 AK7731.
 25 THE COURT: And that's admitted on

1 that basis.

2 MR. SUGGS: Chris, can you pull up
3 7731, please. Can you blow up the first
4 paragraph?

5 Q. Dr. Morero writes: This is to inform
6 you that we have contacted our local drug
7 representative for Zyprexa in our county as well
8 as the regional supervisor to let them know that
9 we have had eight patients out of possibly 35
10 patients on Zyprexa show up with high blood
11 sugars. Two patients had to be hospitalized due
12 to out of control diabetes and the other six, who
13 were not diabetics prior to taking Zyprexa, ended
14 up with blood sugars higher than 120 fasting.

15 Do you see that language, sir?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And that percentage, if you do the math
18 on that, eight patients out of 35 works out to
19 something less than, what, 25 percent of the
20 patients that this physician had prescribed
21 Zyprexa showed up with high blood sugars?

22 A. I agree, according to what he says here.

23 Q. Okay. Chris, if you could drop that
24 down and blow up the last paragraph.

25 Dr. Morero says: I believe it is

1 what the general antipsychotic statistics are.

2 We certainly have never seen this with Haldol,
3 Navane, Risperdal and others to this extent.

4 Do you see that language, sir?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Sir, in fact, at this point in time,
7 this is November 17, 1999, on the very date that
8 this was written there was a document, there was
9 a report, a secret report inside Lilly that the
10 company could have provided to Dr. Morero, wasn't
11 there, sir?

12 A. I don't know.

13 Q. You're not aware of the report?

14 A. I'm not sure what you're referring to.

15 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up Exhibit
16 4176, please? Can you blow up the date on the
17 first page in the title.

18 Q. We've had testimony about this report
19 that was written on November 17, 1999 by
20 Dr. Kwong.

21 Do you know Dr. Kwong?

22 A. Yes, I knew him.

23 Q. Dr. Kwong was in what was called the
24 pharmacovigilance department; is that correct?

25 A. Yes.

1 Lilly's responsibility to look into this delicate
2 matter in lieu of the many reports that are
3 coming out showing the danger of Zyprexa with
4 weight gain and hyperglycemia. I think that it
5 would make sense for Lilly to investigate and
6 report on these findings rather than turn the
7 other way and send literature on how all
8 antipsychotics increase the probability of
9 hyperglycemia.

10 Do you see that language?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And, sir, in fact, by this point in
13 time, in November of 1999, Lilly was, indeed,
14 sending out literature saying that all
15 antipsychotics increase the probability of
16 hyperglycemia; isn't that true?

17 A. I believe -- I'm not sure. I believe by
18 this time, though, there was -- we had
19 literature showing high rates across patients.

20 Q. Chris, can you go to the second page?
21 Blow up the second to last paragraph.

22 Dr. Morero says: Please take this
23 situation into, did. I guess what we are asking
24 is a report from Lilly in regards to Zyprexa and
25 its potential for high blood sugar, regardless of

1 Q. Pharmacovigilance is a word I never
2 heard until I got involved in this case.

3 Tell us what it means, sir.

4 A. That's part of our safety group.
5 Pharmacovigilance is the group in particular that
6 gets the spontaneous report that we've been
7 talking about that get reported in to us or
8 people that call into our 800 number, its
9 pharmacovigilance that records the information,
10 processes it and sends it into the FDA.

11 Q. The purpose of the pharmacovigilance
12 department is to be vigilant about potential
13 safety problems with your drugs, correct?

14 A. Right. We want to hear about these
15 reports and evaluate them.

16 Q. They don't just look at the adverse
17 events that are reported to the company. They
18 look at the literature; they look at internal
19 controlled trials; they look at animal studies;
20 all of those things, don't they?

21 A. That's partly correct. As it is now,
22 the pharmacovigilance companies looks at the
23 spontaneous events and they look at the published
24 literature and then certainly the broader safety
25 group, the broader group looks at our internal

1 studies, our animal studies, brings it all
2 together.
3 Q. The function of that, the reason why
4 they do that is to see if there was a problem, if
5 there's a safety problem, correct?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Can you go to the second page, please,
8 Chris.
9 And Dr. Kwong was nice enough to
10 prepare a summary for us at the beginning of the
11 report. And could you blow up that first
12 bulleted heading there, please?
13 He refers to registration trials.
14 Those are the studies -- trials that were done
15 for the NDA, correct?
16 A. Yes.
17 Q. Okay. And he reports that 1.7 percent
18 of 2500 patients who received olanzapine
19 experienced treatment-emergent hyperglycemia with
20 nonfasting blood glucoses greater than 250
21 milligrams per deciliter.
22 Let me stop right there for a
23 second.
24 The cutoff for a diagnosis of
25 diabetes with a random blood glucose is 200,

1 right?
2 A. Yes. That would be part of the
3 diagnosis.
4 Q. Okay. And here he's talking about that
5 you had 1.7 percent of those in the clinical
6 trials who had random blood glucoses greater than
7 250, correct?
8 A. It says that.
9 Q. And he goes on to say: Most studies
10 were six to eight weeks in duration. Studies of
11 longer duration are needed to determine the true
12 incidence as the mean time of onset of
13 hyperglycemia was 16 weeks based on spontaneous
14 reports and weight gain plateau occurred after 38
15 weeks.
16 Do you see that language, sir?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. And, in fact, later on in this report,
19 Dr. Kwong concluded that if you looked at the
20 longer studies, longer studies would show a
21 higher percentage of that.
22 Do you recall that, sir?
23 A. No, I don't recall this report.
24 Q. Can you go to page 10, please, Chris?
25 The last paragraph, item 2, it

1 states: The incidence of treatment-emergent
2 hyperglycemia among 2500 patients studied,
3 initial registration of studies of Zyprexa was
4 1.7 percent where high nonfasting hyperglycemia
5 was defined as blood glucose greater than 250
6 milligrams per deciliter. As these trials are
7 mainly short-term studies, the actual incidence,
8 had patients been exposed to olanzapine for
9 longer period would be higher.
10 Do you see that language, sir?
11 A. Yes.
12 Q. Now, you testified about your experience
13 and how you know about these clinical trials
14 based on what your review was.
15 Why did Lilly have a cutoff of 250
16 instead of 200 or lower, sir?
17 A. I'm not sure why it was 250 for this
18 report.
19 Q. You don't know why? 250 is definitely
20 in excess of the 200 cutoff for the diagnosis of
21 diabetes, correct?
22 A. Yes, 250 is greater than 200 -- and 200
23 is part -- it's one of the diagnostic --
24 Q. According to the cutoff that you used
25 here, if you had patients who showed up at 200,

1 they wouldn't be included as having high blood
2 glucose, would they, sir?
3 A. No, unless -- according to this, unless
4 they were over 250.
5 Q. Okay. So according to your -- the
6 cutoff that you folks were using in your clinical
7 trials, you could have patients show up with a
8 random blood glucose of 200, 210, 220, 230, 240
9 and the way you guys sliced the data, that was
10 normal; isn't that right, sir?
11 A. Not necessarily, but it depends on
12 which -- which cutoff. But if it's 250, it would
13 have been below 250.
14 Q. Right.
15 MR. SUGGS: Can you go back to page
16 2, please? And blow up the second bulleted point
17 there.
18 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) It also refers to a
19 retrospective study by Dr. Daniel Casey. The
20 jury has heard some testimony about this study
21 that was done by Dr. Casey. In fact, the jury's
22 heard testimony that Daniel Casey came to Lilly
23 in November of 1999 and gave a seminar on this
24 review that he did.
25 Were you at that seminar, sir?

