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Nelson Hendler, MD, MS 117 Willis St. Cambridge, MD, 21613 July 30, 2014

Dear Nelson:

When I was the managing editor of US News & World Report, I was struck by severe pain in both of my legs. The pain was so serious that I could barely walk. I saw my orthopaedist, who made a diagnosis, but I wanted a second opinion. I took your diagnostic test for chronic pain over the Internet and I was struck by how precisely it diagnosed the cause of my pain, S-1 radiculopathy. Your diagnostic test precisely matched the diagnosis done by my doctor after x-rays and MRI exams, which I found quite amazing.

You then referred me to a spine surgeon, Dr. Reginald Davis, of Baltimore. He performed surgery to correct my spinal stenosis. The problem was solved and my pain disappeared. I cannot tell you how appreciative I am of your test and for your surgeon recommendation.

I would recommend your Internet diagnostic test to anyone who has a chronic pain problem.

Sincerely,

Peter Cary

Former Managing Editor US News & World Report.

Reginald J. Davis, M.D., F.A.A.N.S., F.A.C.S.



Director of Neurosciences, Greater Baltimore Medical Center Chief of Neurosurgery, Greater Baltimore Medical Center Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins University Clinical Instructor of Neurosurgery, University of Maryland

Dear Colleague:

As a neurosurgeon, one of the problems I often confront is obtaining an accurate history from patients who have trouble expressing themselves, or have multiple problems requiring extensive history taking. To address this problem, physicians, who were staff members at Johns Hopkins Hospital, conducted research, in which I participated, which led to the development of the Diagnostic Paradigm. (copy attached). This questionnaire is now available over the Internet in English and Spanish, in a self-administered form. Your medical assistant or secretary can administer to a patient in five minutes. This questionnaire provides a narrative summary, and diagnoses with a 96% correlation with diagnoses rendered by staff members of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

If you want more information, contact Nelson Hendler, MD, MS, at DocNelse@aol.com

Respectfully,

Reginald J. Davis, MD, FAANS, FACS

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Dear Colleagues:

As a neurosurgeon with a long standing interest in both acute and chronic pain, one of the major problems which I confront is to determine when a patient has a probably valid complaint of pain and when they may be exaggerating complaints for a variety of other reasons. Having validated testing to help make that differentiation has been a goal of the Johns Hopkins Pain Treatment Center since it was founded. I, with a number of other members of the Department of Neurosurgery and Pain Treatment Center participated in research to establish a valid measure for estimating low back pain and treatment effects upon it, these included the Hendler Back Pain Test, which subsequently became the Mensana Clinic Back Pain Test and a questionnaire utilized to predict organic pathology in chronic back and neck pain. One of the most important of these tools predicts the likelihood of a physical cause being found for complaints of chronic back, neck and radicular pain. These have culminated in a Pain Validity Test, which is now available over the internet in both English and Spanish. It is a self-administered form, which can be completed by a patient in about five minutes. The test predicts with statistically valid accuracy which patients are likely to have at least one objective medical test, which validates the origins of the pain. I append relevant references. Further information is available through one of the physicians who was responsible for much of this research. Dr. Nelson Hendler, M.D., M.S., is available at DocNelse@aol.com. I personally find these tests clinically useful and employ them regularly in my practice. I have no financial interests in any of them. If I can provide any further information, do not hesitate to contact me at the appended email address.

Yours Sincerely,

Donlin M. Long, M.D., Ph.D.

Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

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Carlos Cain I owe my life to this man. After a seemingly insignificant auto accident. I not only endured horrible pain but the emotional trauma of being told by multiple doctors including one of best neurosurgeons in Houston that THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH ME. Then I traveled to Baltimore and met Doctor Hendler. After multiple surgeries the "whiplash" injuries were repaired. After many years on pain meds I am now off all medication and pain free. I do have limitations but I'm no longer a slave to pain meds. May God bless you doc. I treasure your friendship and pray for you often. The software Dr. Hendler developed is based on clinical trials by some of the best doctors in the world. If you or anyone you know is in pain and can only find relief with drugs I implore you to use the tools on his website to determine the root cause of your pain and establish a medical plan that will allow you to LIVE again. Feel free to contact me if you have any doubts or questions about my experience with this man. Doc, you have helped thousands of injured souls regain their lives and their dignity. God has a special place for you. You are truly a Healer and a blessing to the thousands of lives you have touched over the years. May God bless you and all of your loved ones.

