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# Newsletter

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### **This Month's Question**

**What is a Medical Summary Report and how will it benefit my client and the case?**

### **PMLCtex Answer:**

The service most requested by our attorney clients is to prepare comprehensive Medical Summary Reports, that is, a complete review of the personal injury case including our medical opinions based on our review of the medical records, accident reports, our interview with your client and our review of the pertinent medical literature. Medical Summary Reports can be used in two ways. The reports can be used to help attorneys do the medical coordination on the case. However, by a large margin, the reason attorneys have us prepare Medical Summary Reports is to include the report as part of their settlement demand letters.

As you know, attorneys will certainly have medical records from treating doctors. You might even have a medical summary from one or two treating doctors about their part of the case. We produce

comprehensive Medical Summary Reports that synthesize all the medical data and encompass the entire case **including our opinions about ongoing medical problems, causation, mechanism of injury, functional losses and future medical care & costs** for every injury/medical problem all backed up by evidence from the medical literature. We quote directly from the medical records, accident reports, our interview with your client and the literature to give a complete & comprehensive picture of the case. We make a concerted effort to write these reports in a way that both physicians and lay people understand.

Here are the headings of each section of the report:

Introduction

Records Reviewed

Brief History of Events

Including Pertinent Verbatim Records

Ongoing Medical Problems

Medical Costs to Date

Estimated Future Medical Care & Costs

Discussion

Summary

The consistent feedback we've been getting for years is that by using our Medical Summary Reports attorneys are, in fact, settling cases for better value with less attorney time. Some attorneys ask us to write a Medical Summary Report for every case they take in.

Call us at 281-705-6690 and we can fill in the details of why these reports have proven so valuable to your colleague's cases.

### Let Us Know How We Can Help You

- Medical Summary Reports
- Help with strategies to promote medical theories.
- Interpretation of meaning, or lack thereof, of medical reports & records

- Attendance at IME's
- Reviews of IME Reports
- Independent Record Reviews
- Assessment of case validity regarding medical issues
- Referral to appropriate expert medical witnesses
- Medical Research
- Facilitation of communication with clients, families, professionals and service & governmental agencies
- Case Coordination
- Facilitation of communication with treating doctors
- Table-side deposition assistance or deposition question preparation

As you know, **we have purposefully kept our fees exceptionally low; a fraction of typical expert witness fees** allowing you the opportunity to have us review your cases early in your representation while controlling your expenses.

**CONTACT US** for information or fee schedule.

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**P.S. ---Please pass this Newsletter along to your colleagues.**