1 A. Not that I recall.
 2 Q. Okay. Anyway, Dr. Kwong reports
 3 Dr. Daniel Casey, a Portland Veteran Health
 4 Science Center reviewed the charts of 136
 5 patients who had taken olanzapine for four months
 6 or more. The average duration of treatment for
 7 these patients was 17 months. 50 percent of 136
 8 patients experienced weight gain of 7 pounds or
 9 more after initiating olanzapine therapy. Seven
 10 of the 39 patients, 18 percent, who had normal
 11 blood glucose at baseline developed
 12 treatment-emergent hyperglycemia.
 13 Do you see that language, sir?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. Lilly never warned treating doctors
 16 about that, did it, sir?
 17 A. Not -- not of Dr. Casey -- Dr. Casey's
 18 findings weren't in the label, no.
 19 Q. You never included that in any of your
 20 brochures, did you, sir?
 21 A. No. Not that I know of.
 22 MR. SUGGS: Chris, can you go to
 23 page 11?
 24 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) The second-to-last
 25 paragraph under Fasting Glucose. There's further

1 reference to Dr. Casey, and it notes that 60
 2 patients had fasting glucose levels before and
 3 after olanzapine therapy, 39 had normal fasting
 4 glucose levels. Of these 7, 18 percent had an
 5 increase in their fasting glucose levels. Mean
 6 fasting glucose levels was 100 before olanzapine,
 7 and 139 milligrams deciliters during olanzapine
 8 therapy. Based on the new diagnostic criteria of
 9 ADA, diabetes mellitus is said to be diagnosed if
 10 a patient's fasting blood glucose is greater than
 11 or equal to 126.
 12 So, according to that, these folks
 13 didn't just have hyperglycemia. The 18 percent
 14 that's being referred to didn't just have
 15 hyperglycemia, they had hyperglycemia at a level
 16 that was diagnostic for diabetes; isn't that
 17 right, sir?
 18 A. No, you couldn't conclude that from
 19 this.
 20 Q. He says that the mean after olanzapine
 21 use was 139 milligrams per deciliter, correct?
 22 A. Yes.
 23 Q. Okay. And 139 is in excess of 126
 24 fasting glucose cutoff that's diagnostic for
 25 diabetes, according to the American Diabetes

1 Association, correct?
 2 A. I agree.
 3 MR. SUGGS: If I can direct your
 4 attention, Chris, back to the second page, again.
 5 And if you blow up that section on the animal
 6 studies.
 7 It says: Two of 10 rhesus monkeys
 8 developed fasting hyperglycemia after switching
 9 to calorie unrestricted diet and initiation of
 10 clozapine treatment. The average weight gain was
 11 26 percent. The HbA1c of all monkeys became
 12 elevated above the upper limit of normal.
 13 Do you see that language, sir?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. Were you familiar with those animal
 16 studies?
 17 A. No, I don't recall those -- those
 18 studies.
 19 MR. SUGGS: Chris, if you could go
 20 back to page -- I believe it's 12. In the
 21 discussion section, if you could blow up the
 22 first three lines there.
 23 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Dr. Kwong concludes by
 24 saying: Both postmarketing reports,
 25 retrospective study in patients in veteran

1 hospital in Oregon and animal studies suggest an
 2 association between obesity and
 3 treatment-emergent hyperglycemia in patients
 4 treated with atypical antipsychotics.
 5 Do you see that language, sir?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 Q. And you could have sent this report out
 8 to Dr. Morero and others who were asking for that
 9 type of information, correct?
 10 A. Report -- yes, I guess.
 11 Q. Okay. Can you go to the very first page
 12 of the document, sir?
 13 But the reason why you didn't --
 14 can you blow up that box there -- was because
 15 Lilly regarded this as secret, right?
 16 A. I see that. That is a stamp that goes
 17 on many of our documents. I can see it here.
 18 Q. Doctors didn't deserve to know this
 19 information before they used your drug in their
 20 patients?
 21 A. No, to the contrary. The information we
 22 would give to doctors is the overall conclusions
 23 that we would have from looking at our
 24 information.
 25 Q. Dr. Morero on November 17 was asking for

1 a report about the safety of Zyprexa on this very
2 day this report was ready and available, and you
3 never sent that report out to him or any other
4 doctor, did you, sir?

5 A. I'm not aware of this particular report
6 having been sent out.

7 Q. No, instead what you did was you had
8 your medical folks and your marketing folks, your
9 regulatory folks, you got all together and you
10 got your own messages out later on, put them in
11 brochures and medical letters, right?

12 A. Sure. We summarized the information in
13 our conclusions.

14 Q. And the marketing department was
15 involved to make sure that nothing that went out
16 was going to hurt the reputation of the sales of
17 the drug, correct?

18 A. No.

19 Q. You didn't send out this report? Did
20 the marketing folks ever even consider sending
21 this report out?

22 A. Marketing would not have a role in our
23 medical information.

24 Q. Did this report go through your MLR
25 review that you talked about?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Who would -- who would have made the
3 decision not to do that, sir?

4 A. The medical -- the medical group, the
5 medical information group would respond to
6 requests that we have for informations.

7 Q. Now, clearly, Dr. Morero was personally
8 aware of the issue of hyperglycemia in November
9 of 1999, because he was writing in to the company
10 to tell the company he was seeing problems and he
11 was asking for help, right?

12 A. We saw his report of what he's seen in
13 his patients.

14 Q. But we've heard testimony from you and
15 our Lilly witnesses that doctors -- they already
16 knew about the issue of diabetes with Zyprexa
17 even without the company having to warn them
18 about it; isn't that right?

19 A. That's not accurate.

20 Q. Well, in fact, we know and Lilly knew
21 that most doctors were not aware of the diabetes
22 issue with Zyprexa even years after Dr. Morero's
23 letter; isn't that right, sir?

24 A. No, no. It depends what you're
25 referring to as a diabetes issue. I think

1 doctors were very aware of questions about weight
2 and diabetes.

3 Q. I'm going to hand you what we've had
4 previously marked as 3860 --

5 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, this
6 document has been discussed before, but I don't
7 think it's ever been admitted -- do we have
8 another copy?

9 Don't show it yet.

10 Do you have any objection to the
11 admission of this?

12 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Dr. Baker, if I could
13 direct your attention to -- by the way, the title
14 of this is called Handle Weight Hyperglycemia
15 slash Diabetes Issues, correct?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. And it's on the document that has the
18 Lilly logo, correct?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. And Answers That Matter?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. That's a catch phrase that your company
23 uses, right?

24 A. It's a company motto.

25 Q. Company motto. Answers that matter.

1 It means that you're supposed to be
2 telling doctors the truth, right?

3 A. Yes, among other things.

4 Q. Among other things?

5 A. It means also that Lilly hopes its
6 medicines are providing answers for their
7 patients' needs.

8 Q. Sir, if I could direct your attention to
9 the bottom left side of each page starting with
10 page 2 and continuing throughout the document,
11 there is a little legend below the text that
12 says: Company confidential, and then below that
13 has copyright 2001, Eli Lilly and Company; is
14 that correct?

15 A. Where do you see that, Mr. Suggs?

16 Q. I'll point it out to you.

17 MR. SUGGS: I do have another copy
18 here, Judge.

19 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) According to the
20 language -- right there.

21 A. I see it here.

22 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, we move for
23 the admission of Exhibit 3860.

24 MR. LEHNER: Same objection as last
25 week, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: I will admit 3860.
 2 MR. SUGGS: Chris, can you pull up
 3 page 5, please?
 4 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) You said that you
 5 thought most doctors were aware of the issue of
 6 diabetes. If you look at the last bullet point
 7 on page 5 -- let me know when you're there, sir.
 8 It should be showing on your screen
 9 as well, sir.
 10 A. I have it, Mr. Suggs.
 11 Q. It says: Currently -- this is on a
 12 document with a 2001 copyright on it --
 13 physicians are unaware of diabetes as an issue,
 14 but the competition will make it one. So when
 15 diabetes comes up, address it.
 16 Do you see that language, sir?
 17 A. I do.
 18 Q. And by the way, who was it that would
 19 have prepared documents like this, handling
 20 weight, hyperglycemia slash diabetes issues?
 21 That would have been the medical marketing group,
 22 right?
 23 A. I don't recognize this document but it
 24 does not look like anything that the medical
 25 group prepared.

1 Q. It looks like something the marketing
 2 prepared, right?
 3 A. Possibly.
 4 Q. Okay. If I can direct your attention to
 5 the previous page, page 4, at the very top, can
 6 you blow up the first sentence in that first
 7 bullet point, Chris. There you go -- oops --
 8 starting with On Every Call and then the first
 9 bullet point.
 10 It says: On every call, either in
 11 the safety section within the patient profile or
 12 the overall safety spread, say the following:
 13 Doctor, there is a potential for increased
 14 appetite, but it is manageable, unlike EPS or TD.
 15 Do you see that, sir?
 16 A. Yes.
 17 Q. And sales reps were telling doctors that
 18 Zyprexa doesn't cause weight gain but an
 19 increased appetite.
 20 Were you aware of that, sir?
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. So if that was done, that was something
 23 that was done without your knowledge?
 24 A. Yes.
 25 Q. Okay.

