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## Expert Medical Witness Services & Fee Schedule

### Scope of Services

Dr. Gupta provides independent medical-legal consultation based on active clinical practice in primary care, urgent care, and occupational medicine. Services are limited to adult outpatient care and focus on objective evaluation of clinical decision-making, documentation, and adherence to accepted standards of practice. Opinions are rendered based on contemporaneous medical records, applicable clinical guidelines, and information available at the time of care.

### Services Offered

#### **Standard of Care Reviews**

Comprehensive medical record review addressing adherence to accepted primary care and urgent care standards, including diagnostic reasoning, guideline application, documentation, and communication.

#### **Diagnostic Decision-Making & Clinical Timeline Analysis**

Evaluation of outpatient presentations with focus on assessment, escalation thresholds, follow-up, and continuity of care.

#### **Medication Management Reviews**

Review of prescribing practices, monitoring, safety considerations, drug interactions, and appropriateness of therapy in outpatient settings.

#### **Outpatient Procedures & Procedural Safety**

Review of office-based and urgent care procedures for appropriate patient selection, consent, documentation, performance, and complication management.

#### **Affidavit / Certificate of Merit**

Record review and opinion as required by jurisdictional filing statutes.

#### **Rebuttal Reports**

Independent analysis of opposing expert opinions or IMEs, addressing methodology, clinical accuracy, and guideline application.

#### **Deposition and Trial Testimony**

Objective medical testimony presented in clear, non-advocacy language.

### **Personal Injury Medical Record Reviews**

Review of outpatient records in personal injury matters, focusing on mechanism of injury, treatment necessity, and documentation (*IMEs not performed*).

### **Workers' Compensation & Occupational Medicine Reviews**

Evaluation of work-relatedness, restrictions, fitness-for-duty, and return-to-work determinations, including DOT physicals.

### **Utilization & Peer Review Reports**

Assessment of medical necessity, documentation quality, communication, and clinical appropriateness in outpatient care.

### **Excluded Services**

*Independent medical examinations (IMEs), forensic pathology, autopsy interpretation, and toxicology analysis.*

## **Fee Schedule**

### **Comprehensive Medical Record Review & Analysis – \$600/hr**

Includes full standard-of-care analysis, literature review, and review of opposing opinions.

### **Case Preparation & Strategy Support – \$600/hr**

Meetings with counsel, case discussions, and medical theory development.

### **Affidavit of Merit / Certificate of Merit – \$2,500 flat fee**

Includes record review, preparation, formatting, and notarization.

### **Narrative Reports – \$600/hr**

Typical range: 5–20 hours depending on complexity and record volume.

### **Testimony Preparation – \$600/hr**

Preparation with counsel or independent preparation prior to deposition or trial.

### **Deposition Testimony – \$700/hr**

Three-hour minimum (\$2,100), payable seven (7) days in advance.

### **Trial Testimony**

**Half-Day – \$2,800** (up to 4 hours), payable fourteen (14) days in advance.

**Full Day – \$5,600** (over 4 hours and up to 8 hours), payable fourteen (14) days in advance.

### **Travel – \$250/hr**

Portal-to-portal, plus reasonable expenses.

### **Retainer – \$3,000**

Replenished when balance falls below \$600. Non-replenishable cases handled as outlined in the engagement letter.