

Outline

1. Discussion of what being an “expert” encompasses. Discuss why chiropractors are asked to provide expert testimony.
2. The Doctor’s role in the legal process and how the legal process works.
3. Legal issues related to the Independent Medical Examinations.
4. Describe the skills and techniques of providing useful expert testimony.
5. Learn the techniques of record keeping and record evaluation.
6. The proceeding of the courtroom and depositions are explored with the emphasis on the doctor’s role.

Objectives

In this course the learner will:

1. Identify why a Doctor of Chiropractic is considered an expert.
2. Explore the traits of a good expert witness.
3. Develop the skills of providing effective testimony.
4. Understand what happens in the courtroom.
5. Identify the expectations of an Independent Examiner.
6. Identification of eight rules of providing expert testimony.
7. Review case studies involving Doctors of Chiropractic that were involved in
8. providing expert testimony to explore the nuances of providing an expert opinion.
9. Learn about how an expert bills their time for legal work.