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*Gary McInerney, Esq.*



For over 20 years, AMFS has assisted the legal community with case consultations, review services and the most comprehensive network of testifying medical experts in the nation. Our Medical Directors and knowledgeable staff are here to assist you with expert strategy, understanding complex medical issues and most importantly – securing the best experts for your cases. AMFS' sole focus on medical cases and claims has been our heritage for more than two decades.



## MEDICAL EXPERTS

### MALPRACTICE & PERSONAL INJURY CASES

AMFS is America's premier medical expert witness and consulting company. We are a trusted partner with the legal community and provide a superior and cost efficient method of retaining the medical experts who will increase your probability of success. Over the past 20 years, we have provided board-certified experts in over 15,000 malpractice and personal injury cases for plaintiff, defense and insurance clients.

### CREDIBLE EXPERTS

#### OUR EXPERTS PRACTICE MEDICINE.

AMFS maintains a network of 8,500+ pre-qualified medical experts from all major specialty areas. Our physicians and surgeons are board certified and in active clinical practice. Our focus on maintaining relationships with clinical practitioners translates into AMFS' ability to connect our clients with the most qualified and credible experts available.

In addition to physicians and surgeons, AMFS maintains a comprehensive network of experts in a variety of disciplines including: Nurses; Hospital Administrators; Life Care Planners; Valuation Economists; Pharmaceutical and Medical Product/ Device experts. Our expert network, like our company, has been built through 20 years of serving the needs of our clients as they manage their Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation and other Insurance cases.

### PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

AMFS supports the most robust network of medical experts in the business with a group of experienced industry professionals who are committed to delivering the highest quality service to our clients. Our clients have access to our group of in-house Medical Directors, who are available to discuss cases and make recommendations with respect to expert strategy and selection.

#### BENEFITS OF AN AMFS FREE PHONE CONSULTATION FOR ATTORNEYS:

- Clearly identify the medical issues involved in your case
- Clearly identify all of the appropriate medical specialties to be retained
- Obtain the insights of experienced Medical-Legal professionals into alternative case theories
- Explore potential defenses, counterclaims and cross claims
- Ensure your expert will be knowledgeable about **YOUR** issues

**CALL NOW FOR A FREE CONSULTATION WITH ONE OF OUR MEDICAL DIRECTORS.**

### MEDICAL EXPERT SPECIALTIES\*

Allergy & Immunology	Neurosurgery
Anesthesiology	Nursing
Breast Surgery	Nursing Home Administration
Cardiology	OBGYN
Chiropractic	Oncology
Dental	Ophthalmology
Dermatology	Oral Surgery
Ear, Nose & Throat	Orthopedic Surgery
Emergency Medicine	Otolaryngology
Endocrinology	Pathology
Family Practice	Pediatric
FCE - (Mobile)	Pharmacology
Functional Capacity Examination	Podiatry
Gastroenterology	Psychiatry
General Surgery	Pulmonary
Hand Surgery	Radiation Oncology
Head & Neck Surgery	Radiology
Independent Medical Exams (IME)	Rheumatology
Infectious Disease	Thoracic Surgery
Internal Medicine	Toxicology
Life Care Planner	Urology
Nephrology	Vascular Surgery
Neurology	

\* Partial listing – Please contact AMFS for a full list of available specialties.

# EXPERTS

## SUPPORT

### CONTROL

At AMFS, we understand how important the selection of an expert can be in determining the outcome of your case. Our experience, resources and comprehensive proprietary physician network enable us to quickly identify and interview a number of potential medical experts on your behalf and provide you with the CVs of those who are best suited to your case. After a review of recommended CVs, our clients make a decision on which expert or experts they would like to work with on the case. In all cases, YOU make the ultimate decision on whether an expert's qualifications and profile are acceptable.



### YOU'RE IN CONTROL BUT NEVER ALONE

Take advantage of our experience and resources – our Medical Directors are available to consult with you on expert strategy, make recommendations on expert qualifications and undertake doctor-to-doctor conversations on your behalf.

