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Mr. Deuprey has served as the hearing officer in two lengthy judicial review committee hearings. The first JRC proceeding involved over 50 separate hearing sessions lasting approximately one year, with both the subject physician and medical staff appearing without counsel. The second JRC proceeding involved over 25 separate hearing sessions over approximately a year and a half, with both sides represented by counsel. The first was affirmed in Superior Court, following the physician's appeal and writ petition. The second hearing concluded in February of 2018, followed by an appeal. Mr. Deuprey has also served as counsel for the medical staff through completion of a JRC hearing and an appeal, and successfully defended a petition filed in court by the physician.

Mr. Deuprey has completed the two day-long training seminars for hearing officers presented by CSHA in both June of 2012 and November of 2017.

Mr. Deuprey has extensive training and experience in the arbitration of cases filed against physicians, both in the roles of counsel and arbitrator. Mr. Deuprey's primary practice consisted of defending physicians and hospitals against medical malpractice claims, for 45 years from 1972 through 2017, when he retired from active litigation to concentrate on neutral arbitration and mediation. Mr. Deuprey was involved as counsel for defendant physicians in private binding arbitrations, taking dozens of such cases through hearing to arbitration award. Mr. Deuprey also served as both party-appointed arbitrator and neutral arbitrator in medical malpractice cases, and currently serves as a panel neutral arbitrator for Kaiser cases.

Mr. Deuprey has extensive experience in representing hospitals and clinics in defense of claims of medical malpractice. Mr. Deuprey has also represented medical staffs in matters other than malpractice cases, including defense of a hospital against potential claims arising from a mass shooting incident involving multiple fatalities.

Mr. Deuprey has occasionally represented physicians, and other healthcare providers in defense of licensing board investigations, including representation of physicians in defense of accusations filed by the California Medical Board. Mr. Deuprey has also represented physicians in peer review investigations conducted by medical executive committees.

Mr. Deuprey has been a member of the San Diego chapter of The American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) since 1986, and holds the highest rank of Diplomate in that organization, having tried 133 jury trials to verdict. Mr. Deuprey has also served as a Master with the American Inns of Court, Welsh Chapter in San Diego, since 1996. Over four decades, Mr. Deuprey has given many presentations to attorney and physician groups in the subject areas of medical malpractice law. Mr. Deuprey also teaches a master's course for the University of California San Diego Extension on the subject of the current legal issues facing the healthcare industry.

Following completion of a J.D. degree from Boalt Hall School of Law at UC Berkeley in 1968, Mr. Deuprey served U.S. District Court Judge Edward J. Schwartz as his law clerk. Mr. Deuprey then served as a deputy district attorney for San Diego County from 1969 to 1972, then joined a private law practice specializing in defense of medical malpractice cases. The primary focus of Mr. Deuprey's practice continued to be representation of physicians until his retirement from litigation practice starting 2018. Mr. Deuprey has been with the Deuprey Law Firm, LLP, since 2000, and Mr. Deuprey now exclusively pursues an ADR practice, including arbitration and mediation.

Mr. Deuprey is a neutral arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association, and serves as mediator on panels with The National Conflict Resolution Center and the San Diego Superior Court. Mr. Deuprey in the past served as a panel mediator for the Riverside Superior Court from 2009 to 2014.

Mr. Deuprey is licensed to practice in California (only), and is willing to serve as a hearing officer in any area within the State of California.

References include CSHA members David Rosenberg (619-232-1826) and Cary Miller (619-243-9106).