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**NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS
INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION CHARGE SHEET**

<u>COMPREHENSIVE INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION</u>	1600
Includes a physical examination, report and brief addendum and/or corrections.	
Review each additional hour--up to 8 hours, each hour	350
Review each additional hour--over 8 hours, each hour	275
Supplemental Report (questions not posed originally) per page	150
	Minimum 300
Re-evaluation (within 4 months of original IME)	800
CANCELTION FEE: One Day - full fee	1600
Up to 3 working days - half fee	800
Up to 4 working days	400
Over 4 working days--no charge	N/C

If there is no cancellation, i.e. "No Show" and I have prepared and am waiting for the patient a full fee will be charged.

INDEPENDENT MEDICAL RECORD/CHART REVIEW

Paper file review of records up to one hour (minimum charge)	350
For each hour thereafter up to 10 hours	350
For each hour after 10 hours	250

OPINIONS AND REPORTS GENERATED FROM ABOVE RECORD REVIEW

Initial report or narrative that would also include a WC-16-B in workmen's comp cases. However, if these are very complicated and significantly more work and detail than usual, a charge that I feel appropriate will be added to that.	300
Follow-up reports after a WC-16-B or narrative	200
Clarifications, corrections or questions regarding the initial report that require a follow-up letter to clarify what was previously written is included in the original charge. However, further questions, opinions etc or follow-up reports are billed.	300
Physical capacity evaluations (simple forms)	200

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OPINIONS AND REPORTS CONTINUED

Expanded physical capacity evaluation forms that include multiple pages such as those for social security and some workmen's comp cases 400

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

MINIMUM CHARGE FOR ONE HOUR 400
After first hour \$300/hour charged in 20 minute increments; i.e. \$100 per 20 minutes or fraction thereof

Attorney discussion (15 minute minimum) 200
If they are exceptionally easy and require minimal effort the price will be reduced and a refund will be sent.
Billed in 15 minute increments thereafter per increment 80

DEPOSITIONS DISCOVERY OR TRIAL

Minimum charge includes appearance and up to one (1) hour of testimony. Testimony over 1 Hour billed at \$850 per hour. 1700

DEPOSITION--CANCELLATION FEE

One day - Full Fee 1700
Up to 3 working days - half fee 850
Up to 4 working days 400
Over 4 working days--No charge N/C

WORKERS COMPENSATION HEARINGS

Includes one (1) hour of preparation time and one (1) hour of trial/testimony. Trial/testimony exceeding one (1) hour will be billed at \$850/hour. Preparation time at \$350/ Hour 1700
Plus Expenses

PRE-DEPOSITION/TRIAL CONFERENCE TIME

\$600 per hour (30 minute minimum) 300

CIVIL LITIGATION TRIALS/WORK COMP HEARINGS

Includes appearance and (1) hour of trial/testimony. 1700
Trial/testimony exceeding (1) hour will be billed at Plus Expenses
\$850 per hour. Preparation time will be billed at \$350 per hour.

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**NOTICE TO ATTORNEYS
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CHARGES**

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEPOSITIONS PLAINTIVE OR DEFENSE

Minimum charge **\$2000** includes appearance and up to (1) one hour of trial/testimony.

\$1000 per hour with each portion over one hour at the hourly rate of \$1000 per hour.

The deposit is to be paid at the time of scheduling. Plan the hour/hours you feel you need. Over payment is refunded. Depositions stop at the end of the hour/s scheduled and need to be continued at a later date. They will need to be rescheduled through my office and will need to be prepaid. For scheduling depositions please remit immediately \$2000 for initial appearance and (1) one hour of testimony and \$1000 per hour for each additional hour requested. This should be received within five business days or the deposition will be removed from the calendar. Be sure to plan the hours you feel you are going to need.

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEPOSITIONS PLAINTIVE OR DEFENSE

\$350 per hour for preparation minimum to be prepaid at the time of service is four hours or \$1400.

All overpayments are refunded and if additional hours are needed to prepare they will be charged. I prefer to give refunds than to charge at a later date. Funds are due at the time of scheduling any defense or plaintive depositions. There will be \$1400 due for record review at the time of scheduling.

No call/No show, late cancellation which means less than 72 business hours prior to deposition a full charge will be retained. If the deposition is cancelled over 72 hours the deposition payment will be refunded, however, the hours put into preparation will be deducted from the amount sent in at the time of scheduling and the excess will be refunded.

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NOTE: ALL ANTICIPATED FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE WORK BEGINS
unless prior written arrangements are on record and agreeable to all parties involved.

The fees for deposition and/or payment for personal appearance at either workmen's comp hearings or civil litigation trials are payable at the time they are scheduled and will not be refunded unless cancellation is received 72 business hours prior to the scheduled time. This is for deposition, evidentiary video deposition and live testimony at the time of the trial. If cancellation is made less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled appearance, partial refund could be given depending upon the amount of time I have already used in preparation.

In those cases I would charge the amount of time I have spent in preparation and also paper review at \$350 per hour. If a complete refund is not justified, the amount of time I have already spent in preparation will be documented and subtracted from the deposit.

TRAVEL TIME

\$300 Per Hour (Within Reason) Includes any travel. It does not include waiting time for depositions or in court testimony.

I feel these charges are reasonable and I take many factors into consideration when billing for travel time, such as working days or days I may have to return from a vacation. I don't attempt to pad my bill with long hours of travel. My travel time is valuable as it is non-productive and I feel some compensation is appropriate

CHRONOLOGICAL MEDICAL RECORD SUMMARY

Chronological summary will include all venues and treaters, if one is not supplied with the medical records.

**\$45/Hour
To
Prepare**

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Private Practice

Orthopedic Consulting
Chart Review, medical-legal
June, 2000 to present

Ihle Orthopedic Clinic
836 Richard Drive
Eau Claire, WI 54701
June, 1974 to retired June, 2000

Medical Expert for Social Security Office of Hearings & Appeals
330 Second Avenue South Towle Bldg. Suite 650
Minneapolis, MN 55401
October 1, 2002 to present

Academic Appointments

Clinical Instructor
Department of Orthopedics-University Hospitals
Madison, Wisconsin
1982-2000

Military Service

Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy
New Port Naval Hospital
New Port, RI
June 1972 to June 1974

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Residency Training

Orthopedic Surgery
University Hospital
Madison, WI
Dr. Herman Wirka, Chairman
June, 1969 to June 1972

One Year General Surgery

Marshfield Clinic
Marshfield, WI
Dr. Ben Lawton, Chief of Surgery
June, 1968 to June, 1969

Three month hand fellowship
Detroit, MI
Dr. Joseph Posch
January, 1972 to April, 1972

Internship:

Rotating Internship
St. Luke's and Mercy Hospital
Cedar Rapids, IA
June, 1967 to June, 1968

Medical School:

University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
September, 1963 to June 1967

Undergraduate:

University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI

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Undergraduate:

University of Wisconsin
Madison, WI
September, 1960 to June, 1964
Bachelor of Medical Science

(Combined last year of undergraduate with first year of Medical School training)

Honors/Awards:

Phi Eta Sigma
Freshman Honor Society
University of Wisconsin-Madison
1961

Board Certification:

American Board of Orthopedic Surgery

Professional Societies:

State Medical Society
Tricounty Medical Society
AMA
Fellow of American College of Surgeons
Member of Clinical Orthopaedic Society
Member of Wisconsin Surgical Society
Member of Wisconsin Orthopaedic Society
Member of American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

PERSONAL DATA:

Date of birth: January 29, 1942
Place of birth: Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Marital Status: Married