

Committee Opinion
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LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 948

ATTORNEYS – MEDICAL REPORTS.

It is improper for a lawyer who represents a personal injury victim to request a doctor to alter existing medical records even though no pleadings have been filed. The committee opines that the falsification or amending of records which an attorney reasonably believes may be brought into evidence is, on its face, improper. [DR:1-102(A)(2) and (A)(3), DR:7-102(A) (5) and (6)]

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