----Original Message-----

From: Dr. Gautam Das MD, FIPP <gdas2310@gmail.com>

To: Dr. Nelson < DrNelson@MarylandClinicalDiagnsotics.com>

Sent: Sun, Sep 10, 2017 8:12 am

Subject: Request for an Article at Jorapain

Dear Dr. Nelson,

Your lectures at the ICRAPAIN conference in Kolkata were excellent. From the 550 physicians from around the world who attended, you received the highest rankings for your lectures. I am so pleased that your incorporated this lecture material in your new book. This will be very valuable to any physician. May we publish your lecture in Journal on Recent Advances in Pain, where I am editor in chief?

We have found that The Diagnostic Paradigm from www.MarylandClinicalDiagnostics.com has provided excellent medical information. This test has allowed us to increase the number of interventional procedures we do by 192% compared to our previous levels, with increased benefits to patients. Thank you for introducing this program to us.

I look forward to receiving your permission to publish your lecture.

Regards,

Dr. Gautam Das MD, FIPP

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Director: Daradia-The Pain Clinic

Course Director: Aesculap Academy Pain Management courses

Author of books: 'Clinical Methods in Pain Medicine-2nd Ed'; 'How to start & run a pain clinic'; 'Basics of

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----Original Message-----

From: Daniel Miller <dkmiller2@gmail.com>
To: DocNelse@aol.com <docnelse@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, Nov 13, 2019 7:11 am

Subject: Re: Follow-up from Conference call with Randy Mulford and Nelson Hendler

Nelson,

Wanted to send you a quick note to touch base. I did have my wife take your online exam, thanks for providing access. In her case, the results appeared to be very accurate. (High liklihood of her "diagnosed condition" along with three other conditions that were more obscure but have never been mentioned during multiple previous doctor visits). I have a couple of thoughts and ideas I would like to run by you. It would appear that you have a product that has some significant untapped potential. I would also like to get a little more background information about the project and review some additional data.

Unfortunately, on a recent plane trip to NY I seem to have caught a bit of a bug and have completely lost my voice. On a course of antibiotics and steroids, so I expect to be conversational soon. Perhaps we could speak sometime on Friday to catch up on a few items.

Thanks for your patience, I look forward to talking with you soon.

Dan

Daniel Miller Managing Partner ETC Capital

To Whom It May Concern:

I have had undiagnosed pain for a number of years. So I took the Pain Assessment Test on www.MarylandClinicalDiagnostics.com. I was amazed by the results. My doctor confirmed the information on The Pain Diagnostic Test, and changed he treatment plan. Anyone with chronic pain should take the Pain Diagnostic Test.

Eddie Tantoco, CPA former VP of Marriott and former VP of Starwood Phoenix, Arizona

----Original Message-----

From: Bluestein, Linda < lbluestein@mcw.edu>
To: DocNelse@aol.com < docnelse@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, Apr 18, 2018 9:57 am

Subject: Re: pain tool

Hello Nelson,

The Diagnostic Paradigm from www.MarylandClinicalDiagnostics.com is awesome. I am trying to figure out how to incorporate them into my practice. Right now, I am very short staffed so I need to wait until I have extra staff to administer the test. If you are willing to share any information regarding your business plan, it would be much appreciated. The care for these medically complex patients is so time consuming, and the Diagnostic Paradigm has really helped me. Kind regards,

Linda S. Bluestein, M.D. Medical College of Wisconsin - Central Wisconsin LindaBluesteinMD.com

----Original Message-----

From: Dick Goff <dick@taftcos.com>

To: 'DocNelse@aol.com' <docnelse@aol.com>

Sent: Sat, Apr 19, 2014 8:17 am

Subject: RE: documentation of Board membership

To Whom It May Concern,

I am the current Managing Member of The Taft Companies, LLC, a captive insurance company management firm, past President and Chairman of the Self Insurance Institute of American, a Fellow of Claim Litigation Management and a current board member Dr. Nelson Hendler's company, Maryland Clinical Diagnostics and Automated Case Management Systems. I have in the past and continue to introduce Dr. Hendler's tests to Taft clients and other risk management professionals, for the very simple reason that they work by saving significant loss cost dollars on both a pre & post loss cost basis. Not to forget and possibly the most important reason, is the potentially huge benefit which they bring to the tests' direct beneficiaries – people.

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Nelson Hendler, MD, MS

Dear Nelson,

I am a Registered Nurse who works with the elderly in Long Term Care. My current practice keeps me interested in evidenced based pain assessment so this online test intrigued me. Although I do not have a chronic pain issue, I occasionally experience pain that is a result of a yoga incident I had about 3 years ago that caused me to have a lot of pain at that time.

I completed the PVT-DP-TA Testing. The results absolutely nailed the issue and identified the injury which I had incurred. The questions are so detailed that a very comprehensive history is obtained and the accuracy of the results of my own personal case impressed me.

The test results recommended conservative treatment plan as the first line approach, and that was exactly what I received at the time from my practitioner, which included chiropractic care, massage, and life wave patches, exercise and supplements.