1 A. Zyprexa cause -- there is weight gain
 2 with Zyprexa.
 3 Q. In fact, you and doctors in Lilly will
 4 admit that Zyprexa causes weight gain, correct?
 5 A. Yes.
 6 Q. But sales reps were telling doctors that
 7 it didn't cause weight gain; it only increased
 8 appetite.
 9 Were you aware of that, sir?
 10 A. No.
 11 Q. If I can direct your attention to page
 12 3. It says: If M.D.'s concern is weight gain
 13 only, own the issue. Don't let the competition
 14 frame it for our customers.
 15 And then below that it says:
 16 Weight gain with Zyprexa is due to increased
 17 appetite, not a metabolic response, i.e., pill
 18 doesn't equal weight gain.
 19 Do you see that language, sir?
 20 A. Yes.
 21 Q. Now, were you aware of the animal
 22 studies that Dr. Beasley talked about where
 23 animals on restricted diet who were administered
 24 Zyprexa gained weight?
 25 A. Yes. There's some animal studies with

1 gaining weight. I'm not -- but I wouldn't know
 2 whether you're talking about the same ones.
 3 Q. Are you familiar with animal studies
 4 done by Lilly which showed that if you put
 5 animals on a fixed diet where their calories were
 6 restricted, they still gained weight?
 7 A. No, I'm not sure.
 8 Q. So you're not familiar with those
 9 studies?
 10 A. I'm familiar with studies of animals
 11 gaining weight. I'm not sure about the calorie
 12 restriction you're talking about.
 13 Q. If in fact you did have studies as
 14 Dr. Beasley testified, where animals were fed,
 15 given Zyprexa, but kept on a restricted diet with
 16 no increased ability to take in more calories,
 17 then any weight gain that they would have had
 18 wouldn't have been an increase in appetite, it
 19 would have been a metabolic response, correct?
 20 A. Possibly. I'd have to read the study.
 21 Q. Possibly?
 22 A. I'd have to read the study to know.
 23 Q. And you never told doctors about that in
 24 any of your brochures or Dear Doctor letters, did
 25 you, sir?

1 A. I don't think so.
 2 MR. SUGGS: Chris, could you go
 3 back to page 5, please.
 4 Again, blow up the language in the
 5 last bullet point, currently.
 6 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) The document says:
 7 Currently, physicians are unaware of diabetes as
 8 an issue, but the competition will make it one,
 9 so when diabetes comes up, address it.
 10 And your strategy was not to
 11 discuss diabetes with doctors unless it came up;
 12 isn't that right, sir?
 13 A. No.
 14 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up Exhibit
 15 AK1962, please?
 16 Q. What's a sell sheet, sir?
 17 A. I think that's another word for brochure
 18 that the sales reps would use with doctors.
 19 MR. SUGGS: And if you could go to
 20 the second page, please.
 21 Highlight the second sentence. It
 22 starts off: The competition.
 23 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) It says: The
 24 competition wins if we are distracted into
 25 talking about diabetes.

1 Do you see that language, sir?
 2 A. I do.
 3 Q. That was a message -- this was a message
 4 that was being given to your sales reps, right?
 5 A. No, not that I know.
 6 Q. Go to the following page.
 7 Handling the Diabetes AOC. AOC
 8 stands for area of concern, correct?
 9 A. I'm not sure, but that sounds like it's
 10 probably right.
 11 Q. And says: This is a highly
 12 competitive-driven issue. Therefore, we will not
 13 proactively address the diabetes concern, but
 14 rather only when it arises from an M.D.
 15 Do you see that language, sir?
 16 A. I do.
 17 Q. And --
 18 MR. SUGGS: Chris, could you go to
 19 the following page -- before you do.
 20 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) They then say: If it
 21 does, please do the follow, cushion slash clarify
 22 the AOC. Handle by providing the verbatim.
 23 What's the verbatim, sir?
 24 A. Verbatim means -- I think what it means
 25 is that sales reps were given answers to

1 questions and told here's the -- here's how you
 2 would answer the question.
 3 Q. And, in fact, as we'll see in a little
 4 bit, you coached the sales reps on how to deliver
 5 those answers, didn't you, sir?
 6 A. No, I have spoken with sales reps to
 7 give them background, but, no, I have never
 8 worked with --
 9 Q. We'll come back to that. This document
 10 goes on to say, Check for agreement. If not
 11 satisfied, then utilize the sell sheet. Restate
 12 the verbatim while utilizing the diabetes sell
 13 sheet. Check for agreement and get back to
 14 Donna.
 15 Do you see that?
 16 A. I do.
 17 Q. Donna -- you know who Donna is, do you,
 18 sir?
 19 A. No.
 20 Q. You're not familiar with who Donna was?
 21 A. No.
 22 Q. You're not familiar that Donna was a
 23 prototypical type of patient description?
 24 A. No.
 25 Q. Okay. Can you turn to the next page,

1 please?
 2 And could you highlight that box
 3 down at the bottom, Correct tone is everything.
 4 Stay confident and informative.
 5 Do you see that language, sir?
 6 A. Yes.
 7 MR. SUGGS: Could I have Exhibit
 8 8112?
 9 THE COURT: Is this a convenient
 10 time to take our second break?
 11 MR. SUGGS: Sure.
 12 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen,
 13 we'll take our second afternoon break, and we'll
 14 be in recess for about 15 minutes.
 15 (Jury out.)
 16 (Break.)
 17 (Jury in.)
 18 THE COURT: Please be seated.
 19 We're back on the record. All
 20 members of the jury are present.
 21 Mr. Suggs.
 22 MR. SUGGS: Thank you, Your Honor.
 23 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Dr. Baker, before I
 24 continue on with the line we're on, I want to
 25 backtrack a little bit and ask you some

1 questions.

2 When Dr. Kahn was here, he played a
3 video of an obviously deranged man who killed two
4 policemen. I don't know if there was a specific
5 diagnosis that the man was schizophrenic but I
6 think there was the implication that he was. Are
7 all schizophrenics violent, sir?

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. In fact, there are some schizophrenics
10 that make valuable contributions to society; is
11 that correct?

12 A. I agree.

13 Q. For example, you know Dr. John Nash?

14 A. I'm familiar with his story.

15 Q. He was a mathematician. I think he won
16 a Nobel prize. Although he's a mathematician, I
17 think he won it in economics?

18 A. I'm not sure, but I saw the movie.

19 Q. You saw the movie, A Brilliant Mind?

20 A. A Beautiful Mind.

21 Q. He was schizophrenic, was he not?

22 A. I don't know, but that's what the movie
23 suggested.

24 Q. And there are famous people with bipolar
25 disease as well, correct, people who have made

1 valuable contributions to society?

2 A. I agree.

3 Q. I think Beethoven has been recognized as
4 a bipolar person, correct?

5 A. I'm not sure.

6 Q. How about Mark Twain?

7 A. I'm not sure whether Mark Twain had
8 bipolar disorder. I'm familiar that some have
9 conjectured that.

10 Q. How about Churchill?

11 A. I've heard the same conjecture.

12 Q. Rosemary Clooney, Francis Ford Coppola,
13 Dick Cavett; are they all bipolar folks?

14 A. I don't know.

15 Q. Who do you know that you would recognize
16 as someone famous having made a valuable
17 contribution who is bipolar --

18 A. I don't know that --

19 Q. -- or reported to be at least?

20 A. Yes, I know -- for example, Hemingway
21 has been felt to be bipolar. I don't know that
22 firsthand, but that's what physicians have
23 written.

24 Q. Okay. Anyone else?

25 A. Some have argued Churchill, as you've

1 mentioned.

2 MR. SUGGS: Okay. Doctor, I want
3 to hand you -- Well, I'll tell you what. Let's
4 pull up Exhibit 1941 first.

5 This is a Zyprexa Frequent Areas of
6 Concern or FAOC, and it's a document that
7 consists of a series of questions and then
8 answers. Can you go to the one that's on page 2
9 of the document.

10 There's a question about diabetes.
11 Can you blow that up, please?

12 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Sir, do you recognize
13 this question and answer?

14 A. No, I recognize some of the content, but
15 I don't know what it is.

16 Q. You do recognize -- you do acknowledge
17 that sales representatives were presented with
18 possible questions from physicians and then given
19 answers or directions on how to respond to those,
20 correct?

