

## **AsMA EXPERT WITNESS POLICY STATEMENT**

The giving of expert witness testimony by a member of our Association is considered the practice of the member's profession, including aerospace medicine or an allied health care profession represented by the Association. The AsMA member called upon to provide expert testimony should testify only about those subjects for which the member is qualified as an expert by training and experience. Before giving testimony, the member should carefully review all relevant records and facts and, in giving testimony, provide only scientifically based opinions. AsMA encourages impartiality in expert witness testimony and condemns false or misleading testimony. Compensation for testimony should be reasonable and commensurate with time and effort spent and must not be contingent upon case outcome.