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Title **Medical Bill Reviewer / Expert Witness**

Profile

- Over 30 years of experience in Medical Managed Care and the Workers' Comp Claims Industry
 - Designated as an "Experienced Medical Bill Reviewer" pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 11761 and California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Sections 2592.01 and 2592.05
 - Active Member of the Americal Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) and a Certified Professional Coder™ (CPC) from 2008-2016.
 - Has attended Legal Hearings, Conferences, Depos and Trials throughout the country, and has testified over 100 times.
 - Experienced in coordinating Bill Review Strategies for the Defense of Medical Liens with various Employers, Third Party Administrators, Carriers and Defense Firms
 - Proven track record with Lien Negotiations and Lien Trials
 - Conducts Bill Review/ Lien Seminars and training to claims staff on procedures/changes in the California Workers' Compensation system.
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Employment

2021 – Present Medical Bill Review / Lien Neg./Expert Witness – Medical Cost Review, Inc.

2017-2021 Account Manager / WC Claims TPA – Matrix Risk Management Solutions

2007-2017 Medical Bill Review/Lien Neg./Expert Witness - Miramar MedReview, Inc.

2007. Medical Bill Review/Lien Neg./Expert Witness - PacMed, Inc.

2003. Director / WC Claims TPA - Gates McDonald & Co.

1990-1996 Manager / Medical Bill Review Company - Beech Street, Inc.

1988-1990 Software Trainer / Medical Bill Review Company - Medata, Inc.

1982-1984 Medical/Surgical Assistant/Billing - Park Medical Industrial Clinic