

Nursing Expert: Basis For Opinion Must Be Disclosed.

According to the Supreme Court of Texas, each and every document that a nursing expert who will testify in court has been given to look at before formulating his or her opinion must be revealed to the attorneys for the other side.

This requirement includes documents a hospital later realizes it might have been better off to keep confidential as peer-review or attorney work product materials. Once given to the expert, it is too late to turn back. In re Christus Spohn Hosp., ___ S.W. 3d ___, 2007 WL 1225351 (Tex., April 27, 2007).