

Physicians Legal Consultants LLC

Physicians Helping Attorneys Helping People

www.PLegalC.com 800-208-5138

Newsletter

September 2021

This Month's Question:

Can a Report about a Slip & Fall be Useful to Settling the Case?

MD Consulting Services Answer:

We recently had a case of a 51-year-old woman who suffered a slip & fall in the produce department of a local supermarket. The entire accident was captured on in-store video including the client hitting her head during the accident. The client immediately complained of headache, dizziness, confusion, difficulty with word finding, neck pain with pain and bilateral numbness radiating to her hands, tingling and numbness in her right middle finger and pain between her scapulae. She was noted by her 17-year-old daughter, who witnessed the event, to have "some jerky movements" after the fall.

We interviewed the client and some of her family members by telephone after reading the medical records and viewing the store video. Unfortunately, the client's symptoms did not fully resolve and she is left with three main sets of problems from the slip and fall. She suffers from Chronic Post-Concussion Syndrome with significant cognitive loss, neck pain radiating bilaterally to both upper extremities characterized by pain, numbness, tingling and weakness and finally anxiety.

The value of our report was not only to render our medical opinions about the client's ongoing injuries but also to give our opinions regarding the client's future medical care and costs. Using our report the attorney was able to settle the case for significant damages and to make sure the client's medical treatment and the cost of those treatments was included in the settlement without the need to take the case to trial.

[You can read our entire report here.](#)

This situation is another example of how we can assist you with all the medical issues in your cases. Please reply to this email or call 800-208-5138 to schedule a time to talk.

Let Us Know How We Can Help You

- Medical Summary Reports for Settlement Letters
- IME Observation & IME Rebuttal Reports
- Reports Answering Specific Medical Questions
- Standard of Care Reviews
- Liaison with Treating Doctors
- Help with Strategies to Promote Medical Theories
- Interpretation of Meaning, or lack thereof, of Medical Reports & Records
- Independent Record Reviews
- Assessment of Case Validity Regarding Medical Issues
- Referral to Expert Medical Witnesses
- Medical Research
- Facilitation of Communication with Clients, Families, Professionals and Service & Governmental Agencies
- Case Coordination
- Deposition & Trial Question Preparation
- Table-side Deposition & Trial Assistance

As you know, **we have purposefully kept our fees exceptionally low** 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.

www.PLegalC.com **800-208-5138**