A DEFENSE PERSPECTIVE ON MEDICAL RECORDS

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WHAT DOTHEY WANT FROM ME?

What defense attorneys are looking for in medical records



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- Similar injuries
- Other injurious events
- Prior doctors-using same providers or attorney referral?
- Consistency of care



CONDITIONS

- That may affect impairment
- That may cause same/similar symptoms
- That may exacerbate injury
- That may affect recovery



COMPLIANCE

- Gaps in treatment
- Failure to complete or continue care
- Failure to seek recommended care
- Honesty with providers



- Vacations
- Exercise
- Work
- Sports
- Beware the internet



- Symptoms
- Treatment
- New injuries
- Release from care
 - Ongoing complaints

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