

Court Action and Subpoena Policy

Effective June 14, 2023

Please note that this policy is purposefully designed to discourage patients from having their physician / provider subpoenaed in civil court matters. This not only in the best interest of Evangelion Medical physicians and providers but is also in the best interest of all patients of the practice. Court appearances, depositions, preparation times, and other legal matters take time away from the patients. Physicians and providers are forced to focus on matters of law instead of matters of healthcare and medicine, which is not what is in the best interest of patients, staff members, or the community at large.

All actions and court appearances undertaken by the physicians and providers at Evangelical Medical because of a subpoena or other legal action will result in respective fees incurred by the issuing party. A full fee schedule is available upon request.

The party who issues the subpoena will be responsible for all fees incurred, but this does not mean that testimony or records produced will be solely in your favor. Testimony must be based strictly on the facts of the case and this physician's / provider's professional opinion, including when answering questions from opposing counsel.

I acknowledge that I, the patient or guardian of the patient, have received this notice declaring that there are all fees associated with issuing a subpoena or another legal mechanism requiring action on the part of Evangelion Medical or any of its physicians or providers. I acknowledge that I can request a full fee schedule if this is desired.

Patient Name (please print): _____

Patient Signature: _____