21 A. Yes, that's the general practice.

22 Q. Okay. And in this particular one, the
23 question is: I am concerned about diabetes.

24 That is a question being expressed
25 by a physician, correct?

1 A. I'm not sure. It appears that's what it
2 is.

3 Q. Okay. The sales rep is supposed to
4 cushion that by saying: Thank you for sharing
5 this concern with me.

6 And then to clarify by asking: Is
7 this something you've seen or heard about?

8 And then the sales rep was to
9 address the AOC by saying: I understand your
10 concern. The incidence of diabetes is two to
11 four times more common in mentally ill patients
12 than in the general population. In every study
13 examining this subject, no causal relationship
14 has been established between patients being
15 treated with Zyprexa and onset of diabetes.

16 The incidence of diagnosed
17 treatment-emergent diabetes with patients taking
18 Zyprexa was comparable to those patients treated
19 with Risperdal, Haldol and Depakote in every
20 clinical study conducted by Lilly or by our
21 competitors.

22 Let me stop right there.

23 So, basically in that answer, there
24 are three components to that. First is the
25 component that there's no higher risk -- pardon

1 me -- that the incidence of diabetes is higher in
2 mentally ill folks, correct? That's one concept
3 that's expressed in there?

4 A. Right. Doctors should expect this to
5 happen commonly.

6 Q. The second element of it is that there's
7 no causal relationship between patients treated
8 with Zyprexa and diabetes, correct?

9 A. That's what it says.

10 Q. And then the third concept that's in
11 there is that Zyprexa was comparable -- pardon
12 me -- that the incidence of treatment-emergent
13 diabetes was comparable between Zyprexa and the
14 other drugs, correct?

15 A. That's what it says.

16 Q. And, sir, that message there is
17 completely contrary to what the company's outside
18 experts told Lilly to do back in October of 2000;
19 isn't that correct, sir?

20 A. No, I'm not sure what you mean.

21 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up Exhibit
22 1453, please? And in particular -- Chris --

23 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) This is a series of
24 e-mails regarding the NADAB, or the North
25 American Diabetes Advisory Board -- you were

1 present at that meeting?

2 A. I was.

3 Q. You testified about the e-mail and so
4 forth. If I can direct your attention to the
5 third physical page.

6 Can you blow up the third paragraph
7 of Dr. Beasley's e-mail, please? I -- there you
8 go.

9 According to Dr. Beasley, he wrote:
10 With regard to the marketing side of this issue
11 of impaired glucose tolerance slash diabetes, the
12 message was clear. Don't get too aggressive
13 about denial blaming it on schizophrenia or
14 claiming no worse than other agents.

15 You see that language, sir?

16 A. That's right.

17 Q. And in your answer to the question about
18 diabetes you do deny that there's a causal
19 relationship. You say that the incidence of
20 diabetes is higher in mentally ill people, and
21 you claim that rates are comparable, correct?

22 A. Yes, but -- what are you referring to as
23 my answer?

24 Q. My question was: About the question and
25 answer that we were looking at before, that was

1 given to the sales reps --

2 THE COURT: When he's saying you,
3 he didn't mean you personally. He meant Lilly.

4 MR. SUGGS: I should restate the
5 question.

6 A. I'm sorry.

7 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) I'm sorry for the
8 confusion.

9 A. Thank you.

10 Q. In the question and answer that Lilly
11 provided to sales reps in answering questions
12 about the concern of diabetes, there were those
13 three elements in the answer provided by Lilly to
14 the sales reps. One was that there was no causal
15 relationship between Zyprexa and diabetes, that
16 the rates were comparable, and that the diabetes
17 rate was higher in folks who were mentally ill,
18 correct?

19 A. Yes, that was all in the thing you
20 showed me.

21 Q. By the way, while we're on the subject
22 of these e-mails in that meeting. The meeting
23 occurred on October 9, 2000, correct?

24 A. That sounds about right.

25 Q. Okay. Where were you on November 1,

1 sir, 2000?

2 A. I don't remember.

3 Q. If you had a meeting on November 1,
4 2000, would you rely more on an e-mail that you
5 wrote at the time describing what happened in
6 that meeting or your recollection today, seven
7 years later?

8 A. Well, that depends. In case of November
9 1. I don't remember it, so -- I'll probably look
10 at the e-mail.

11 Q. This meeting that you had with the North
12 American Diabetes Advisory Board was an important
13 meeting, was it not?

14 A. Oh, yes, it was very helpful.

15 Q. It was a discussion about a very
16 important topic regarding one of Lilly's most
17 important products, correct?

18 A. I agree.

19 Q. When you wrote your e-mails, you tried
20 to state things as accurately as you could at the
21 time, correct?

22 A. Sure.

23 Q. Again, you expected Dr. Beasley and the
24 other folks who responded to those e-mails and
25 Mr. Brodie and everyone else that they were

1 trying to be as truthful and accurate as they
2 could in their recollections about the meeting as
3 well, correct?

4 A. I would expect that.

5 Q. Okay. And you never thought those
6 e-mails would see the light of day, did you, sir?

7 A. I assume that I would have wanted people
8 to read the e-mails, if that's what you mean.

9 Q. When you wrote those e-mails back in
10 November or October of 2000, did you ever think
11 they'd be shown in a courtroom here in Anchorage,
12 Alaska?

13 A. Oh, no.

14 Q. We talked a bit about your work with the
15 sales force, and I think you said that you did
16 not coach the sales force on how to answer
17 questions. Am I remembering your testimony
18 correctly?

19 A. Yes. What I said is that I would -- a
20 number of times had a teleconference or something
21 with the sales force giving the scientific
22 background and giving my answers, but, no, I
23 wasn't preparing their answers.

24 Q. And all of that was part and parcel of
25 training the sales force on tone of the message,

1 correct?

2 A. No. My role in speaking to the sales
3 force would be summarizing for them what
4 information we had in answering questions that
5 they may have about the medical information.

6 Q. I'm going to hand you, sir, what is
7 marked as AK8112.

8 Sir, this document has a heading at
9 the top entitled Diabetes slash Hyperglycemia,
10 correct?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And it -- in the -- there's some
13 numbered items in the left-hand column and right
14 below No. 2 it refers to you working with a Q & A
15 conference called -- strike that.

16 It refers to you having diabetes
17 Q & A conference calls with select districts,
18 correct?

19 A. It says, Continue Dr. Baker diabetes
20 Q & A conference calls with select districts.

21 Q. And then on the following page at the
22 bottom, under E, refers to you having continued
23 audio conferences with select districts, correct?

24 A. I see that, yes.

25 Q. Okay.

1 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, we'd move
2 for admission of 8112, please.

3 MR. KANTRA: No objection,
4 Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: AK8112 is admitted.

6 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up 8112,
7 please?

8 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) And this document is
9 reporting on market research, is it not?

10 A. I'm not sure what it is, but it does
11 mention market research.

12 Q. Okay. And it reports on the findings of
13 the market research and then what the company is
14 going to do in response to that, correct?

15 A. I don't know.

16 Q. Well, let's take a look at market
17 research fact No. 1 at the very top. It says,
18 Market research fact No. 1: 80 percent of
19 respondents recall a discussion about weight gain
20 and Zyprexa, however, only 37 percent of
21 respondents recall a discussion about Zyprexa and
22 hyperglycemia.

23 Do you see that language, sir?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And the respondents that are being

1 referred to there were doctors who were contacted
2 as part of market research to get their opinions,
3 correct?

4 A. I don't know.

5 Q. Well, who else would -- Lilly wasn't
6 going out and talking to patients, were they?

7 A. Usually not.

8 Q. Lilly did, in fact, conduct market
9 research with physicians, correct?

10 A. That's my understanding.

11 Q. Because it's the physicians who make the
12 prescription of the drug, correct?

13 A. Yes, because our contact and our
14 information is for physicians.

15 Q. And that's who you're selling the drug
16 to, really, is physicians, correct?

17 A. I guess you could think of it that way.

18 Q. Well, a drug's not going to get used
19 unless a doctor prescribes it, right?

20 A. Right.

21 Q. So the doctor is the gatekeeper for the
22 drug, he's the one that you need to influence in
23 order to have him decide whether or not to use
24 your product, correct?

25 A. I think doctors are very important in

1 deciding which products to use.

