

1 of Epidemiology.

2 Q Okay. Let's talk about that a minute.

3 I think the jury heard one of the
4 plaintiffs' witnesses, Dr. Dement, that there is
5 really not a certification process for
6 epidemiologists.

7 Is that true?

8 A Not true anymore.

9 Q Okay. How long has there been a
10 certification process?

11 A Either 1980 or 1981, around that time.

12 Q Okay. Could you explain to the jury how
13 somebody becomes certified in epidemiology?

14 A Well, first there are two groups of
15 membership, two classes of membership. The first
16 class is simply member, the second class is fellow.

17 In order to become a member, you have to
18 take exams to become a member, and you also have to
19 have an advanced degree in epidemiology or some area
20 related to epidemiology.

21 To be a fellow, you have to be -- you have