

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: STRYKER REJUVENATE AND  
ABG II HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

This Document Relates to All Actions

MDL No. 13-2441 (DWF/FLN)

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 16**

**ORDER REGARDING  
DEFENDANTS' CONTACTS WITH  
PHYSICIAN-EXPERTS**

Defendants are permitted to communicate with, and retain as a consulting or testifying expert, any physician who has been identified as having rendered medical care or treatment to a plaintiff in this litigation, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Defendants and their attorneys will not communicate with the physician-expert about any of his or her patients who are involved in or are likely to become involved in this MDL.
2. Defendants and their attorneys may not use a physician as a consulting or testifying expert in a case where the physician's present or former patient is a plaintiff in that particular case.
3. Defendants and their attorneys, before having any substantive communication with a prospective physician-expert, will provide the physician with this Order and will secure the physician's written acknowledgment that he or she has read the attached Memorandum to Physicians.

Dated: May 6, 2014

s/Donovan W. Frank  
DONOVAN W. FRANK  
United States District Judge