2 Q. You didn't have any marketing of
3 Zyprexa? You didn't have direct marketing of
4 Zyprexa to patients, did you?

5 A. No.

6 Q. I mean, unlike a lot of other drugs that
7 we see on TV, thankfully, we never saw any
8 Zyprexa ads on TV, did we?

9 A. No.

10 Q. So it was the doctors that you were
11 focusing on, correct?

12 A. Mostly.

13 Q. Okay. And according to this, 80 percent
14 of the respondents could recall a discussion
15 about weight gain, but only 37 recalled a
16 discussion about Zyprexa and hyperglycemia,
17 correct?

18 A. That's what it says.

19 Q. And then, Chris, could you blow up the
20 objectives below that, items No. 1 and 2, and
21 then also that first A that's below that?

22 Item No. 2 says: The objective is
23 to work with sales training on coaching reps on
24 tone, targeting, frequency and other
25 implementation issues around the hyperglycemia

1 Q. If I can direct your attention to the
2 following page -- Chris, could you blow up that
3 language at the very top? It starts off with E
4 and goes down through J.

5 Item E is: Reps coached on tone,
6 targeting, use message with almost every customer
7 and frequency at the September district meeting.
8 Continue to coach at future meetings.

9 Do you see that language, sir?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. So you were -- Lilly was coaching its
12 sales reps on the tone that they were to use when
13 giving the diabetes message?

14 A. I don't know.

15 Q. That's what the document says, right?

16 A. I agree.

17 Q. And the reason why you were having to
18 coach the sales reps on the tone was because your
19 market research showed the Lilly reps were given
20 the lowest rating of all competitive neuroscience
21 reps on believability when discussing side
22 effects; isn't that right, sir?

23 A. Possibly. I don't know.

24 Q. Let's take -- Chris, can you drop down
25 to the next bolded heading, Market Research Fact

1 message.

2 And the first idea that they list
3 there is: Continue Dr. Baker diabetes Q & A
4 conference calls with select districts.

5 Do you see that language, sir?

6 A. I see the language, and I think it
7 refers to the direct knowledge in the first
8 objective.

9 Q. So you personally would have conference
10 calls with the sales reps about diabetes,
11 correct?

12 A. On several occasions, I did.

13 Q. And you were giving them what Lilly's
14 question was about diabetes, correct?

15 A. Again, I would speak with them about the
16 medical information that we had and our medical
17 conclusions.

18 Q. And the purpose behind that was so that
19 the doctors and sales reps could hear from you
20 about the issue of diabetes and then take that
21 information and present it to physicians,
22 correct?

23 A. No. The reason was for them to ask
24 questions that they'd have about the information
25 and me give the medical answer.

1 No. 3, and blow it up along with the paragraph
2 below that.

3 Market Research Fact No. 3: Lilly
4 reps were given the lowest rating of all
5 competitive neuroscience reps on believability
6 when discussing side effects.

7 And then below that it says:
8 Weight gain discussion may still be dragging down
9 the believability of Lilly reps when discussing
10 issues. Additionally, physicians wonder how can
11 there be comparable rates of diabetes if Zyprexa
12 causes more weight gain in some patients.
13 Striking the right tone around the hyperglycemia
14 message is essential, both what the reps say and
15 how they say it.

16 Do you see that language, sir?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And part of your job was to teach them
19 how to say it, right?

20 A. No.

21 Q. So you just taught them what to say, but
22 not how to say it?

23 A. My -- it was my job to look at the
24 medical information and often to review the
25 materials that they had and often answer their

1 questions, but, no, not to teach them how to say
2 it.
3 Q. Well, you had conference -- audio
4 conferences with sales districts, did you not?
5 A. Occasionally, yes.
6 Q. And you would tell them what Lilly's
7 message was about diabetes, correct?
8 A. No.
9 MR. KANTRA: Your Honor, we've been
10 over this a couple of times now.
11 THE COURT: I'll overrule the
12 objection -- if the objection is asked and
13 answered, I'll overrule it.
14 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) You gave audio
15 conferences to the sales reps, correct?
16 A. Sometimes, yes.
17 Q. About diabetes?
18 A. Sometimes.
19 MR. SUGGS: Chris, can you blow up
20 the language at the top of that page, please?
21 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) There's a couple of
22 questions I wanted to ask you about here. One of
23 them was Item F, develop and place diabetes
24 advertorial in major journals.
25 The journals that are referred to

1 there are medical journals, correct?
2 A. Probably, but I'm not sure.
3 Q. And what were advertorials?
4 A. That -- I've heard that used for
5 information -- sort of teaching on a disease
6 topic that's not about the medicine, per se.
7 It's just about a general topic.
8 Q. Well, and the topic that was at issue
9 here was the comparable rates message, was it
10 not?
11 A. I don't know. It says diabetes.
12 Q. Well, if you can turn to the page before
13 that, Chris. Under Objective down at the bottom.
14 Starts off: Beat the competition
15 in getting out our comparable rates message, and
16 all these ideas that are listed there are part of
17 beating the competition and getting out our
18 comparable rates message; isn't that right?
19 A. That's where they're listed.
20 Q. If you go to the following page again,
21 please, Chris, blow out that same section you had
22 before at the top --
23 There you go.
24 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Item I there is
25 coordinate with Marni Lemons for PR/media

1 opportunities.
2 Do you see that language?
3 A. I do.
4 Q. Marni Lemons is here in the courtroom
5 today, is she not?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Where is she? Was she involved in
8 getting out your comparable rates message as
9 well?
10 A. No, not that I know of.
11 Q. And then Item J is: Ensure medical
12 letters are continually updated to reflect new
13 comparable rates data.
14 Do you see that language, sir?
15 A. I do.
16 Q. And you've talked today about the
17 medical letters that were prepared?
18 A. I did.
19 Q. And, in fact, the medical letters --
20 they've handed out a big of them stack there --
21 those medical letters did contain Lilly's
22 comparable rates messages, correct?
23 A. No, medical letters are not -- medical
24 letters have the medical data.
25 Q. They, in fact, said that they were

1 comparable rates, did they not?
2 A. Yes. The information -- the rates
3 information in the medical letters found that the
4 rates were comparable. That's what our studies
5 showed.
6 Q. You claimed the comparable rates message
7 was included in your medical letters, correct?
8 A. No -- again -- no.
9 MR. SUGGS: EL3942.
10 Q. Now, at the same time that Lilly was
11 teaching its sales reps to go out and give the
12 company message about comparable rates with the
13 right tone, other people in Lilly were admitting
14 that blood glucose increases in Zyprexa were
15 probably causally related in the Zyprexa-induced
16 weight gain probably increases the risk of
17 diabetes; isn't that right, sir?
18 A. No, I don't know what you mean.
19 Q. Well, that -- can you go back to AK1941,
20 please?
21 This is the questions and answers
22 that we were talking about before that had the
23 question about diabetes. I'll represent to you,
24 sir, that the database that Lilly has given to us
25 indicates that this document was generated on

1 June 28, 2002.

2 Do you have any basis to dispute
3 that, sir?

4 A. No, Mr. Suggs.

5 Q. Okay. By the way, Mr. Allen was nice
6 enough to find this -- this document for me.

7 Do you still have the medical
8 letters in front of you that you were talking
9 about before?

10 A. I don't think that I do.

11 THE COURT: They may be up -- they
12 were published to the jury, and so they may be in
13 that stack of material over there.

14 MR. SUGGS: 3932.

15 Can I have the ELMO turned on,
16 please?

17 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Exhibit 3932 is a
18 December 27, 2000 letter to a Dr. Ravi Colley,
19 and I believe this is the one you've signed?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And the bottom line -- literally the
22 bottom line of your letter to Dr. Colley was: In
23 fact, the analyses above suggest that the
24 incidence of new hyperglycemia during treatment
25 with Zyprexa is comparable to that during

1 about the glucose nonfasting high and then also
2 the legend down at the bottom. This is the data
3 from the HGFU study.

4 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) And I'll represent to
5 you, sir, that the database that was provided to
6 us by Lilly say that this document was prepared
7 on June 24, 2002.

8 Do you have any basis to dispute
9 that?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Okay. And if that information provided
12 to us by Lilly is accurate, then this document
13 was generated four days after the question and
14 answer that we looked at just before which said
15 that there was no causal relationship between
16 Zyprexa and diabetes.

17 Do you accept that?

18 A. Sure.

19 Q. Okay. And what we see here is we've had
20 testimony about before, and I'm not going to
21 belabor it, but whoever it was that prepared this
22 document after reporting on the incidence of high
23 nonfasting glucose had those letter A there and
24 the legend says that if it's got an A by it, that
25 means that the event was probably causally

1 treatment with clozapine, risperidone and
2 haloperidol, correct?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. That was the bottom line of the letter,
5 correct?

