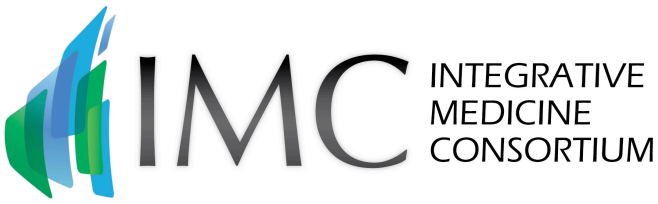

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Dear Integrative Medicine Community Member and Friends,

The IMC is looking to establish a pool of expert witnesses who could provide expert testimony under a variety of circumstances. We are currently taking names and CV's of integrative experts to put into a database that can be accessed by the integrative community at large as well as attorneys and academic institutions. Potential experts will be asked to complete a brief form providing useful information such as:

- A cover letter including the specific areas of integrative medicine for which there is a basis to qualify as an expert
- A CV
- Previous experience as an expert witness, if any, including the type of forum (medical board, malpractice, insurance appeal, etc.), a brief statement of issues in the case and result
- Any relevant personal legal history, including medical board or other state or federal regulatory agency, including Medicare investigations or charges, malpractice claims or criminal history
- States in which licensed to practice medicine or other profession
- Requested fees, willingness to travel

It is not at this time our intention to vet the credentials of individuals who are submitting their name as an expert witness, but we do wish to provide information allowing physicians under investigation and in need of expert review, and their attorneys, to locate these important resources. If you know someone who is an expert in one or more areas of integrative medicine, please share this letter with them and encourage them to submit the above information. A formal application form will be sent to interested candidates.

If you have any comments or ideas on this subject, please direct them to the IMC Executive Coordinator: Lisa A. Lundy, Lisa@TheRoosterCrows.com or you may send them by snail mail to the address below. Lisa can be reached at (716) 835-6392.

Thank you for all that you do in the area of natural, integrative and holistic health.

Sincerely,

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