

EXPERT WITNESS SERVICES

Case Types & Areas of Expertise

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Dr. William Slattery provides expert consultation, medical record review, standard of care analysis, expert reports, deposition support, and trial testimony related to physical therapy, wound management, lymphedema care, and rehabilitation services.

With advanced clinical expertise in wound care and lymphedema management, Dr. Slattery offers insight into complex cases involving chronic wounds, edema-related conditions, rehabilitation decision-making, and the coordination of care across healthcare settings.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Wound Care & Chronic Wound Management

Expert review of cases involving:

- Venous leg ulcers and chronic lower extremity wounds
- Diabetic foot wounds
- Pressure injuries and prevention strategies
- Wound assessment, classification, and documentation
- Appropriate wound care interventions and treatment progression
- Delayed wound healing and failure to achieve expected outcomes
- Wound deterioration related to inadequate monitoring or intervention
- Appropriate referral and escalation of care

Lymphedema & Edema Management

Expert analysis of cases involving:

- Lymphedema diagnosis and management
- Chronic edema contributing to wound development or delayed healing
- Compression therapy selection and application
- Complete decongestive therapy principles
- Failure to address underlying edema-related contributors
- Differentiation between expected progression and preventable complications

Compression Therapy & Venous Disease Management

Expert review of:

- Indications and contraindications for compression therapy
- Appropriate compression levels and treatment progression
- Compression application techniques
- Compression adherence and barriers to successful management
- Prevention of venous ulcer recurrence
- Management of chronic venous insufficiency-related wounds

Physical Therapy Standard of Care

Expert consultation regarding:

- Physical therapy evaluation and treatment standards
- Appropriate clinical decision-making
- Documentation requirements
- Functional assessment and goal development

- Mobility limitations and their impact on medical outcomes
- Appropriate progression, modification, or discontinuation of therapy
- Scope of practice considerations for physical therapists

Skilled Nursing Facility & Long-Term Care Cases

Expert review involving:

- Wound prevention and management practices
- Pressure injury prevention programs
- Compression management in institutional settings
- Staffing-related challenges affecting care delivery
- Clinical decision-making and care escalation
- Communication between nursing, therapy, providers, and specialists

Home Health Care Cases

Expert analysis of:

- Wound management in the home setting
- Challenges related to homebound status and access to care
- Continuity of compression and dressing management
- Communication between home health clinicians and medical providers
- Appropriate frequency of assessment and intervention
- Transition of care between hospital, skilled nursing, home health, and outpatient settings

CASE REVIEW SERVICES

Dr. Slattery assists attorneys with:

- Medical record review and case screening
- Standard of care opinions
- Identification of deviations from accepted clinical practice
- Written expert reports
- Deposition preparation and testimony
- Trial testimony and clinical interpretation of complex medical records

RELEVANT CASE APPLICATIONS

Expert services may assist attorneys evaluating cases involving:

- Alleged failure to diagnose or treat chronic wounds
 - Delayed wound healing or wound progression
 - Failure to provide appropriate compression therapy
 - Preventable wound complications
 - Rehabilitation-related injuries
 - Inadequate documentation or clinical reasoning
 - Care coordination failures across healthcare settings
 - Functional decline related to inadequate rehabilitation services
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