

Effective August 1, 2020

Independent Medical Evaluations

Fee Schedule for Arnold Andersen, M.D., Independent Contractor, Virtue Medicine P.C.

How to Proceed: To enter into an agreement with a Virtue Medicine provider for provision of any of these services, Virtue Medicine requires:

- A letter, i.e., a service agreement (letter or memorandum of understanding), accepting the fee schedule and identifying the type of service requested.
- This letter must identify:
 - The case number/patient name, with brief description of the nature of the referral;
 - Primary contact person within the referring entity and contact information. Virtue Medicine will direct all correspondence regarding the evaluation and/or care plan to this primary contact person; *it is the referring entity's responsibility to handle these documents in compliance with professional and health care standards;* and
 - All appropriate release of information forms should be attached.

An **Independent Medical Evaluation** includes the following: Medical chart review, patient examination, and written summary of findings provided to the referring entity within the requested time frame (usually 7 business days). Fee: **\$3600**, and a deposit of \$2500 is required before scheduling. The evaluation includes:

- An examinee interview typically 90 minutes in length, but not to exceed 120 minutes;
- Up to 2-inches or 500 pages of medical record review; and
- A written report with one round of requested clarifications or additions to the document.

There will be **additional charges** for:

- High complexity of medical chart review (more than two [2] inches or 500 pages of records), billed at rate of \$400/hour billed in 15-minute increments.
- More than one round of requested clarifications or additions to the report document will be charged at a rate of \$400/hour billed in 15-minute increments.
- Administration of a psychological or personality assessment will be assessed an additional fee of \$400.
- Travel outside of the Iowa City/Coralville/North Liberty area will be assessed a fee of \$400/hour, billed in 15-minute increments, plus travel mileage of \$0.55 per mile. Parking or necessary public transportation will be assessed to the referring entity as an expense.
- Any additional consultation requests: \$400/hour, billed in minimum of 15-minute increments.



- Other items will be billed as expenses if not provided by the requesting entity, e.g., testing materials for assessments.

Cancellation Policy: Non-refundable fee of \$800 if cancelled between 2-5 business days before the evaluation. Non-refundable fee of \$1200 if cancelled less than 48 business hours before the evaluation.

Expert Witness Consultations, Dispositions, Court Appearances

This service is restricted to those cases in which an Independent Medical Evaluation has already been provided by Dr. Andersen at Virtue Medicine. Fees:

- Medical chart review and report writing: \$400/hour, billed in 15-minute increments.
- Testimony or deposition work, including waiting time at courtroom or deposition site: \$800/hour, or \$3000/4 hours, or \$6000/full day.
- Travel outside of the Iowa City/Coralville/North Liberty area will be assessed a fee of \$400/hour, billed in 15-minute increments, plus travel mileage of \$0.55 per mile. Parking or necessary public transportation will be assessed to the referring entity as an expense.
- **Deposit equal to 60%** of estimated travel and testimony or deposition time required before scheduling.
- **Cancellation Policy for Depositions or Court Appearances:**
 - 21 days or more in advance of scheduled appointment: 100% refund
 - 14-20 days in advance of scheduled appointment: 90% refund
 - 7-13 days in advance of scheduled appointment: 50% refund
 - 6 days or fewer in advance of scheduled appointment: No refund

