

## How A Legal Nurse Consultant Will Help Turn The Tables

LNCs are nurses proficient in assessing injury or illness, reviewing and interpreting medical records, and assessing the quality of patient care, in the setting of civil or criminal proceedings. LNCs benefit both plaintiff and defendant attorneys during cases:

Case analysis to determine merit

Assess the alleged damages and/or injuries

Attend independent medical examinations (IMEs)

Identify factors that caused or contributed to the alleged damages and/or injuries

Define deviations from, and adherences to, the applicable standards of care Detect relevant records, policies and procedures, essential documents and tangible items

Summarize, translate and interpret medical records

Display significant issues along a time line of events

Medical records review to identify deviations from or adherence to Standards of Care

Identify issues of tampering with the medical records

Identify and recommend potential defendants

Recognizing key components of the records, Utilizing them for demonstrative evidence Applying policy and procedure or standards of care data as demonstrative evidence Employing appropriate authoritative text material for demonstrative evidence

Producing visuals for information specific to the case

Prepare testifying experts

Compose direct interrogatories and cross examination interrogatories

Appraise opposing counsel depositions, Formulate rebuttals

Prepare chronologies for key source records based on each expert's testimony

LNCs have expertise to assemble details with objective medical understandings of an event and interpret them utilizing a prompt, systematic and cost-effective method. For those unfamiliar with the industry, understanding terminology in records can be impossible. The LNC will highlight what is missing from records based on experience and training. Non-medically trained staff will miss this. An LNC can educate an attorney on medical issues saving time on the initial opinions of expensive medical experts. LNCs can better support the attorney by informing them of the strengths and weaknesses of their entire case from a health-related perspective. An LNC will determine the arguments for, and against, the finding that the standard of care was met.

Anxious about missing facts, or being blindsided by opposing counsel with those facts? LNCs will detect key facts, making your work easier. Call 1 (844) LNC-KRUG

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