

261 MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC TREATISE IN EVIDENCE

During the trial, the court received portions of a published treatise in evidence written by _____. This evidence was not received to establish that the views expressed by the author are undisputed truths or absolute standards. The author's views should be considered as any other expert witness' opinion.

You are not bound by the opinions expressed by the author any more than you are bound by the opinion of any other expert witness.

COMMENT

This instruction was approved by the Committee in 1972 and revised in 1986. The comment was updated in 1982 and 1986 and reviewed without change in 1989.

Wis. Stat. § 908.03(18); Lewandowski v. Preferred Risk Mut. Ins. Co., 33 Wis.2d 69, 146 N.W.2d 505 (1966).