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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT TACOMA

9 STORMANS, INCORPORATED, et al,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 MARY SELECKY, Secretary of the
13 Washington State Department of Health,
14 et al,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C07-5374RBL

ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS IN
LIMINE

15 THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' various Motions in Limine [Dkt. #s
16 421, 422, 425, 428]. The Court's ruling on the Motions follow:

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- 18 • The subject rules were adopted by the Pharmacy Board in October 2006. The
19 "information" considered by the Board, to include denial stories and other hearsay
20 information, is admissible in any proceeding aimed at exploring the purposes of
21 the regulations. The Pharmacy Board also embarked on additional rulemaking on
22 this same subject in 2010. "Information" considered by the Pharmacy Board in
23 connection with that effort will also be admissible.
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- 1 • Expert testimony about the “Scientific Mechanism of Action of Plan B” and
2 “Whether Plan B is an Abortifacient” is not relevant to the question before the
3 Court. The reports from such experts can be submitted to the Court as an Offer of
4 Proof and the Court will review the opinions and notify the parties if any portion
5 of the reports will be considered. They can be submitted to the Court four weeks
6 before the trial date (October 31, 2011).
- 7 • The Court does not need expert testimony regarding the psychological impact on
8 a rape victim who is told that Plan B is not available at Pharmacy 1 and that she
9 must go to Pharmacy 2 to acquire the drug. Expert testimony of this kind may be
10 submitted as a written Offer of Proof four weeks before trial.
- 11 • Similarly, the religious views of the plaintiffs are not at issue in this case. A
12 statement of faith relevant to the underlying issue may also be submitted as an
13 Offer of Proof four weeks before trial.

14 For the foregoing reasons, the Court’s Order on Motions in Limine [Dkt. #s 421, 422
15 425, and 428] is as follows:

16 Defendant - Intervenors’ Motion in Limine to Exclude Irrelevant Evidence [Dkt. #421].

- 17 • The nature of plaintiffs’ religious beliefs.

18 GRANTED

- 19 • Advocacy activities by individuals and organizations during the rulemaking
20 process that led to the enactment of WAC 246-869-010 and WAC 246-863-095.

21 GRANTED

- 22 • Evidence not before the Washington State Board of Pharmacy during the
23 rulemaking process, including events occurring after the Board unanimously
24 adopted the rules here in question.

1 GRANTED, except as to information considered by the Board in
2 connection with the decision to re-open rulemaking and end rulemaking
all in 2010.

3 Defendant – Intervenor’s Daubert Motion to Exclude the Testimony of Plaintiffs’
4 Designated Expert Witnesses [Dkt. #422].

- 5 • As to Bruce M. Carlson, M.D., Ph.d GRANTED
- 6 • As to Elizabeth Mary Shadigian, M.D. GRANTED
- 7 • As to Martha W. Shuping, M.D. GRANTED
- 8 • As to Holly Whitcomb Henry DENIED

9 This ruling applies with equal vitality to Dr. David
10 A. Grimes and Ms. Karil Klingbeil, at least in so far
as their testimony is as represented by plaintiffs.

11 State Defendants’ Motion in Limine to exclude irrelevant evidence [Dkt. #425].

- 12 A. The Scientific Mechanism of Action of Plan B and GRANTED
13 Whether Plan B is an Abortifacient is Irrelevant to
14 the Constitutionality of the Rules and Should be
Excluded.
- 15 B. The Legislative History Leading to Adoption of the DENIED
16 Rules is Irrelevant to How the Rules Will be Applied
by the Washington State Board of Pharmacy.
- 17 C. The Claims Against the State Human Rights DENIED
18 Commission (HRC) Have Been Dismissed and
19 Evidence of the HRC’s Opinions Regarding
Application of the Washington State Board of
Pharmacy’s Rules are Irrelevant.
- 20 D. There Should be no References to Settlement GRANTED
21 Discussions That Have Occurred Amongst the
22 Parties.
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1 Plaintiffs' Motion in Limine to Exclude Informal Poll and Limit the Use of Denial Stories

2 [Dkt. #428].

- 3 • As to 2008 poll by Washington State Pharmacy Association.

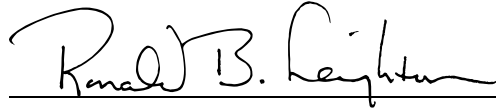
4 GRANTED, unless referred to and considered by WSPA in connection with 2010
5 rulemaking effort. The Poll may still be submitted to the Court by way of Offer
6 of Proof.

- 6 • As to Denial Stories.

7 DENIED, except for those denial stories that were not considered by WSPA in
8 connection with rulemaking.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated this 2nd day of March, 2011.

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12 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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