### COST

AMFS offers competitive hourly rates for our experts' record review and testimony. Our fee structure is clear and standardized across specialty areas, eliminating pricing uncertainty. Credible, professional and easy to deal with, AMFS is at your service when it comes to medical experts.

## MENU OF SERVICES

Every client engagement features the support of a dedicated Case Manager to assist with logistics and ensure ease of communication and scheduling with your chosen expert.

- Initial case reviews for merit – a cost effective, professional, medical assessment of merit, based on a review of case facts and records by a member of our multi-specialty Physician Advisory Board
- Certificate/Affidavit of merit
- Radiology/Film reviews (x-Ray, MRI, PET/CT Scan)
- Engagement of experts in all medical specialties for record review, written reports and testimony
- Independent Medical Examinations
- Life Care needs analysis and planning
- Valuation Economic analysis
- Economic Damage analysis and reports
- Forensic Pathology reviews
- Forensic Laboratory services

# CHOICE

## SELECTING AN EXPERT

Selecting a medical expert(s) is the single most important decision an attorney makes when preparing a case. The impact that a physician who is knowledgeable, prepared, experienced and personable can make on a case cannot be over estimated. However, many of these intangible qualities are simply not apparent from a CV, nor can they be deduced from the typical, hurried phone conversation that many medical experts grudgingly provide inquiring attorneys.

### PURSUING THE RIGHT CASES; AMFS MERIT REVIEW SERVICE

**Our unique Merit Review Service puts a broad and deep panel of Physicians from all major specialty areas at your service for a low, fixed fee.**

We know it is often difficult to determine which cases to pursue. That's why it is important to obtain authoritative, independent and impartial analysis of a client's medical records when making the decision to take on a new case. AMFS' Merit Review service is perfectly suited for attorneys looking to pursue only those cases with the highest probability of success. For a low, fixed rate, members of our Multidisciplinary Physician Advisory Panel (consisting of more than 50 board-certified physicians experienced in all major medical specialties) will perform a review of medical records and render an opinion as to the merits of the case.



AMFS offers a far superior method for obtaining these critical medical experts. Upon retention, one of our in-house physicians will make a doctor to doctor presentation of the medical issues present in your case to a number of qualified, potential experts, in effect, interviewing prospective medical experts on your behalf. To ensure honesty and objectivity, our physician presents only the facts to the potential medical expert and does not reveal whether the claimant or the defendant has initiated the request. Thus, the initial discussion of your case takes place in the context of total objectivity. Conflict checks, our prior experience with the physician, the tone of the conversation about your medical malpractice issues and your specific case needs all inform our search for the ideal medical expert or experts.

Once you have approved the expert designation, our staff works hard to make sure that you remain in control of your expert(s) billing and scheduling. Your expert is required to provide you with time estimates for each task you have assigned and our office reviews these estimates to make sure they are appropriate. If not, we will modify your expert's estimate on your behalf. Our staff also assists you in handling scheduling issues with your expert so that your case moves forward smoothly and expeditiously. This enables you to avoid procedural conflicts that can sour your working relationship and sabotage your case.

THE EXCEPTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EXTRAORDINARY COMMITMENT BY AMFS EXPERTS RESULTED IN A SEVEN FIGURE SETTLEMENT FOR MY CLIENT ON THE EVE OF TRIAL...AMFS IS SIMPLY THE BEST MEDICAL-LEGAL GROUP I'VE EVER WORKED WITH.

*Stephen Heller, Esq., Calabasas, CA*

QUALITY, UNBIASED REVIEW FROM THE INCEPTION OF A CASE IS WHY I VALUE THE EXPERTISE OF AMFS. THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY PROVIDED TOP-NOTCH EXPERTS FOR MY CASES WITH ONE PHONE CALL AND SPARED ME COUNTLESS WASTED HOURS. I WOULD RECOMMEND THEIR SERVICES TO ANYONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF MEDICAL MATTERS, DETERMINING WHICH CASES TO PURSUE AND ENGAGING PROFESSIONAL, QUALITY MEDICAL EXPERTS FOR ALL MEDICAL-LEGAL MATTERS.

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