

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUTPRINCIPAL NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,*Plaintiff,*

v.

EMILY C. COASSIN and THOMAS GIBNEY as Co-  
Trustees of the LAWRENCE P. COASSIN  
IRREVOCABLE TRUST dated 6/23/1999,*Defendants.*

Civil No. 3:13cv1520 (JBA)

January 15, 2016

**RULING ON MOTION IN LIMINE**

Defendants Emily C. Coassin and Thomas Gibney, Co-Trustees of the Lawrence Coassin Irrevocable Trust dated 6/23/1999, move [Doc. # 99] to preclude Plaintiff Principal National Life Insurance Company (“Principal”) from introducing at trial medical records dated after June 2012. Specifically, Defendants objected to Exhibits 9–29, parts of 47, 50, 51, and testimony from Dr. Hirokawa and Plaintiff’s proposed witness concerning the medical records, the medical care, or the medical condition of Larry Coassin after early June 2012.

At the pre-trial conference held in open court on December 9, 2015, the Court ruled that the majority of Mr. Coassin’s medical records dated after June 2012 are not relevant to the issue before the Court (specifically, whether Principal would have issued Mr. Coassin a policy at the preferred rate in June 2012, knowing what it knew in June 2012), and are not therefore admissible at trial. However, the Court held, and Defendants acknowledged, that records dated after June 2012 which referenced Mr. Coassin’s condition during or prior to June 2012 were relevant. Accordingly, the Court instructed Plaintiff to submit to the Court a list of exhibits dated after June 2012 that referenced Mr. Coassin’s condition before that date.

