

Medical Opinions Associates

Mission and Overview

Medical Opinions Associates provides expert medical review services to the legal community, with particular expertise in medical malpractice litigation support. Since 1978, we have been providing expert medical witnesses, medical opinions, and full medical malpractice services from record review through trial testimony. Medical Opinions Associates seeks to provide the highest quality medical expertise to the legal community for medical malpractice and personal injury litigation.

Medical Opinions is an acknowledged leader in the field of medical malpractice case review and expert witness testimony. The focus of Medical Opinions' efforts has always been to first identify and validate meritorious cases and then provide on-going litigation support, including medical expert consultation, deposition, and trial testimony, if necessary.

Why Medical Opinions Associates

Successful litigation requires medical experts who are well-versed in medical-legal matters and have the credibility that comes with recent clinical experience. Our medical experts are all Board-certified. This is a pre-condition for joining the Medical Opinions Associates panel of experts. Many of our medical experts are not only in active clinical practice, but are also on the faculties of our nation's most prestigious medical schools.

Medical Opinions Associates features:

- Coverage of all major medical specialties, plus many others
- Highly-qualified medical practitioners available for both plaintiff and defense
- Carefully screened medical expert witnesses with superior education, training, technical competence, and the ability to convincingly articulate and persuade
- Medical malpractice experts whose credibility is unassailable - not "hired guns" whose reputation may be suspect
- Medical experts who evaluate cases and provide medical opinion letters
- Expert medical witnesses who will continue to work with you as you proceed to settlement or trial

Overview of our Services

Medical Opinions Associates provides the most complete medical expert review services in the industry from initial consultation through trial testimony. We always follow the process steps below to ensure you receive the best medical expert support throughout our relationship. Contact Us to find out how we can help you succeed.

- **Data Gathering/Record Review:** The Medical Opinions Associates medical expert reviews all available hospital medical records, physician records, x-rays, depositions, affidavits, and any other pertinent data to compare what actually happened with appropriate and applicable standards of care. The medical expert looks for indications of

a causal connection between the deviation from the standard and the injury to the patient. We immediately forward the medical records to the reviewing medical expert and provide his Curriculum Vitae. In about 10 working days, we will notify you as to the medical expert's findings. Expedited service is available.

- **Opinion Letter:** Should the medical expert determine that there has been a deviation from the applicable standards of care, Medical Opinions Associates provides an opinion letter for the medical malpractice tribunal or for other settlement proceedings. The opinion letter is signed by the reviewing medical expert. Medical Opinions Associates does not limit its responsibility to simply locating a medical expert, as do other medical malpractice services. MOA guarantees that the reviewing medical expert is the one who signs the opinion letter.
- **Continuing Support:** Our medical expert witnesses will support your case through discovery, deposition, and trial testimony, if necessary. We do not support non-meritorious cases because to do so is not in anyone's interest. This ensures the opportunity to avoid further expenditures in cases with little potential for success. During pre-trial preparation, should the primary reviewer determine that further review is required by someone in another medical specialty, we will also advise and make available the expert(s) determined most appropriate to provide the expert witness service.

Fees

Medical Opinions Associates features "cost clarity". That is, review fees are quoted in advance and are all-inclusive. First, we locate a physician expert with the appropriate qualifications. He/she then reviews and evaluates the medical records and documents the findings in an opinion letter. You do not pay one fee for referral, another fee for physician case evaluation, and yet another for the opinion letter – sometimes to three different experts. You and your client know upfront what the total cost will be to advance settlement proceedings.

Medical Opinions Associates has reasonable and competitive fees based on medical specialty and complexity. There are no contingency fees of any kind.

Medical Opinions Associates – the leader in providing Board-certified medical experts for all your medical malpractice and personal injury litigation needs. Contact us at 800-874-7677 to find out how we can help.