I would like to also add that I had a slip, slide fall the day before I did the test and was experiencing an acute onset of discomfort in my left hip when I laid on my left side. I did the pain test and again the accuracy of the outcome results were impressive.

I want to say that I was first intrigued and wondered how this short questionnaire would provide such a comprehensive decision making algorithm with recommendations that would assist one to provide a focused approach for treatment with timelines and potential next steps as needed and if needed to assist in diagnosing and finding other issues. I was curious!

What an efficient way to obtain such a detailed history, potential treatment and diagnostic plan, in such a short amount of time, which could otherwise take weeks and potentially months to do which costs money, time and at the end of the day is not beneficial to the one who is suffering.

The healthcare industry I work in is hard work and its employees are constantly exposed to potential musculoskeletal workplace injuries and the potential for lost time and high costs is very real. In my profession, we do see extreme chronic pain cases resulting from workplace injuries that result in LTD. I see this test as an added tool during the assessment process to get the right care and treatment in the right time for the patient with the goal to have the employee return to work as soon as possible.

Good Luck with taking this further.

Respectfully,

JoAnne Prokopchuk RN, GNC

Dear Nelson

I have used your test and been paid in full as it helped make the case.

Dr. Bill Gallagher, DC DNFT® Chiropractor 8712 E Via de Commercio, #9 Scottsdale, AZ 480-664-6644 http://drbillgallagher.com

Janis Crist posted on your timeline



Janis Crist August 15 at 12:45pm

This man has done miraculous things for me and many, many other people. -- I walk and run because of this man. --Everybody should celebrate him, as a doctor. The Pain Assessment Test at www.MarylandClinicalDiagnostics.com nailed my diagnosis perfectly, and once I was diagnosed accurately, I got the right treatment. Thank you Doc, thank you.



Comment

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Nelson H. Hendler, M.D. Johns Hopkins Hospital Osler 320 600 N. Wolfe Street Baltimore, MD. 21205

Dear Dr. Hendler;

Subject: Hendler Back Test

At the present time I am in the process of marketing a comprehensive, computerized medical history. I developed and implemented this history as part of a medical record system while I served as Corporate Medical Director of Citicorp. We recorded about 40,000 histories. I have exclusive copyright license for this product.

While at Citicorp I used your Back Test on numerous occasions and found it very valuable. In conjunction with my efforts to market CMI (Comprehensive Medical Interview) I would like to be able to offer the Hendler Back Test as another medical technology. In addition I also will have computerized histories in the following areas available: neurological conditions, breast cancer, alcoholism, stress, obstetrics and gynecology.

Obviously, my reason for writing you is to obtain a license to include your product in my marketing efforts. I look forward to hearing from you with a positive response.

Sincerely,

October 26, 1998
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March 20, 2008

Mr. Tom Benghauser Chief Operating Officer Enhanced Medical and Insurance Systems, Inc. 1077 Race Street, Suite 1602 Denver, Colorado 80206

RE:

Nelson Hendler, MD Pain Validity Test

Dear Mr. Benghauser:

I am writing this letter in reference to Dr. Hendler's Pain Validity Test in a legal setting.

Over the years, I have used Dr. Hendler's expertise in three (3) cases concerning clients who were exposed to electrical shock. Dr. Hendler examined and tested my clients, using the Pain Validity Test. During the depositions for all three clients, their tests were part of the medical records about which Dr. Hendler testified.

In the case Wilson v. WMATA, filed in the United States District Court of Columbia, Civil Action No.: 03-1931 (PLF), said evidence was used and relied upon to ultimately resolve the case in favor of Mr. Wilson in an arbitration hearing between the parties. Dr. Hendler's Pain Validity Test results were further part of his medical records during the depositions in Zavala et al. v. S.T.S. Inc. & Digline, Inc., filed in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, Case Number: CV PI 0100197D Idaho; and Judy Jackson et al. v. Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., filed in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Case Number: C-2001-73911 OT. Both, Zavala and Jackson, were settled and resolved before trial. In neither of these cases, nor in the Wilson case, did any defense attorney challenge the validity of the Pain Validity Test.

If you need more information regarding my usage of Dr. Hendler's Pain Validity Test in the legal setting, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Alan Hilliard Legum cc: Dr. Nelson Hendler

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February 29, 2008

Tom Benghauser, Esq., COO EMIS, Inc. 1077 Race Street, Suite 1602 Denver, CO 80206

RE. Mensana Clinic Diagnostics Pain Validity Test

Dear Mr. Benghauser:

As a further clarification of my previous letter of December 11, 2007, you have asked me to expound on the use of the Diagnostic Pain Validity Test and the diagnostic paradigm.

