

CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING EACH PARTY, OR THE PARTY PROCEEDING PRO SE, SHALL FILE THE APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE WITH A REPORT OF THE ATTESTING EXPERT ATTACHED. DISCOVERY IS AVAILABLE AS TO THE BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE.

~~(4) -- THE ATTESTING EXPERT MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE EXPERT'S INCOME FROM TESTIMONY AND OTHER ACTIVITY RELATED TO PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS.~~

(4) THE ATTESTING EXPERT MAY NOT DEVOTE ANNUALLY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE EXPERT'S PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES TO ACTIVITIES THAT DIRECTLY INVOLVE TESTIMONY IN PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS.

(5) AN EXTENSION OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR FILING A CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE GRANTED FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN.

[(b)] (C) (1) Within 20 days after the time for filing a response, the Director shall deliver to each party the names of [five] 6 persons chosen at random from the attorney categorical list prepared by him pursuant to § 3-2A-03(c), together with a brief biographical statement as to each of [the 5] THESE persons. ~~THE BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENTS OF ALL PROSPECTIVE PANEL MEMBERS SHALL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY. IF THE CLAIM OR THE RESPONSE STATES THAT THE MATTER FALLS WITHIN ONE OR MORE RECOGNIZED SPECIALTIES, THE DIRECTOR, IF PRACTICABLE, SHALL INCLUDE PERSONS IN THE SPECIALTY ON THE LIST FROM THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CATEGORY.~~

(2) No later than 20 days after receiving notice of the scheduling of the prehearing conference, the Director shall deliver to each party the names of [five] 6 persons chosen at random from each of the remaining categorical lists prepared by him pursuant to § 3-2A-03(c), together with a brief biographical statement as to each of [the ten] THESE persons. THE BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENTS OF ALL PROSPECTIVE PANEL MEMBERS SHALL BE UPDATED ANNUALLY. IF THE CLAIM OR THE RESPONSE STATES THAT THE MATTER FALLS WITHIN ONE OR MORE RECOGNIZED SPECIALTIES, THE DIRECTOR, IF PRACTICABLE, SHALL INCLUDE PERSONS IN THE SPECIALTY ON THE LIST FROM THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CATEGORY. Before delivering each list, the Director shall inquire of the persons selected and assure himself that they do not have a personal or economic relationship with any of the parties OR THEIR COUNSEL, OR ANY CASES IN WHICH THEY ARE A PARTY BEFORE THE ARBITRATION OFFICE, that can form the basis of any partiality on their part. If, in the judgment of the Director, a person selected has such a relationship with a party, his name shall be replaced by another chosen at random.