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Dr. Rovetti's Qualifications:

Twenty-seven years of active clinical chiropractic practice in Reno, Nevada including five years as director of the Work Hardening Program at Work & Injury Rehabilitation Center in Reno. I was qualified as a Nevada Rating Physician by the Nevada Department of Industrial Relations in 1997 and have performed over 1500 Impairment Ratings since. I am certified as an expert witness in impairment ratings at the appeals level in the Nevada Worker's Compensation System. I completed a course entitled "Advanced Workers' Compensation in Nevada" in November 1998, and I have working knowledge of the Nevada Statutes and Regulations NRS and NAC 616. I have testified before the Nevada Department of Industrial Regulations regarding changes in regulations affecting impairment rating evaluations. I reference and utilize the following impairment rating guides and helps: "AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment" (4th, 5th, and 6th Editions), "The Guides Newsletter", "AMA Practical Guide to Range of Motion Assessment", "How to Use the AMA Guides" by American College of Occupational Medicine, "The Guides Casebook", Weekly Impairment Evaluation Tips (via internet) by Christopher Brigham, MD, and DIR's 5/26/98 impairment rating Q&A seminar with Dr. Brigham (teleconferenced to Reno and transcribed by DIR). I was appointed to the Chiropractic Physician's Board of Nevada by Governor Miller, by Governor Gibbons, and recently by Governor Sandoval. I am the Past-President and current Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Teaching experience include three-hour presentations to attorneys and claims examiners in 2003 on the impairment rating changes from Guides' 4th Edition to 5th Edition, a 2004 presentation to the Association of Self-insured Employers on the 5th Edition; and a 2006 presentation to attorneys "10 Things Attorneys Should Know about Impairment Ratings." In December, 2008, I presented a 12-hour continuing education "How-To" course to DC's and attorneys on impairment rating. I am regular (quarterly) guest speaker at Palmer College of Chiropractic-West in San Jose, California talking to first-quarter students on chiropractic licensing board issues and how to keep out of trouble. I have reviewed over 600 ratings and have served 18-months on the Nevada Department of Industrial Regulation's PPD Review Panel 2006-2007.

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