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Fee Schedule • Medicolegal Consulting & Expert Services

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This schedule sets forth the professional fees of Joshua Dumoch, PA-C, for medicolegal consulting and expert services, including medical record review, emergency-medicine and advanced-practice-provider (PA/APP) standard-of-care evaluation, case screening, written reports, and testimony. **The core of this practice is written consulting work — fixed-fee merit screens, record review, and standard-of-care analysis.** Services are performed in Mr. Dumoch's individual professional capacity, independent of any employer or institution. **Fees are charged for professional time only and are not contingent upon the opinions rendered or the outcome of any matter.**

Schedule of Fees

Service	Fee	Minimum / Notes
Initial conflict check & case screening	No charge	Preliminary conflict clearance and go / no-go screen (up to 30 min).
EM / urgent care merit screen (fixed fee)	\$750 flat, prepaid	One patient, one ED or urgent care visit, up to 200 pages of records (larger sets quoted before starting). Written merit memo within 72 hours of receipt of records and payment. \$375 is credited toward a full record review engaged within 60 days. Additional visits for the same patient: \$375 each (half the screen fee). Consulting work-product.
Opposing-expert rebuttal memo (fixed fee)	\$1,250 flat	Written critique of one opposing expert report (up to 30 pages): where it overreaches, what the chart actually shows, and targets for cross-examination. Delivered within 72 hours . Assumes the underlying records were already reviewed (screen or full review); if not, record review is billed hourly first. Consulting work-product.
EMR audit-trail reconciliation (fixed fee)	\$1,450 flat	One encounter's audit-trail export: written timeline memo reconciling when the chart was actually opened and orders actually placed against what the note says. Clinician workflow analysis from a practicing Epic user, not an IT forensics opinion.
Record review, research & case preparation	\$350 / hour	Billed in 0.25-hour increments. Complete written work-up of standard-of-care issues, structured for clean hand-off to a testifying or affidavit-signing expert where the matter requires one.
Written report preparation	\$350 / hour	Charged at the professional-services rate.

Conferences with counsel (phone / video)	\$350 / hour	Billed in 0.25-hour increments.
Deposition testimony	\$500 / hour	2-hour minimum; billed portal-to-portal.
Trial / hearing testimony	Half-day (≤4 hrs): \$2,200 Full-day (≤8 hrs): \$4,000	4-hour local minimum; billed portal-to-portal.
Travel time	50% of applicable hourly rate	Portal-to-portal; expenses billed separately at cost.
Expedited / rush work	+25% surcharge	Fixed-fee items: 48-hour turnaround. Hourly work: turnaround in under 10 business days.

Getting Started

Send party names and the facility for a no-charge conflict check (same day). Once cleared: a one-page engagement letter and invoice for fixed-fee work, then a secure upload link for the records. The turnaround clock starts when records and payment are received.

Retainer & Billing Terms

- Fixed-fee engagements (merit screen, rebuttal memo, audit-trail reconciliation) are prepaid in full and require no retainer. A **nonrefundable retainer of \$2,500** applies to hourly work only; it is applied against fees as they accrue and replenished when depleted.
- Time is billed in quarter-hour (0.25-hour) increments. Invoices are issued monthly and are payable within 30 days.
- Balances unpaid after 30 days accrue interest at 1.5% per month.

Expenses & Cancellation

- Out-of-pocket expenses (mileage at the current IRS standard rate; coach airfare; lodging; meals) are billed at actual cost.
- Cancellation terms apply to reserved deposition/trial dates only: fewer than **5 business days'** notice, 100% of the reserved fee; **5–10 business days'** notice, 50%. More than 10 business days: no charge.

Rates are benchmarked against published 2024–2025 expert-witness fee surveys; detail available on request.

Rates are subject to periodic review. This schedule does not constitute an agreement to accept any engagement; all engagements are subject to conflict clearance and a signed retainer agreement.