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Life Care Planning



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Our expertise



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The Medical Resource Network, Inc.SM (MRN) develops Life Care Plans that are unequalled in the healthcare industry. These objective and detailed documents provide an organized and concise plan for current and future needs and associated costs of individuals who have chronic healthcare needs or have experienced catastrophic injury. Our Life Care Plans are thoroughly researched and based on published standards of practice with comprehensive and detailed data and cost analyses. MRN has experience presenting and supporting its Life Care Plans at mediation and trial to assist with fair and objective case evaluation and resolution. Moreover, MRN analyzes opposing party Life Care Plans to achieve the best outcome for the client and the claimant.

Life Care Plans will become increasingly important under the new Federal Medicare Reporting Requirements legislation. This legislation applies to insurance companies and self-insured entities, including products liability and mass tort defendants that make payments to Medicare beneficiaries as a result of verdicts, settlements or awards involving liability claims. Working in concert with life expectancy experts, MRN can provide adjusted life expectancy and life time cost projections to support compliance with this law.

Additionally, MRN has extensive expertise in the medical malpractice and personal injury defense arena and provides nurse consulting services for cases throughout the pre-litigation and litigation stages. MRN also has broad experience in expert services support, with a proven track record of identifying, engaging, and managing the right experts for the case.

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Proven results



MRN is dedicated to providing superior quality and cost effective services that are customized to meet individual client needs. We can work within tight timelines and meet strict deadlines. MRN identifies, supports and integrates client goals, values and missions to ensure successful outcomes. Our professional staff from around the country has advanced medical and legal knowledge and work experience in a wide range of specialty clinical areas. All of our nurse consultants have advanced degrees, national certifications, or additional education in the areas of law, public health, and nursing. MRN staff members are recognized as professional and community leaders. MRN has an extensive list of local, regional and national clients that continues to grow. Many of our clients have worked with us since the establishment of the company in 1993.

Testimonials



MRN has seen ongoing and steady growth in life care planning work. Our growth, recently as well as in years past, is due to our dedication to our clients and the quality of our work.

"MRN analyzed the various presentations of the opposing party and presented me with the vulnerabilities in the plaintiff's reports that would be used in the mediation process. MRN was poised and totally focused on delivering the substance of their report and debunking the errors and inconsistencies in plaintiff's position. MRN advanced our case in the best possible way. We could not have had better help."

Keith Brown, Partner, Brown Waller & Gibbs

"MRN was an invaluable partner this week in resolving our case. They presented their life care plan with such expertise, professionalism and confidence that I am sure it was instrumental in helping us achieve a realistic resolution of the case. MRN did an outstanding job arranging to have our experts available and drawing out the important aspects of these experts' opinions in their presentation and responses."

Claire Hagan, Complex Claims Manager, Providence Health & Services

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Services and deliverables

MRN nurse consultants provide our medical malpractice, personal injury and products liability clients with many Life Care Planning services and deliverables. We evaluate medical-legal issues, perform medical research related to standards of care, determine healthcare services needed to reduce medical complications, contribute to establishing adjusted life expectancy and projected life-time expenses for healthcare services, and assist with trials, mediations and arbitrations. MRN also has an extensive database of national health care experts that we utilize to obtain standard of care reviews, causation opinions, and independent medical evaluations. Our Life Care Planning services and deliverables include:



- Analysis of medical issues
- Medical research
- Work with expert medical statisticians to establish adjusted life expectancy
- Determine required healthcare services in a variety of settings, including medications and durable medical supplies necessary to sustain the claimant and reduce medical complications
- Determine housing, transportation, and recreation costs
- Provide detailed spreadsheets with anticipated treatment and care costs over the adjusted life expectancy of the claimant
- Identify, retain, and vet potential trial experts
- Educate and prepare health care provider witnesses for depositions and trial
- Identify deviations in standard of care
- Objective critique of opposing party life care plans
- Damage assessment
- Trial preparation
- Trial testimony
- Mediation / arbitration assistance

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Representative clients

Non-Profit Organizations

Metropolitan Public Defender

Insurance Companies

Lexington Insurance / Chartis

CNA

Law Firms

Brisbee & Stockton LLC

Dechert LLP

Hoffman Hart & Wagner LLP

Hornecker Cowling Hassen & Heysell, LLP

Kaye Scholer LLP

Lindsay Hart Neil + Weigler, LLP

Sidley Austin LLP

Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP

Physician Groups

Women's Healthcare Associates LLC

Pharmaceutical Companies

AstraZeneca

Cell Therapeutics, Inc.

Novartis Consumer Health

Seattle Genetics

Third Party Administrators

Northwest Claims Service

Pinnacle Risk Management Services, Inc.

Self-Insured Organizations

Adventist Health

Health Future, LLC

Legacy Health System

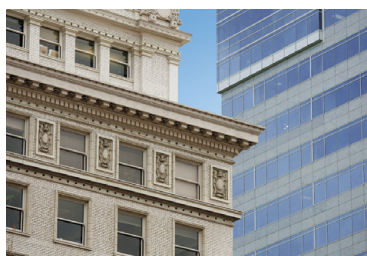
Oregon Health & Science University

Providence Health & Services

Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System

Virginia Mason Medical Center

Weyerhaeuser



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Who we are



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Founded in 1993, MRN offers specialized expertise in the analysis of complex medical issues to assist with loss prevention, expeditious claims resolution, and litigation support with a focus on the defense. Based in Portland, Oregon with a regional and national client base, MRN's experienced and skillful nurse consultants, supported by advanced technologies, deliver customized work products and services to assist our clients in achieving favorable outcomes. Our case analysis, expert services management and research capabilities are unparalleled.

Another area of specialization is clinical drug trial site recruitment for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies undergoing the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) investigational process for new drugs. MRN also has expertise in providing risk management and patient safety consulting services to a variety of clients, including medical providers and insurance companies. We manage call centers, as well, to assist health care organizations disclose sensitive information and manage risk. Please visit our website to learn more about our various areas of expertise.

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