6 A. Right. That's what the study showed.

7 Q. And this is just one of many medical
8 letters that went out with that type of message,
9 correct?

10 A. Those studies would be included in a
11 number of letters.

12 Q. Do you know how many physicians those
13 medical letters went out to?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Can you give us just a ballpark? Are we
16 talking one, are we talking hundreds? Thousands?

17 A. It would be more towards hundreds or
18 thousands.

19 Q. Hundreds or thousands. And how many
20 would have come here to physicians in Alaska? Do
21 you have any idea about that?

22 A. No, I wouldn't know.

23 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up Exhibit
24 7802, please? We've heard some testimony about
25 this several times. Can you blow up the line

1 related.

2 Do you see that language, sir?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay. Now, you testified also that the
5 data from this submitted to the FDA, correct?

6 A. Right.

7 Q. And you pointed out to the jury where
8 that -- I believe where that data was, correct?

9 A. Yes, we looked at that.

10 Q. You didn't send to the FDA this notation
11 here that the event was probably causally
12 related, though, did you, sir?

13 A. I don't think so.

14 Q. And you never told the sales reps that
15 the hyperglycemia that you were seeing in your
16 studies was probably causally related either?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. You were telling them to tell doctors
19 that there is no relationship between Zyprexa and
20 diabetes, correct?

21 A. No. But we were telling them --

22 Q. You don't remember that the question and
23 answer we just looked at said that there was no
24 causal relationship between Zyprexa and diabetes?

25 A. That's right.

1 Q. Okay.

2 MR. SUGGS: Can you pull up Exhibit
3 8666?

4 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) We've had a lot of
5 testimony about this document. Do you know who
6 Simeon Israel Taylor was? He was the author of
7 the e-mail.

8 A. He was -- he was a Lilly
9 endocrinologist.

10 Q. A Lilly endocrinologist. Did he work on
11 the diabetes side of the company or the Zyprexa
12 side of the company?

13 A. He worked on -- primarily on the
14 diabetes side.

15 Q. Okay. And it's endocrinologists who are
16 specialists in diabetes, correct?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. And Dr. Simeon Israel Taylor was, in
19 fact, a specialist in diabetes, was he not?

20 A. He was an endocrinologist. I don't know
21 whether he was focused on diabetes or other
22 endocrine conditions, but he might have been.

23 Q. Well, he was an endocrinologist, which
24 is a field which specializes in diabetes and he
25 was working for the diabetes side of the company

1 with Lilly, and you don't know whether he was an
2 expert in the field of diabetes?

3 A. To clarify, endocrinology is more
4 endocrine disorders than just diabetes, and if I
5 said if Dr. Taylor worked for diabetes, I might
6 have misspoken. I know he was an
7 endocrinologists. He might have been in the
8 diabetes group. We also work on other hormones
9 that are part of endocrinology. I'm not sure
10 which he was working on.

11 Q. Chris, can you blow up the date of this
12 e-mail? The date on the e-mail is June 27, 2002,
13 which would have been the day before the question
14 and answer that we were looking at before where
15 you were telling the sales reps to tell doctors
16 there was no causal relationship.

17 MR. SUGGS: And Chris, can you pull
18 up the last two lines of the first paragraph and
19 the first two numbered items of Dr. Taylor's
20 e-mail -- actually, I should have had you blow up
21 the line just above that too. I apologize.

22 Can you make that bigger so we can
23 see it easier?

24 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Dr. Taylor says:
25 However, I feel that we need to deal with the

1 scientific facts, whatever they are. Ultimately,
2 I expect that a fair-minded, scholarly evaluation
3 of the available data is likely to support
4 several conclusions: Zyprexa, like other members
5 of the class, causes weight gain; and, two, like
6 other causes of weight gain, Zyprexa-induced
7 weight gain probably increases the risk of
8 diabetes.

9 Do you see that language, sir?

10 A. Yes, I do.

11 Q. Were you aware that Dr. Taylor was
12 telling people that back in 2002?

13 A. No, not that.

14 Q. And when did he leave the company? How
15 shortly after he wrote this e-mail did he leave
16 the company, sir?

17 A. I'm not sure.

18 Q. He did leave the company, though, didn't
19 he?

20 A. Yes.

21 MR. SUGGS: By the way, this e-mail
22 went to Gary Tollefson.

23 Can you find his name and blow it
24 up, Chris?

25 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Who was Gary Tollefson?

1 A. Gary Tollefson is a psychiatrist and he
2 was one of the senior people in Lilly
3 neuroscience.

4 Q. One of the senior people in Lilly
5 neuroscience, in fact, he had been responsible
6 for Zyprexa back when it went through the NDA
7 process, correct?

8 A. That sounds right, but I'm -- that
9 sounds right. I'm not sure.

10 Q. How high in the company was he?

11 A. He became president of neuroscience,
12 which meant I guess he was over the neuroscience
13 groups for the global team.

14 Q. Was he president of neuroscience back at
15 this time in 2002?

16 A. I'm not sure.

17 Q. And he's being told that Zyprexa causes
18 weight gain and like other causes of weight gain,
19 Zyprexa-induced weight gain probably increases
20 the risk of diabetes, correct?

21 A. It appears that way.

22 Q. Okay. And doctors were never told about
23 this, were they, sir?

24 A. Doctors were told about weight gain, and
25 doctors were -- but they didn't receive this

1 memo, no.

2 Q. They were told about No. 1. You didn't
3 tell them about No. 2, though, did you, sir?

4 A. We didn't tell them anything other than
5 what we found in our data about Zyprexa and
6 diabetes.

7 Q. Don't you think that doctors who were
8 going to be using this drug in their patients
9 would have liked to have known that one of the
10 endocrinologists in your company was writing
11 e-mails to a guy who was president of the
12 neuroscience division saying that Zyprexa-induced
13 weight gain probably increases the risk of
14 diabetes? Isn't that the kind of information
15 that prescribing doctors needed to know?

16 A. No.

17 MR. KANTRA: Objection, Your Honor;
18 calls for speculation.

19 THE COURT: I'll overrule the
20 objection.

21 A. No. My experience was that doctors
22 wanted to know what did our data show, what were
23 our conclusions from the data.

24 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Your answer was, no,
25 doctors didn't need to know that?

1 A. My answer was -- you had asked me a
2 different question. My answer was, no, what
3 doctors wanted from us is what we found in our
4 studies and what was concluded from the studies.

5 MR. SUGGS: Sandi, can you read
6 back the actual question I asked him before?

7 (Question read by the reporter.)

8 Q. And your answer was, no, sir, they
9 didn't need to know that?

10 A. No. Again, they would need to know what
11 our data found, what our overall medical
12 conclusions were.

13 Q. And at least according to Dr. Simeon
14 Israel Taylor, a fair-minded scholarly evaluation
15 of the available data was supporting the
16 conclusion that Zyprexa-induced weight gain
17 probably increases the risk of diabetes, correct?

18 A. No.

19 Q. That's what he says on the e-mail, isn't
20 it, sir?

21 A. No.

22 Q. Sir -- he says --

23 THE COURT: Why do you disagree
24 with it?

25 THE WITNESS: Because Mr. Suggs was

1 saying that the -- that the review supported
2 that. What he's saying in advance of review is
3 that it is likely to support that. In other
4 words, I'm not sure looking at this that this
5 represents his review as opposed to a prediction.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) This e-mail where
8 Dr. Taylor said that Zyprexa-induced weight gain
9 probably increases the risk of diabetes was about
10 three days after -- after that data that we saw
11 in the previous document where the conclusion was
12 that the hyperglycemia was probably causally
13 related. Were you aware of that, sir?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay. By the way, this e-mail from
16 Dr. Taylor was never included in any of the
17 submissions to the FDA, was it, sir?

18 A. Not that I'm aware of.

19 Q. And in none of your medical marketing
20 pieces, none of your brochures, did you ever tell
21 doctors that Zyprexa-induced weight gain probably
22 increases the risk of diabetes, correct?

23 A. I don't think so, no.

24 Q. And that was never contained in any of
25 your medical letters either, was it, sir?

1 A. No, I don't think so.

2 Q. Now, the medical letters that -- that
3 we've talked about. They were not reviewed by
4 FDA, were they?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. And those messages that you were sending
7 out to doctors in the medical letters were
8 regarded by knowledgeable physicians as being
9 deceitful, weren't they?

