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Top 5 Documentation Red Flags in Primary Care Malpractice Cases

1. Incomplete History and Physical Documentation

Examples include missing symptom history, incomplete physical exam findings, or lack of documented risk factors.

2. Lack of Documented Clinical Reasoning

Clinical decisions that do not include documented differential diagnoses or explanation of abnormal findings.

3. Medication Prescribing Without Monitoring

Prescribing medications without proper screening, contraindication review, or follow-up monitoring.

4. Abnormal Test Results Without Follow-Up

Abnormal labs or diagnostic findings without documented patient notification or follow-up care.

5. Late Entries or Altered Documentation

Late chart entries, inconsistent timestamps, or retrospective documentation after an adverse event.

Pre-Case Medical Risk Screening

LexiMed offers a Pre-Case Medical Risk Screening for \$3,500 to assist attorneys in determining whether a potential case warrants further litigation through early expert review.