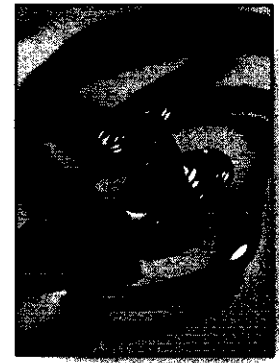


**Pearce Legal Nurse Consulting**  
**Ann Marie Pearce, BA, BSAS, RN, CNOR, LNC**



As a Plaintiff or Defense attorney your area of practice may include:

- Medical or Nursing Malpractice/ Personal Injury
- Product Liability/ Toxic Torts
- Criminal Cases (Health Injury related)
- Probate/ Elder Law
- Worker's Compensation Cases

***I am the medical insider that you need on your team.***

With over 25 years nursing experience, I am prepared to review and analyze medical records, hospital policies and procedures, and other pertinent documents to determine their relevance to your case. I will help you discover key details the records may not show which affected the care your client received.

As a Legal Nurse Consultant, I am uniquely qualified to identify and interpret the medical and nursing issues in any case involving healthcare injury and illness. I know how to determine what is missing and what has been altered in the records.

As an attorney, you know that records contain crucial facts needed to win cases, but the vast and complex data can be cryptic and complex. My expertise will clarify and transform that data into concise information that will aid you in the determination of the case's merit and its subsequent development.

***Put my years of practice, education, and skills to work for you.***

As a previous Administrative Manager, and Nurse Educator, I am familiar with the inner workings of the healthcare system, from standard staffing practices to protocols. I am able to decipher the critical details the records won't tell you.

I became a Registered Nurse in 1985, and have honed my skills in all areas of Peri-Operative services: Pre-Operative Area; Operating Room, and Recovery Room.

Additionally, I trained and worked in Labor and Delivery for six years. My experience extends from Rehabilitation Hospital; Ambulatory/Outpatient Surgery facilities, Level I Trauma facilities, and Extended Care Facilities.

My work included direct patient care, Charge Nurse Roles with additional responsibilities, and Administrative Management.

As a Nurse Educator, I became very familiar with State and licensing Standards of Care and Scope of practices; and was a member of the Policy & Procedure Committee for four years—all critical to an understanding of the current health care system and the intricacies of its inner workings.

I maintain an extensive network of medical and professional resources, and contacts. As a member of the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, and AORN, I have access to legal nurse consultants and testifying experts representing virtually any area of medical nursing specialty.

## Services Provided:

- Case screening: a cost effective service to determine a case's merit, thus eliminating unnecessary expenditure of time and money.
- Review and analyze medical records, hospital policies and procedures, and other documents to interpret their relevance to your case.
- Organize, tab and paginate medical records
- Develop reports and chronologies to highlight the significant medical events and clarify fit into the overall case analysis.
- Research and apply the authoritative medical and nursing literature.
- Identify and locate the best medical expert witnesses to strengthen the credibility of your case.
- Identify potential defendants.
- Detect tampering within medical records.
- Identify adherences to and deviations from the applicable Standards of Care & Scope of Practices
- Attend and report on independent medical examinations.
- Help assess injuries and identify causation issues and contributing factors.
- Assist with preparing interrogatories and requests for production.
- Serve as your liaison by interviewing and preparing clients, key witnesses and experts.
- Prepare questions/provide support during discovery, depositions, trial or other legal proceedings.
- Prepare persuasive graphic exhibits and other demonstrative evidence for trial



## Fee for Services

Services are billed at an hourly rate. A retainer fee of 50% is required upon submission of the Medical records.

Complex cases are billed monthly as work progresses. Upon completion of all work, a final bill is submitted with the balance due within 30 days.