10 A. No.

11 MR. SUGGS: Can you hand me 2227?

12 Q. Dr. Baker, I'm going to hand you what
13 we've had marked as AK2227.

14 A. Thank you, Mr. Suggs.

15 Q. Which is a series of e-mails in June of
16 2002, the same month that we've been talking in
17 the last three exhibits. The one at the top of
18 the first page is an e-mail from Dennis West to
19 you and a bunch of other individuals about the
20 subject diabetes.

21 Do you recall receiving this e-mail
22 on or about June 20th as indicated? June 20th,
23 2002?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Do you have any basis to dispute that

1 you did, in fact, receive it?

2 A. No. To the contrary, it looks like I
3 was one of the recipients.

4 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, I move to
5 have AK2227 admitted for purposes of notice and
6 motive.

7 MR. KANTRA: No objection.

8 THE COURT: AK2227 is admitted for
9 the purposes of notice and motive.

10 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Can you pull up the
11 first paragraph of Dennis West's e-mail?

12 First of all, who was Dennis West?

13 A. He was -- he was part of the global
14 medical team.

15 Q. Was he a physician?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Can you blow up the first paragraph
18 there, Chris?

19 In his e-mail to you and others --
20 by the way, the other folks that were included in
21 this e-mail, were Patrizia Cavazzoni, Jack
22 Jordan, Bruce Kinon, Eric Prouty, John Richards,
23 Margaret Sowell, correct?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And Dennis West says: I thought you

1 again, please?

2 The other person that was mentioned
3 there was Dr. John Buse, B-u-s-e.

4 You know him, don't you?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. You testified about him this morning.

7 He was one of the people that attended the
8 advisory board meeting and he was a guy that went
9 on to become a consultant for Lilly, correct?

10 A. Yes, except he was already a consultant
11 at the time.

12 Q. And, in fact, he has published several
13 articles with people at Lilly about Zyprexa,
14 correct?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And, apparently, he also developed a
17 mailing piece that was sent out to physicians,
18 correct?

19 A. I'm not sure. It makes reference to it,
20 but I'm not sure what it's referring to.

21 Q. Let's skip down to it -- bottom of the
22 first page. Below this e-mail that we've just
23 been talking about is an e-mail from John
24 Newcomer to Dennis West, correct?

25 A. Yes, it looks that way.

1 might be interested in John Newcomer's response
2 to the mailing piece by John Buse. Also included
3 is my original message to Dr. Newcomer, which
4 precipitated his response back to me.

5 Do you see that language, sir?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. You know who Dr. Newcomer is, do you?

8 A. I do.

9 Q. At one time he was a consultant for
10 Lilly, was he not?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. He has published probably about a dozen
13 articles in peer-reviewed journals on the
14 relationship between antipsychotics and diabetes
15 and hyperglycemia?

16 A. That sounds right.

17 Q. His articles have not been favorable for
18 Lilly, have they, sir?

19 A. He's felt that olanzapine does have more
20 effects than some of the others.

21 Q. Do you recall joking around with Gary
22 Tollefson about having Cousin Guido go and to
23 visit Dr. Newcomer?

24 A. I certainly don't.

25 Q. Can you blow that paragraph back up

1 Q. And apparently, according to the second
2 page, and you don't need to blow that up, Chris,
3 but apparently at this time Dr. Newcomer was
4 still a consultant to Lilly, was he not?

5 A. I'm not sure.

6 Q. Well, last paragraph of his e-mail says:
7 While I enjoy seeing an old friend and having the
8 occasional debate, I'm a little puzzled about
9 what the relationship with Lilly is at this
10 point. Am I serving as a consultant in our time
11 spent in meetings and e-mails? Please clarify.

12 Do you see that language, sir?

13 A. I do.

14 Q. So was he still a consultant at that
15 time, sir?

16 A. I'm not sure.

17 MR. SUGGS: Chris, can you blow up
18 the last line on the first page. We'll have to
19 do this piecemeal.

20 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Dr. Newcomer writes to
21 Dennis West and said: I was disappointed but the
22 B-u-c-e -- apparently he didn't remember how to
23 spell Dr. Buse's name -- information piece that
24 came in the mass mailing last week. I saw this
25 as deceptively arguing that the administrative

1 data sets --
 2 MR. SUGGS: Can you go on to the
 3 next page?
 4 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) -- so he says -- he
 5 says: This mailing piece is deceptively arguing
 6 that the datasets indicate no differences across
 7 atypicals, without discussion of the exceptions
 8 and limitations you and I probably agree on.
 9 More importantly, there was no mention of the
 10 relationship between adiposity and diabetes.
 11 Do you see that language?
 12 A. I do.
 13 Q. And adiposity means fat, correct?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. And he goes on to say, Dr. Newcomer,
 16 that omission was a disservice to psychiatrists
 17 who really need to be educated on how to approach
 18 the problem.
 19 And then dropping down to the last
 20 two lines in the paragraph, Dr. Newcomer says:
 21 It came across to me as a whitewash. If your
 22 strategic decision is to let the academics think
 23 what they will of Lilly while keeping the
 24 nonacademics prescribing, then Buse probably
 25 served you well.

1 Do you see that language, sir?
 2 A. I do.
 3 Q. And that wasn't the only complaint that
 4 you got about the medical letters from Lilly,
 5 correct?
 6 MR. KANTRA: Objection; foundation.
 7 THE COURT: I think this was
 8 preliminary to something.
 9 MR. SUGGS: To the next thing I'm
 10 going to show him.
 11 MR. KANTRA: He referred to medical
 12 letters as opposed to the Buse information.
 13 THE COURT: I understand that
 14 objection. And the reference in this e-mail --
 15 is it to a medical letter?
 16 A. It doesn't look that way, no.
 17 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Some other type of
 18 material that was sent out to physicians?
 19 A. It suggests that -- I don't know what it
 20 is.
 21 Q. Well, leaving that aside, then, you also
 22 got complaints from physicians about the content
 23 of your medical letters, did you not?
 24 A. Possibly. I don't remember.
 25 Q. Let's see if I can show you one.

1 MR. SUGGS: Can you hand me Exhibit
 2 7213? Your Honor, this will be very short.
 3 THE COURT: Why don't you finish up
 4 this topic and then we'll conclude for the day.
 5 MR. SUGGS: Okay.
 6 A. Thank you.
 7 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) Dr. Baker, I've handed
 8 you Exhibit 7213, which is a copy of a September
 9 5, 2002 letter from a James N. Turnbull, M.D.
 10 senior vice president for medical services,
 11 Frontier Health, Inc. to Mark J. Bernauer,
 12 medical information administrator, Eli Lilly and
 13 Company.
 14 Do you know who Mark Bernauer was?
 15 A. I do.
 16 Q. He was a person involved in sending out
 17 medical letters, correct?
 18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. In fact, he signed medical letters, the
 20 one that we looked at earlier that you also
 21 co-signed, correct?
 22 A. That's right.
 23 Q. And in this letter, Dr. Turnbull is
 24 commenting on his reaction to your medical
 25 letter, is he not?

1 A. It appears to, yeah.
 2 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, we move for
 3 the admission of Exhibit 7213.
 4 MR. KANTRA: Objection on hearsay
 5 grounds.
 6 MR. SUGGS: For notice.
 7 THE COURT: I'll admit for the
 8 purposes of notice.
 9 Q. (BY MR. SUGGS) In his letter,
 10 Dr. Turnbull -- can you blow up that paragraph
 11 there, that whole thing?
 12 He says: This is to acknowledge
 13 the receipt of your letter of August 26, 2002,
 14 which included information about blood glucose
 15 changes with Zyprexa. It just confirms the
 16 theory that there are lies, damn lies and
 17 statistics. My personal experience with Zyprexa
 18 is that about 10 percent of our patients
 19 experience changes in cholesterol, triglycerides
 20 and blood glucose.
 21 This is why I have singled out
 22 Zyprexa for attention from our physicians and
 23 insisted that every patient have baseline blood
 24 glucose, cholesterol, and triglycerides and that
 25 this be repeated three months after instituting

1 Zyprexa, six months, and at every six month
2 intervals. We are not doing this for the other
3 atypicals because our clinical experiences --
4 clinical experience shows that they are far less
5 likely to produce changes in these three lab
6 tests and, therefore, affect patients' lives than
7 your products.

8 Do you see that language, sir?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Did you -- did Mr. Bernauer pass this on
11 to you?

