CHARLESTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

GUIDELINES FOR MEDICAL-LEGAL FEES

PREAMBLE: The Medico-Legal Committees of the Charleston County Medical Society and the Charleston County Bar Association have, in cooperation, set forth the following suggested medical-legal fees. The committees believe the physician is entitled to reasonable compensation for time spent in providing these services. The fees for all medical-legal services are negotiable between the involved parties unless otherwise stipulated by law.

1.	Extensive review of medical records with narrative report and opinion with copies		$200 - $400/hr
	Medical examination with narrative report and copies		$200 - $500/hr
2.	Trial court appearance	in city	$200 - $500/hr portal to portal
		out of city	$200 - $500/hr plus actual expenses
		availability	$200 - $500/hr
	(precluded from patient care because of requested court appearance)		
3.	Pre-trial conference or deposition		$200 - $500/hr
4.	Copy of medical records		$.65/page for the first 30 pages, and $.50/page thereafter
	Clerical Fee		not to exceed $15 plus actual postage

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