

PI E-MAIL & FAX ALERT

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Rating Disabilities in PI cases---Big new step increasing value --and getting your bill paid

Craig Morris, DC was our August guest for the monthly PI Teleconference/Radio show. Dr. Morris outlined the three key essentials for rating PI disability. They include:

1. Loss of earnings
2. Activities of Daily Living
3. Permanent Impairment

Dr. Morris offers our readers a copy of his Loss of Enjoyment of Sports, Hobbies, Travel and Daily Activities 2 page form.

Please e-mail johntawlian@shawnsteel.com for your copy.

We suggest you have your patients complete any good ADL form at least every 30 days. Keep them in your file and refer to them when writing your report.

Remember every PI patient has some disabilities---that must be stated.

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Small medical bills Yield impressive jury results
Congratulations Barry Nelson, DC

Two vehicles were struck by a Fed Ex truck and pulled over to exchange information. Then another car hit the two again by rear-ending them.

Both Fed Ex and the second car were sued.

The total medicals bills for Adlam was \$2200, Nelson was \$2200.00 and Parris at \$1688.00. Adlam suffered aggravation of a pre existing knee and residuals from back pain, Nelson received a laceration under her lower lip, requiring stitches.

Just before trial, Nelson and Adlam demanded only \$5,000.00 each which was rejected by Fed Ex and State Farm.

Dr. Barry Nelson, DC Rancho Mirage, testified for the claimants vs. Charles Plemons-- Accd Recon and Nitin Bhatia, MD ortho for the defense.

The jury awarded Adlam \$ 13,130 and Nelson \$12,793. *LA Superior Court Pomona, Judge Bruce Minto, Adlam vs. Fed Ex KCO 52598*

