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Ted Clarke, M.D., Chairman and CEO, COPIC. Dr. Clarke has been Chairman and CEO of COPIC since March 1, 2005. He has been a member of COPIC's Board of Directors since 2002 and is currently a faculty member at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Dr. Clarke is on staff at the Denver Health Medical Center and has a clinical practice in orthopedics. From 1986 to 2004, Dr. Clarke was an orthopedic surgeon in private practice, specializing in adult reconstructive surgery encompassing knee, hip and shoulder disorders, trauma, and geriatrics. He received his undergraduate and master's degrees from Brown University and received his medical degree from the University of Colorado. Dr. Clarke is certified by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Edward A. Dauer, LL.B., M.P.H., Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Professor Dauer received his LL.B. in 1969 from Yale Law School and his M.P.H. from Harvard School of Public Health in 2001. He has extensive experience as a neutral arbitrator and mediator with emphasis in insurance, health care and commercial-corporate disputes. He is past President of the National Center for Preventive Law, and has written widely on dispute resolution and strategies for avoiding litigation in the health industry.

Dennis Ellis, J.D., Executive Director, Wyoming Medical Society. Before joining the Wyoming Medical Society, Mr. Ellis was Deputy Attorney General for the state of Colorado. In this position, Mr. Ellis oversaw all policy decisions, directly supervising 40 attorneys and 15 support staff that represented many diverse state government clients such as the Governor, the Secretary of State and higher education institutions. He also served as the Attorney General's liaison to the Legislature. Mr. Ellis previously served in Colorado Governor Bill Owens' cabinet as Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment where he was responsible for broad-based health and environmental protection programs, ranging from bio-terrorism and disease prevention to prevention and intervention services for children and youth. Previous to his cabinet appointment, Mr. Ellis was Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Owens and responsible for policy oversight of the Colorado Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Public Health and Environment, as well as counsel on eminent domain, wildfire and constitutional issues. Prior to assuming this position with Governor Owens, Mr. Ellis worked for a non-profit as a public policy mediator for the Meridian Institute and served as Legislative Director for U.S. Representative Barbara Cubin in Washington, D.C. Mr. Ellis holds an undergraduate and law degree from the University of Wyoming, and is certified as a mediator by the Virginia Supreme Court.

Paul Hinton, M.P.P., Vice President, NERA Economic Consulting. Paul Hinton is a Vice President in NERA's Securities and mass torts practices. His work includes economic consulting on product liability and finance issues and expert testimony in litigation. Mr. Hinton has studied liability reform proposals for the pharmaceutical industry, estimating their costs and benefits compared to the current system. For medical device and pharmaceutical companies, his mass torts work typically involves analysis of risk signals, causation and quantification of product liability exposures in the context of MDL litigation, coverage disputes and bankruptcy estimation. He has testified in litigation actions and before legislative committees, and has published in professional journals and regularly presents at conferences and professional meetings. Mr. Hinton received his B.A. in engineering science from Oxford University in the UK and his master's in public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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David B. Kendall, Senior Fellow for Health Policy, Progressive Policy Institute. David Kendall is a health policy analyst best known for crafting a new progressive agenda for health care. Mr. Kendall has developed innovative policies for reforming health care financing and delivery. In particular, he has written extensively about a wide variety of health policy topics including universal coverage, reforming Medicare and Medicaid, health information technology, improving chronic illness care, and health courts. His work has influenced major health care debates from health care reform in 1994 to Medicare reform in 2003. His articles have appeared in publications ranging from the *Wall Street Journal* to *Health Affairs*. He has served as a consultant for diverse organizations such as the Institute of Medicine, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, the Wye River Group on Healthcare, and the Patient Safety Institute. Prior to joining PPI in 1994, Mr. Kendall served for seven years on the staff of U.S. Congressman Michael A. Andrews where he held several positions including Legislative Director and Senior Policy Director. In 1994, he worked extensively with the Jackson Hole Group and U.S. Congressman Jim Cooper on major health reform legislation known as managed competition. In 1993, he served on the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform, and in 1986, Mr. Kendall was a Legislative Assistant to U.S. Congressman James R. Jones, a former chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on the Budget. He attended the University of Chicago as an undergraduate.

Randy Pate, J.D., M.P.H., Senior Advisor in Health Policy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Randy Pate has worked to advance medical liability reform in several capacities since 2002. While working as a staff member on Capitol Hill, he served as Legislative Counsel for U.S. Representative Spencer Bachus of Alabama, and was later lead counsel for a 2006 hearing on innovative medical liability reforms, including health courts. As a Health Fellow at the Heritage Foundation in 2005, he wrote several articles and op-eds on state medical liability reform, including co-authoring "Code Blue: The Case for Serious Medical Liability Reform." He has continued to work on liability reform issues in his current capacity at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he is a Senior Advisor in Health Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Mr. Pate received his law degree in 2000 from the University of Alabama School of Law and his Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2005, where he wrote his master's thesis on medical liability reform. He lives in Alexandria, where he plays guitar in several local bands.

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Jim Wootton, J.D., NationsCourt. Jim Wootton is a leading specialist in criminal and civil legal reform. He is a principal author and proponent of the McCollum-Stenholm Legal Services Reform Bill, the 1994 Crime Bill, the Y2K Liability Act and the pending Class Action Fairness Act. He has also assisted in creating the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform, the Safe Streets Coalition, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime, the National Court Appointed Special Advocates, and the National School Safety Center. He is currently exploring private, contract-based dispute resolution mechanisms for health care insurers, product importers and credit issuers.