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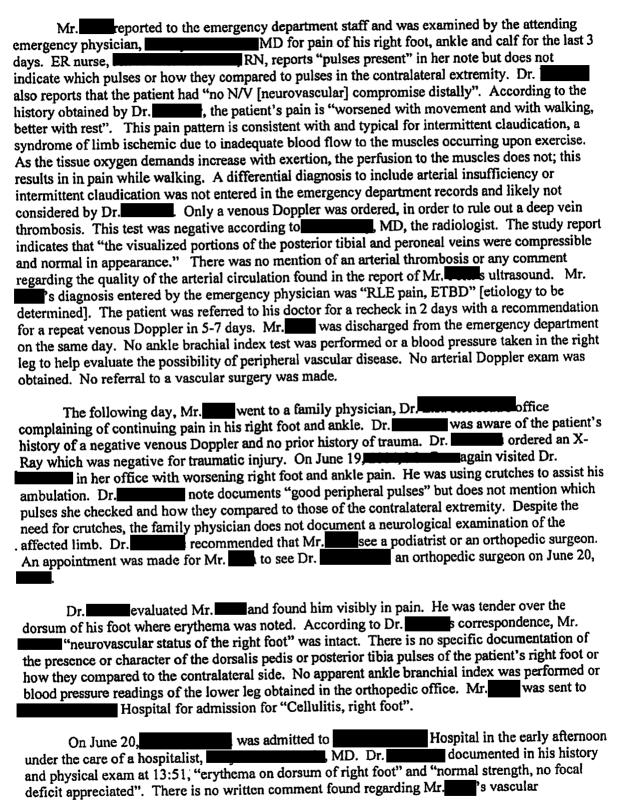
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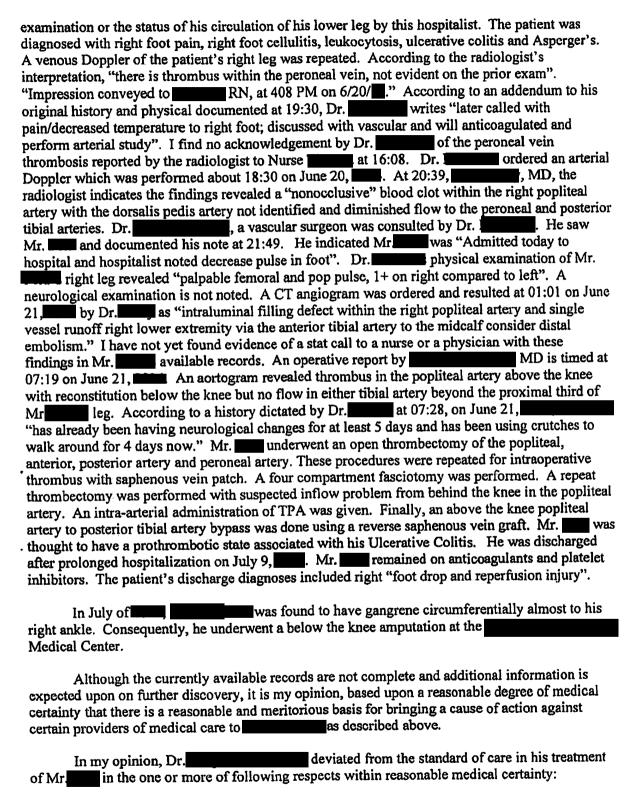


As you are aware, I am a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, specializing in Emergency Medicine. I have training in Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine and Public Health. I am Board Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine. I engage in the active and current practice of medicine. Please refer to my attached CV. I have knowledge and expertise based on my education, training and experience to render opinions on subjects that are at issue in the care of

Factual Summary of Care







- 1. Failure to perform and document an adequate physical examination of the under the circumstances of his presentation, one which suggested the reasonable probability of arterial insufficiency of his right lower leg;
- 2. Failure to formulate or consider an adequate differential diagnosis for the patient, one that included intermittent claudication which was medically consistent with his given history;
- 3. Failure to properly regard the possibility of a hypercoagulable state or disorder of coagulation in a patient who despite his young age had already experienced pulmonary embolism and had Ulcerative Colitis, a disorder which may be associated with such;
- 4. Failure to order an arterial Doppler examination of the patient, check ankle brachial indexes (ABIs), lower leg blood pressures and consult or at a minimum reference to a vascular surgeon for evaluation;
- 5. Failure to order arterial studies were required on an urgent basis based on proper medical decision making and understanding of the patient's unexplained and moderately severe and persistent non-traumatic leg pain, his risk factors for a hypercoagulable state, the results of a proper physical examination, held-held Doppler exam and/or ABIs which more likely than not, if performed, would have been significantly abnormal;
- 6. Failure to consult a vascular surgeon on a timely basis;
- 7. Failure to timely diagnose or properly consider the likely diagnosis of arterial insufficiency of the patient's right leg;

It is my opinion that within	reasonable medical certainty, o	ne or more of the aforementioned
deviations from the standard of	care by Dr.	was a proximate or substantial
contributory cause of	outcome and injuries.	