

Expert Life Care Planning & Physician Consultation Services

Board Certified Physical Medicine & Rehab Physician

Certified Life Care Planner

Can author AND sign off on Life Care Plans

Master's Degree in clinical research, uniquely qualified

One-stop shop—eliminates the need to consult and pay a separate physiatrist to evaluate the Life Care Plan

Expertise provides safeguard against legal challenges



Elise P. Salerno, M.D., C.L.C.P.

Certified Life Care Planner

What is a Life Care Plan?

A **Life Care Plan** is an expertly authored, detailed plan projecting all future care needs, anticipated services, and associated costs related to an individual's injury or chronic illness.

What We Provide:

The **Bright Alliance Life Care Plan** includes a comprehensive review of all available medical and case records, interviews of relevant healthcare professionals, an in-depth home evaluation, assessment of local market cost data, and professional review of the latest scientific research related to the individual's condition.

Why Bright Alliance?

- 1. Life Care Plans are needed for litigation purposes to determine damages
- 2. All Life Care Plans must be endorsed by a qualified physician

With Bright Alliance, you get both!

We Offer Services To:

- ✓ Plaintiff Attorneys
- ✓ Defense Attorneys
- ✓ Third parties requiring expert opinion



(843) 779-8111

FEE SCHEDULE

For professional services provided by Elise P. Salerno, M.D., C.L.C.P.

Fees for Services

Retainer

A \$3,000 nonrefundable deposit per case must be received before work will begin. The retainer will be applied to charges for services rendered.

Life Care Plan

\$12,000 per person evaluated + expenses (listed below)

Rate is the same for plaintiff, defense, and 3rd party life care plans and includes case review and assessment, research, generation of written report(s), plan development, testimony preparation, and related services for up to 45 hours of work. All hours worked beyond this will be billed at the Professional Assessment rate listed below.

Professional Assessment

\$300/hour + expenses (listed below)

Consultation without request for creation of a life care plan includes case review and assessment, research, generation of written report(s) or commentary, testimony preparation, and related services.

Expert Testimony

\$2,500 per calendar day

+ lodging and transportation expenses (when applicable) This includes any travel time on that day.

Travel Time

\$1,250 per calendar day

+ lodging and transportation expenses (when applicable)

Accelerated Rate

Fees equaling 150% of those listed above for Life Care Plan and Professional Assessment will apply when requesting:

- Testimony within 60 days from date of referral and/or
- Written report within 45 days from date of referral and/or
- Completed Professional Assessment within 45 days from date of referral.

Expenses

Actual incurred expenses will be billed at cost for items including but not limited to copyright fees for peer-reviewed journal articles supporting items in the Life Care Plan or Professional Assessment, printing and copying, economy class air travel, ground transportation, vehicle rental fees, and lodging.

For case referral or further information, contact us at (843) 779-8111

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