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WHEN DC EXPERTS MISSTATE OR MISUSE REFERENCES AGAINST THE TREATING DC by Gary Lewkovich, DC

DC's who work for insurance companies can be disciplined and lose their licenses if they lie.

Treating DC's are at a distinct time disadvantage to combat so called "experts".

When a DC expert denies your reimbursement you must ask the carrier to provide specific references to substantiate its reasons for not paying your fees.

1. The "expert" misstated the Mercy Guidelines to deny claims.
2. The reference is outdated.
3. the reference does not support your opinion
4. The reference is not based upon any generally accepted research
5. The reference cited fails to address the severity of the injury as a mitigating factor
6. The reference does not adequately address flare-ups.

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Statewide Hit and Run Collisions from 2001 to 2005

H & R collisions	Fatalities	Injuries
2001 97,586	302	20,877
2005 104,493	315	20,800

Source: State Office of Traffic Safety
LA Times July 30, 2006.

A-list actor riding motorcycle injured in collision: Big Winner Daniel Jacobsen, DC

An oscar-nominated in his 40's when he was struck by defendant who crossed Sunset Blvd negligently.

The actor claimed disk protrusion at C5/C6 with moderate left neuroforaminal stenosis. The actor refused steroidal injections and sought care from Dr. Jacobsen DC. He also received care out of country and had numerous flare-ups.

Defendant claimed actor had pre existing degenerative changes and argues that 8 weeks of therapy would be sufficient.

Defense offered \$40,000. The jury awarded the actor \$332,188.00 with medical bills only \$32,188.

Huge victory for chiropractic care.

Confidential vs. Browde, LA Superior Court, Santa Monica, Judge Allan Goodman

SHAWN STEEL'S SPEAKING SCHEDULE: All DC's always *invited*

CCA-CHIROPRACTIC DISTRICTS:

PI Reports that Pay: Everything you wanted to know.

CCA-San Gabriel Valley: Nov. 1, 2006
CCA-LA Southwest: Nov. 2, 2006
Time & Location: TBA

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