BOOK REVIEW

Why 40%-80% of Chronic Pain Patients Are Misdiagnosed and How to Correct That

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If you are a plaintiff trial lawyer this book should be bought in bulk. Give it to every treating, referring, examining medical expert you know or want to know, because this book’s practical approach to how physicians should best prepare for court or deposition testimony is absolutely priceless. If you simply copy or condense Chapter 11 (“The Doctor in Court”) for your experts, you will earn their instant respect. Your clients will have a much better armed medical-legal team, and your settlements and verdicts will improve exponentially.

If you find, as I have, in more than thirty years of my professional personal injury practice, that some treating physicians tend to “overlook” and/or under-evaluate some persistent, permanent, “chronic” pain injuries, then you owe it to yourself, your clients and your experts to read and then utilize Dr. Hendler’s trial-tested and proven method of understanding “Why 40-80% of Chronic Pain Patients are Misdiagnosed and How to Correct That.”

If you only read one chapter of one book this year – read Chapter 13 “Why Chronic Pain Patients are Misdiagnosed.” That one chapter will instantly improve your clients’ cases, their ultimate monetary recoveries, and your bottom line.

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