The Medical Detective

Mentoring physicians, nurses and attorneys, and assisting clients in the IME process for over 12 years

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Mission Statement:

To provide the highest level of medical-legal consultation to the trial law community

Summary of Medical Legal Services:

- Investigate healthcare records, medical literature and guidelines concerning standards of care
- Analyze causation and damages, merit assessment, defensibility and alternative causes of injury(s)
- Creation of demonstrative evidence with health event timelines, detailed research excerpts from relevant data and conversations
- Communicate complex information related to medical issues
- Collaboration on case strategy during discovery period
- Establish strong rapport and develop trust among clients easily
- Find and screen experts for eligibility; drafting of questions for witness interviews
- Attend (Initial and Independent) medical exams to insure that proper information pertaining to case is reviewed
- Organize and create medical record package needed for experts for efficiency and cost effectiveness
- Itemize medical bills for appropriate cost and relationship to date of loss

Medical Legal Consultant Experience:

- Honed ability to discover the strengths and weaknesses of every case; identify written and/or verbal discrepancies
- Locate research studies related to case, both for and against
- Created trial exhibits that were instrumental in swaying jury opinion
- Testified as fact witness
- Expertise in case management for seriously injured patients, with expertise in post-traumatic brain injury, post traumatic stress disorder and acute and chronic pain issues

Registered Nurse Areas of Experience:

- Twelve years experience as medical legal consultant and case manager ensuring the best care is provided to client
- Eighteen years experience in the areas of cardiac, respiratory, burn, neurosurgical, recovery room, emergency, triage, pediatric and neonatal Intensive Care Units; As well as pediatrics, obstetrics & gynecology, orthopedics, and medical-surgical
- Instructor of Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support to physicians, paramedics, nurses and respiratory therapists and Basic Cardiac Life Support to the public