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Case Type:	Medical Malpractice
Case Status:	Active - Expert Witness Discovery
Settlement Demand:	\$850,000

CASE DETAILS AND ANALYSIS

Misdiagnosis of chest pain as anxiety attack. Patient discharged from emergency room without proper cardiac evaluation. Suffered heart attack 6 hours later causing permanent heart damage. Standard of care required EKG and cardiac enzymes given patient's age and symptoms. LEGAL ISSUES: Medical negligence, failure to diagnose, deviation from standard of care, informed consent issues. DAMAGES: Additional medical expenses \$125,000, lost earning capacity as registered nurse, pain and suffering, reduced life expectancy. Life care plan estimates ongoing costs at \$300,000.

CASE TIMELINE

- Initial incident/violation occurred
- Client consultation scheduled
- Retainer agreement signed
- Demand letter sent to opposing party
- Complaint filed (if applicable)
- Discovery phase initiated
- Mediation/settlement discussions

LEGAL STRATEGY

LEGAL STRATEGY: Pursue all available remedies under applicable state and federal law. Document all damages and maintain detailed records. Consider alternative dispute resolution to minimize costs and time. Evaluate strength of case based on evidence and witness testimony. NEXT STEPS: Complete discovery, conduct depositions, prepare expert witness reports, evaluate settlement opportunities, prepare for trial if necessary. ESTIMATED CASE VALUE: \$850,000 based on current damages assessment.