

**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.

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

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