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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, medical causation, 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.

Causation Analysis

Assessment of whether an alleged injury, condition, or outcome was medically caused or materially contributed to by outpatient clinical decisions or timelines, based on accepted medical practice and medical probability.

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 and medical causation 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.

Administrative and Document-Related Requests – \$250/hr

Includes subpoena and document responses, coordination with counsel regarding objections or protective orders, review and correction of expert disclosures and interrogatory responses, deposition transcript review, and preparation of errata sheets.

Retainer – \$3,000

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