

**1725 FURTHER INJURY IN SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

In answering question(s) \_\_\_\_, which relate(s) to the amount of money which will reasonably compensate (plaintiff) for injuries sustained in the (occurrence) (accident) on \_\_\_\_\_, you may also consider that (plaintiff) later sustained another injury on \_\_\_\_.

If the earlier injury was a substantial factor in causing the later injury, then you may include in your answer to question(s) \_\_\_\_ reasonable compensation for the later injury.

**COMMENT**

The instruction and comment were initially approved by the Committee in 1978. The instruction was revised in 2002.

The Committee revised this instruction in 2002 to remove language suggesting that the plaintiff's contributory negligence in a subsequent event would foreclose all recovery for injuries in the subsequent event which were caused by the earlier injury.

This instruction is based upon Basche v. Vanden Heuvel, 260 Wis. 169, 175-76, 50 N.W.2d 383 (1951); Wagner v. Mittendorf, 134 N.E. 539, 540-41 (New York 1922); Annot., 9 A.L.R. 255 (1920); Annot., 20 A.L.R. 524 (1922).