

Receive a Certificate of Merit or Affidavit of Merit in 2 Easy Steps

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Provide us with a copy of the medical records.

Please note that we now accept records on disc or via email. However, a hard copy of the records is still the preference for many of our physicians. Also, we are able to better organize the records for the experts review.

- a** **Include an overview of the case, and any specific questions you or your client may have.** The reviewing physician or healthcare professional will not limit their review to the questions you present, but the overview will assist with the general direction of the review.
- b** **The cost of the review.** Our base fee for the review of records is \$900.00 per specialty, and includes review of approximately two inches of records. This fee will be increased for voluminous records; certain specialties; and rush services, since our normal turnaround time is 5 to 6 weeks. All fees can be quoted upfront.
- c** **What you will receive.** A detailed Forensic Report will be provided on our letterhead, outlining the details of your case, and explaining whether there are departures from the accepted standards of care, as well as the effect on the outcome, if within the reviewers area of expertise. If not, evaluation by a causation expert may be necessary to address the specific damages related to the negligence.

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Referral to the Expert.

The actively practicing reviewing physician, or healthcare professional, that evaluated your case for merit, is available to support the opinions explained in our Forensic Report, and deal directly with you. The fee for the referral to the reviewing expert is \$400.00, and from this point forward, you will be billed directly by the expert. The expert's fee information will be provided, along with the Curriculum Vitae and preferred contact information.

- a** **Certificate of Merit/Affidavit of Merit.** Once you have been placed in direct contact with the reviewing expert, our Forensic Report can be utilized in the preparation of the required document, which can be sent to the reviewing expert for review, editing, signature, and notarization. There will be an additional cost from the reviewing expert for this document, but the sooner you make contact with the reviewing expert can help you control the cost of this process.

CALL US TODAY

About this Comprehensive Case Evaluation service, and let us help you organize a straightforward, two-step process for determining the merits of your case, and obtaining a **Certificate of Merit or Affidavit of Merit.**



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