



What sort of training, education and/or research have you completed pertaining to your interest?

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Are you currently involved in any research?

Please provide copies or names of published material.

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Who is funding the research?

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How is your professional time divided between your active practice (amount, if any, of surgical practice,) consultation and research (by %)?

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**4. Independent Medical Examinations (IME):**

Availability to be retained to perform Independent Medical Exams      Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

\* How much lead-time required for booking an IME appointment?

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\* What types of claims/injuries should we refer to you?

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\* What type of claims/injuries should we NOT refer to you?

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Have you had any formal training in the completion of an IME?

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\* What length of time do you require for completing an IME?

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\* Normally how long after the appointment, will you produce a report?

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\* What do you charge for an IME report? (The BCMA fee guide, A0073 is currently \$1,423.00)

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\* How many days' notice do you require for cancellations?

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\* Do you charge a cancellation fee? If so, how much?

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\* Do you charge a cancellation fee if you are able to book another appointment for that time slot?

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Would you be interested in providing expert opinions based on review of records or assisting counsel in their preparation for cross-examining other experts?

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\* The following information is often included with our retainer letter. Rank the five most important records, as listed below for you to properly complete your report.

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- X-ray films \_\_\_\_\_
- X-ray reports \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-accident history \_\_\_\_\_
- GP clinical records \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital records \_\_\_\_\_
- Ambulance and crew reports \_\_\_\_\_
- Consult/specialist reports \_\_\_\_\_
- P/T, M/T, Chiro reports/X-rays \_\_\_\_\_
- Photos of vehicle damage/estimate sheet/position in vehicle \_\_\_\_\_
- Surveillance video \_\_\_\_\_

What other additional information do you want to be provided to assist in the preparation of your report?

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Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action by the College (or its counterpart), here or in any other place where you have practiced? If so, what was the nature of the complaint that led to the disciplinary proceeding?

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**5. Insight:**

Do you have any concerns with the manner in which IME's are presently arranged (e.g. notice, retainer letters, materials sent to you, follow-up from defense counsel/adjuster).  
*Invite doctor to interact.*

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Any suggestions to improve the IME procedure?

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**6. Trial Experience:**

Have you testified in court?      Yes      No      Number of times \_\_\_\_\_

On whose behalf?    Plaintiff      Defendant      Treating Physician      \_\_\_\_\_

After testifying, are you normally advised of the court's findings?  
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Would you like to be advised? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you comfortable in trial situations?  
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If not comfortable, or have little or no experience on the stand, you should ask counsel to spend more time in preparation...it is expected that your opinions will be attacked on the stand.

It is also important to note that, while a very small percentage of our claims actually go to trial, you should realize that anytime you produce a report, there is always the chance that you may be called to testify.

**7. Communication:**

Do you have any concerns with adjuster/defense counsel calling you to discuss your report?  
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If the need arose, could you make yourself available for face-to-face discussion?  
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Will you be available to set aside time to meet with defense counsel for trial preparation?  
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**COMMENTS:**

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