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> **Independent Clinical Analysis for Plaintiff & Defense Counsel:** Dr. Caplan provides objective medical record review, primary care standard-of-care analysis, preliminary case-merit screening, non-testifying consultation, written opinions, and testimony when appropriate. Identical fee terms for plaintiff and defense; opinions are never contingent on case outcome.

TWO COMPLEMENTARY CLINICAL TRACKS

- **Family & Primary Care Medicine (Core Practice):** Outpatient standards of care; diagnostic and treatment decisions; medication management and polypharmacy; continuity of care, referrals, and follow-up; informed consent; clinical documentation; preliminary malpractice merit review; clinical causation within appropriate physician expertise.
- **Cannabis & Cannabinoid Medicine (Specialized Differentiator):** Therapeutic evidence for THC and CBD; clinical standards, counseling, and informed consent; adverse events and drug interactions; medical product claims; clinical interpretation of cannabinoid exposure in medical records. *(Strictly clinical medicine; not forensic toxicology or laboratory testing.)*

SELECTED CREDENTIALS

- **Clinical Volume & Practice:** In independent practice since 2013 across Greater Boston primary care, urgent care, and community health settings (Partners Urgent Care, BIDMC Family Medicine Needham, Boston Medical Center) and Founder & CMO of CED Clinic. Personally evaluated **35,000+ patients** and overseen care for populations exceeding **350,000**.
- **Academic & Research Rigor:** MD, Tufts University School of Medicine (2010); Family Medicine Residency, Boston University / Boston Medical Center (2013); Former Assistant Professor of Outpatient Family Medicine at Tufts and Boston University (2014); Sub-Investigator on industry-sponsored clinical trials (Boston Clinical Trials, Inc.).
- **Authorship & Leadership:** Co-author, *New England Journal of Medicine* Clinical Decisions feature on medical cannabis (2018); Author, *The Doctor-Approved Cannabis Handbook* (BenBella Books / Penguin Random House, 2023); CMO, The Commonwealth Project; Former Co-Founder & CMO, EO Care, Inc.; Advisor to the student cannabis business club at Harvard Business School for its inaugural Cannabis Business Conference (2023).
- **Medicolegal Track Record:** Has served as a consulting (non-testifying) expert assisting counsel; references available to retaining attorneys on request.

ENGAGEMENT PROCESS & CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Preliminary Inquiry (non-confidential scope & jurisdiction) → **2. Conflict Screening** → **3. Written Engagement & Retainer** → **4. Independent Review & Deliverables.**

> **Confidentiality Notice:** Please do not send patient records, protected health information (PHI), or privileged material until conflict clearance and written engagement terms are completed.