12 A. I don't recall.

13 Q. Now, the type of monitoring that he's
14 telling you about in September of 2002 where
15 every Zyprexa patient gets initial baseline blood
16 monitoring and periodic blood monitoring
17 thereafter, that wasn't included as a
18 recommendation in your label until October of
19 2007, five years later; isn't that correct, sir?

20 A. Not all of it.

21 Q. Pardon?

22 A. Those -- it wasn't requiring all three
23 until '07.

24 Q. Well, in fact, your labeling up to 2003
25 made no recommendation whatsoever about blood

1 monitoring, correct?

2 A. Agree.

3 Q. And in 2003, you only recommended it for
4 patients who you said were at high risk for
5 diabetes, correct?

6 A. Everybody should be assessed and then
7 those at high risk should be monitored.

8 Q. Okay. So the type of monitoring that
9 he's talking about here, you didn't have in your
10 label until five years later in 2007, correct?

11 A. I agree.

12 Q. Okay. And, in fact, your label right
13 now is the only label among the atypical
14 antipsychotics which has that type of monitoring
15 mandated by the FDA, correct?

16 A. Agree.

17 MR. SUGGS: Your Honor, we're right
18 at 1:30. Do you want to break for the day?

19 THE COURT: Yes. Ladies and
20 gentlemen of the jury -- well, before we do that,
21 Mr. Suggs, can you just give me your sense of how
22 much longer you have with this witness?

23 MR. SUGGS: I really don't know,
24 Your Honor. It's going to be at least, I'm
25 guessing, another 45 minutes or an hour or so.

1 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen of
2 the jury, from what I heard earlier from the
3 lawyers, they still think we're possibly on
4 schedule to possibly conclude the evidence
5 Thursday, which would mean we'd have argument and
6 instruction on Friday.

7 I'm not sure.

8 It may be that we won't have
9 argument until -- Monday is a court holiday, so
10 that would be Tuesday. So that -- just to give
11 you the best idea of what I have, I'll keep you
12 posted so that you'll know when we're actually
13 going to go to closings and do deliberations so
14 that you have a fair warning of -- once we start
15 deliberating, you'll be in deliberations for the
16 full day.

17 I'll try to keep you as best posted
18 as I can. I'm going to dismiss everyone for
19 today.

20 Again, please do not discuss this
21 case with anyone or let anyone discuss it with
22 you. Please try to keep an open mind until
23 you've heard all of the evidence in this case,
24 and please do not view or listen to any media or
25 Internet concerning the subject matter of this

1 lawsuit.

2 I'll see everybody tomorrow at 8:30
3 and we'll resume with Dr. Baker.

4 Thank you.

5 (Jury out.)

6 THE COURT: Please be seated.

7 We're outside the presence of the
8 jury. Could someone see that Mr. Borneman gets
9 back the exhibits that are both in front of
10 Dr. Baker as well as the ones that are on the
11 jury stand. I seem to have come up with what may
12 be the original, but I'm not sure, of 3860.
13 Maybe this is an extra copy for me and not the
14 original, but it's got a sticker on it.

15 Mr. Suggs, I had given Mr. Lehner
16 the packet of what I hope are going to be
17 noncontroversial instructions --

18 MR. SUGGS: I received that,
19 Your Honor, and I passed it on to the appropriate
20 folks.

21 THE COURT: Okay. I just want to
22 be sure. I'm going to be working on the other
23 instructions. It may be that we'll go tomorrow
24 evening, but I'm not positive. I'll try to let
25 you know.

1 Anything we need to take up before
2 recess?
3 MR. ALLEN: Yes. Are they calling
4 Mr. Noesges tomorrow? Are they going to -- in
5 order to prepare, we have 24 hours. Are they
6 going to call him?
7 MR. LEHNER: I said this morning
8 that he was on our witness list and we are going
9 to call him depending on when you finish him and
10 do videotapes.
11 THE COURT: My understanding is
12 that before you call him you're going to do
13 videotapes?
14 MR. LEHNER: That would be our
15 intention.
16 THE COURT: And you have a couple
17 of hours of videotapes?
18 MR. LEHNER: I think we'd probably
19 show an hour and a half to two hours of videotape
20 before we would call him.
21 MR. ALLEN: He's after the
22 videotapes.
23 MR. LEHNER: The only -- I'll let
24 you know this evening. His travel schedule --
25 we're not going to get him first in the morning.

1 MR. ALLEN: It would be helpful to
2 us in our planning.
3 MR. LEHNER: He will be our live
4 witness.
5 THE COURT: You all know what your
6 case is like and what you'll take with people.
7 It'll just my observation that if he comes out
8 here on Friday, he'll probably be here on
9 Tuesday.
10 MR. LEHNER: We would hope to get
11 him on well before Friday.
12 MR. ALLEN: I think we're going to
13 get through on Thursday. We're trying to figure
14 out if he's calling Mr. Noesges.
15 MR. SUGGS: He's ever the optimist,
16 Judge.
17 MR. ALLEN: We're going to be
18 through on Thursday. We're going to be.
19 THE COURT: That would be great. I
20 just haven't seen short cross-examinations on
21 anybody. And that seems to be a critical issue.
22 MR. ALLEN: We'll be through on
23 Thursday.
24 THE COURT: A critical issue.
25 MR. LEHNER: Can I raise another

1 issue, Your Honor?
2 THE COURT: You may.
3 MR. LEHNER: This is for
4 re-reconsideration of your decision concerning
5 Ms. Jackson. I think they opened the door to
6 that issue with this e-mail from Mr. Clewell, and
7 you heard the testimony where they solicited
8 testimony pursuant to this e-mail that there had
9 been contact with payors who expressed their
10 views about our interpretation of the data and
11 specifically referenced Medicaid agencies,
12 specifically asked for the Medicaid agencies like
13 the ones here in Alaska.
14 And I think it is particularly
15 pertinent, having raised that issue that the
16 plaintiffs made, that she be allowed to express
17 the views that she expressed in her deposition.
18 If you look at that e-mail, I think it's 3223 and
19 the testimony thereto, I think you would agree
20 that her views now are particularly pertinent in
21 light of the testimony that they solicited.
22 THE COURT: Can somebody give me a
23 copy of the e-mail and I'll view it tonight and
24 look at that.
25 MR. ALLEN: Sure. Sure.

1 Your Honor, was -- it seems like to me, I'm going
2 to state this for the record. Every time they
3 get an adverse ruling, they get four bites of the
4 apple, and they don't quit. If you made a
5 ruling, we ought to stick with it. But if you
6 want to open these doors, then let's go down that
7 road.
8 They had a motion in limine,
9 Your Honor, prior to this trial not to mention
10 other drugs. You sustained it and they came up
11 here today with 15 package inserts on other
12 drugs. I just want to play by the rules. I
13 object to this, but if we -- that's all -- I want
14 it on the record.
15 THE COURT: Again, my understanding
16 that this is not a motion based on same argument
17 as much as an opening-the-door argument and I'll
18 look at the exhibit, I guess I'll state, so that
19 everybody can think about things.
20 MR. ALLEN: I'm recalling a red
21 star.
22 THE COURT: If the door was opened,
23 it sure was subtly at this point.
24 MR. ALLEN: I'm just recalling a
25 red star and open the door, and where we want to

1 go from here, but I'm on record for our clients.
 2 THE COURT: I hope everyone is
 3 aware that I am happy to let people make records,
 4 and -- but I'll look at the exhibit and I'll let
 5 you know tomorrow whether or not I think that
 6 the door was open to reconsider my ruling about
 7 Commissioner Gilbertson.
 8 MR. LEHNER: And Commissioner
 9 Jackson.
 10 THE COURT: And Commissioner
 11 Jackson.
 12 MR. ALLEN: And Reggie Jackson and
 13 Jesse Jackson and the other Jackson Five.
 14 THE COURT: Anything else?
 15 MR. ALLEN: No, there's not.
 16 THE COURT: Then we'll be off
 17 record, and I'll see everybody tomorrow morning.
 18 To the extent that the -- that I
 19 hope are the noncontroversial jury instructions
 20 are, in fact, controversial, the sooner you can
 21 identify what those are to me, the better I --
 22 because I know there'll be some issues about the
 23 other instructions, and I want to get these ones
 24 cleared up as soon as we can.
 25 We'll be off record.

1 THE CLERK: Off record.
 2 (Trial adjourned at 1:37 p.m.)
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