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GUARANTEEING LITIGATION
EXPENSES – CHARGES BY
PHYSICIAN.

It is not improper for an attorney to guarantee charges made by a physician for litigation-related activity by the physician so long as the attorney's client remains ultimately liable for said expenses. [DR:5-103(B)]

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Legal Ethics Committee Notes. – Rule 1.8(e)(2) allows a lawyer to pay litigation costs and expenses on behalf of an indigent client.