

CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH DEFENDANT SHALL APPEAR AT ALL CONFERENCES HELD UNDER THIS SECTION.

(M) A PARTY WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (H), (K), OR (L) OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE ~~PROVISIONS OF~~ SANCTIONS PROVIDED IN MARYLAND RULE ~~1-341 2-433~~.

(N) (1) IF A CASE IS SETTLED, THE PARTIES SHALL NOTIFY THE COURT THAT THE CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED.

(2) IF THE PARTIES AGREE TO SETTLE SOME BUT NOT ALL OF THE ISSUES IN DISPUTE, THE MEDIATOR, NEUTRAL PROVIDER, OR INDIVIDUAL CONDUCTING A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SHALL FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE COURT.

(3) IF THE PARTIES HAVE NOT AGREED TO A SETTLEMENT THE MEDIATOR, NEUTRAL PROVIDER, OR INDIVIDUAL CONDUCTING A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE SHALL FILE A WRITTEN NOTICE WITH THE COURT THAT THE CASE WAS NOT SETTLED.

(O) UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BY THE PARTIES, THE COSTS OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SHALL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

(P) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CONDUCTS ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SHALL HAVE THE IMMUNITY FROM SUIT DESCRIBED UNDER § 5-615 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3-2A-06D.

(A) (1) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO AN INITIAL COMPLAINT FILED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2005, FOR WHICH A CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT IS REQUIRED TO BE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 3-2A-04 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE DEFENDANT ADMITS LIABILITY.

(B) (1) WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE THAT DISCOVERY IS REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED, A PARTY SHALL FILE WITH THE COURT A SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATE OF A QUALIFIED EXPERT, FOR EACH DEFENDANT, THAT ATTESTS TO:

(I) THE CERTIFYING EXPERT'S BASIS FOR ALLEGING WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC STANDARD OF CARE;

(II) THE CERTIFYING EXPERT'S QUALIFICATIONS TO TESTIFY TO THE SPECIFIC STANDARD OF CARE;

(III) THE SPECIFIC STANDARD OF CARE;

(IV) FOR THE PLAINTIFF:

1. THE SPECIFIC INJURY COMPLAINED OF;

2. HOW THE SPECIFIC STANDARD OF CARE WAS BREACHED;