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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE
**MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE
INFORMATION EXCHANGE GROUP
NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
2022-2023 Fiscal Year**

(Membership limited to Plaintiff Attorneys Only)

Annual Membership Dues: \$200 FY: June 1 - May 31

Name: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

AAJ ID#: _____

This must be included in your application. If you do not know your number, call AAJ at 202.965.3500 or 800.424.2725, ext. 611.

Type of AAJ Membership:

Regular Sustaining President's Club Life

Year Admitted to Practice: _____ State Bar #: _____

Practice Area: _____

Number of Medical Negligence Cases Currently Handling: _____

Approximate Number Of Medical Negligence Cases Handled In The Past 5 Years: _____

I CERTIFY THAT I AM A PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY AND DO NOT REPRESENT INSURANCE COMPANIES AND/OR HOSPITALS IN MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE CASES AND THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE BYLAWS OF THE MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE GROUP. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I AM A MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE SECTION OF AAJ OR THAT I AM ARRANGING WITH AAJ TO JOIN THE PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE SECTION CONTEMPORANEOUS WITH SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make a check payable to the **Medical Negligence Information Exchange Group (MNIEG)**.

Please send completed application and check to:

MNIEG
c/o Miller Weisbrod, L.L.P.
11551 Forest Central Drive, Suite 300
Dallas, Texas 75243
medneg@millerweisbrod.com

If we need to contact you to service your membership record or to provide you with information about member products and services and advocacy and legislative updates, we will honor your contact preferences. By providing your contact information, including phone number, fax number, and email address, you consent and give permission for AAJ to contact you by any of those means, which may include calls to your mobile phone, faxes, or emails. You may contact AAJ at any time to change your preferences.

MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE INFORMATION EXCHANGE GROUP AFFIDAVIT

This group is exclusively for plaintiffs' personal injury practitioners. No one doing any personal injury defense work (this includes anyone in your firm) is allowed in this group. Members must be members of AAJ. Eligibility is vetted, and joining or staying in the group under false pretenses is subject to expulsion and professional discipline.

The purpose of this group is to exchange and share information that will assist medical negligence claimants and their representatives in pursuing legal recourse through quality, skillful, and ethical legal representation, and to discuss topics of interest and relevance to plaintiffs' medical malpractice law. All information exchanged within this group is deemed confidential and must stay within the group, and not be disseminated outside of the group except in the course of such representation. Each member of the Medical Negligence Information Exchange Group must be a member in good standing of AAJ, the bar,¹ and engaged in the representation of plaintiffs in medical negligence litigation cases.

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I, _____, hereby swear/affirm and certify that 100% of all personal injury work that is done by me, my law firm, and every person professionally associated or affiliated with me, and any law firm or business I work for or with, is for and on behalf of plaintiffs and/or claimants only. I/we do no liability insurance defense work whatsoever. The information obtained from and shared on this list shall be utilized solely for the benefit of malpractice litigants and claimants, and shall not be used for the benefit of any liability insurance defense interest. I understand that eligibility to be a member of this group/list is dependent on these conditions, and if this status changes, I agree to immediately notify the co-chairs or their designees(s) and/or/executive board(s) of this list, and to immediately withdraw from membership. I understand that a false statement or misrepresentation of my eligibility to be on this list constitutes unethical conduct in my profession, and that the co-chair(s)/executive board(s) or their designees will report such to the disciplinary authorities of my jurisdiction, and may subject me to professional discipline.

I understand and agree that the decisions of the co-chair(s)/executive board(s) as to my eligibility to be on this list shall be final and binding.

I agree to affirmatively share information, pleadings, briefs, research, and depositions with the litigation group.

I agree to comply with the rules of the litigation group as may be promoted and amended from time to time.

I am a member of the American Association of Justice (A.A.J.). My membership number is:

I take full personal responsibility for any actions performed using my user name and password.

¹ Medical Negligence Information Exchange Group members may sponsor non-bar members. Any sponsored non-bar members must be approved by the Co-chairs and executive board of the Medical Negligence Information Exchange Group. If approved, sponsoring attorneys will remain fully responsible for the representations, conduct and actions of non-bar admitted members. Non-bar admitted members will be subject to the same membership requirements and confidentiality requirements as are attorneys.

With each post I send, I certify my continuing eligibility to be a member of this list/group. I accept full responsibility for any copyright infringement or any other legal actions which may be brought as a result of information that I post. I shall hold Litigation Group, co-chairs, and executive board(s) harmless from any such claims and/or actions.

If this application is submitted electronically, a hard copy, duly notarized, will be sent to the co-chair(s)/executive board(s) or their designees within two weeks, and if not received by then, my membership will be canceled. Mail your signed, notarized application to:

MNIEG
c/o Miller Weisbrod, L.L.P.
11551 Forest Central Drive
Suite 300
Dallas, Texas 75251
medneg@millerweisbrod.com

In addition, you may e-mail a scanned version to medneg@millerweisbrod.com but a hard copy notarized application must follow.

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[signature]

[Name of law firm, business, or practice]

[street address]

[city, state, zip code]

[telephone number]

[email address]

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Sworn to before me _____

this _____ day of _____, 20_____

LIST RULES - **For You To Keep**

(updated to July 12, 2017)

All posts **MUST** contain the member's full name, firm or business name, address, and phone number. This information is deemed the equivalent of a signature on a conventional paper document. List members are encouraged to create and use a "signature block" that includes their e-mail address to be appended to their posts, for their own convenience.

In the event an attorney changes law firms and goes to a firm doing defense work, that would disqualify the attorney from eligibility on this list. Existing list members, especially the disqualified listmate's employers, co-workers, or colleagues know of such a change, they are charged with notifying the list administrators. The failure to do so is grounds for being removed from the list. Keeping this list 100% plaintiff-only is a top priority, and everyone is expected to actively participate in making that happen.

Lively discussion and debate is permitted and encouraged, but personal attacks on other list members ("flame wars") are prohibited. Ordinary good "netiquette" applies at all times.

In addition, the following material is inappropriate and should not be posted on the Medical Negligence Information Exchange Group listserve:

1. Obscene, offensive, inflammatory, libelous, derogatory or any other hominem messages;
 2. Commercial messages;
 3. Off topic message and postings unrelated to birth trauma, including jokes;
 4. Private replies, lack of substance, and duplicate posts.
- (This is added directly from the bylaws)

This list may generate large volumes of email. List members are encouraged to be considerate and avoid posts that lack substantive content that is pertinent to the purpose of the group, so as to avoid cluttering this list.

Request for copies of documents or materials that have been offered by a member should be sent privately, so as to avoid cluttering this list.

Posts and materials distributed on the list may not be forwarded to non-list members. "What happens on the list stays on the list."

All members are required to use virus scanning software to protect all other members from virus infection.

Off-topic posts must be clearly labeled as such in the subject line.

List members may refer business to one another, but direct on-line solicitation of business is prohibited.

These rules may be amended from time to time.

Compliance with the rules, as they may then be in effect, is required at all times.