As I reviewed the records, these tests were used by Dr. Nelson Hendler and are part of Dr. Hender's records. As a result of the existence of the tests in the records, a number of the legal cases that I had settled, even before depositions were taken. The various cases where this occurred were: Cartricia Threatt, Chad Bert, Kristen Buckwash and Stephen Donmoyer. These are the corresponding docket numbers:

Threatt v. Gantt & Wyant Transportation – Dauphin County, PA – 62-S-2001 Bert v. Shugart & Rohrer – York County, PA – 2002-SU-00493-01 Buckwash v. Shugart & Rohrer – York County, PA – 2002-SU-00495-01 Donmoyer v. Murphy – Cumberland County, PA - 03-6203. /

Very truly yours,

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DB/rsr

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Dear Fellow Chiropractor:

For the past number of months I have been using this Internet questionnaire in my office, which have greatly improved the operation of my practice. This questionnaire was developed by a team of doctors from Johns Hopkins Hospital, and are found at www.MarylandClinicalDisandstics.com. I have been waiting for a test like this my entire career.

The Diagnostic Paradigm and Treatment Algorithm provide diagnosis for chronic pain patients, who are misdiagnosed 40%-67% of the time. It has a 95% correlation with Johns Hopkins Hospital doctors' diagnoses. Both tests are available in English or Spanish. Results are emailed back to you in 5 minutes.

Since I have used the tests, I found that:

- 1) I can determine which of my patients need additional medical treatment or testing
- 2) The test saves me time, since the questionnaire provides me with a complete medical history.
- 3) The test list diagnoses and differential diagnoses, and rank orders the likelihood of each.
- 4) The test tells me what medical tests the patient needs to confirm diagnoses.
- 5) The test has helped me pick up diagnoses I might have overlooked.
- 6) The test increase income since insurance will pay for you to administrate them.

Based on my experience, I would highly recommend the use of the www.MarvlandClinicalDlasnostics.com in your office.

Sincerely,

Dennis E. Spurgin, D.C.

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January 27, 2016

Nelson Hendler, MD, MS 117 Willis St. Cambridge, Maryland, 21613

Re: Pain Validity Test & Diagnostic Paradigm and Treatment Algorithm

Dear Nelson:

On paper your Pain Validity Test & Diagnostic Paradigm and Treatment Algorithm made plenty of sense but I was still uncertain as to just how sensitive it was. At your suggestion I ran the test on a patient with a four month gap in care after another chiropractor discharged him. That alone made it difficult for him to find an attorney. To further test the program I took the tests myself. Since I know myself and have treated, tested and referred the patient I hoped to get a better picture of how good your testing was.

For my testing I was impressed to see that the DP&TA nailed every diagnosis in each area that you measure. Even more so I was amazed to see the test was able to narrow down the level of each problem. Rather than generalized lumbar disc the test found a disc at L5-S1 which is consistent with a pars defect I have at L5. Likewise in the cervical spine, despite all the symptoms I may experience from all the traumas I have survived, your test gave greatest weight at the level that I do have a compression fracture.

With the testing done on my patient the test result were consistent with my findings and the treatment recommendations were also in line. There will be no problem finding an attorney to take that case and the test will take it from a problem file to a slam dunk.

One other thing that stood our to me beyond the ability to find the correct diagnoses was the ability to rule out so many other diagnoses.

With the American Academy of Motor Vehicle Injuries we teach how to properly diagnose, document, and manage a personal injury case. To further emphasize the importance of a proper diagnosis, 75 of the 150 hours leading to the Certificate in Motor Vehicle Injuries are devoted entirely to examination and diagnosing. With the results I have already seen, your testing will be offered to every doctor and lawyer in our program.

Sincerely.

William P. Gallagher Jr., DC

Frank Hedges 6216 Shelly Dr Ocean Springs, Ms 39564

Dr Hendler,

After taking the Diagnostic Paradigm and Treatment Algorithm, I felt greatly compelled to share my thoughts and amazement! I have been in the medical field for 29 years, with 23 of it in Hospital Management. I have also had 3 neck surgeries and need a lower back surgery. When I discovered the test, I was sure it was a scam and challenged it with great skepticism. The test took me about 30-40 minutes to complete and received my results back in 5 or 10 minutes. The first thing that impressed me was how detailed the questions were. When I looked online for my results, I simply was amazed! This test told me in 5 minutes what took me 4 years of surgeries, CT's, X-Rays, MRI's, and 5 physicians to find out!! It also offered treatments I didn't get, that I wished I would have. My first thought was "This could be to the medical field what Microsoft is to computers!!" My skepticism was changed to respect and truly believe there is no reason why this won't be used world wide to treat pain. I wish this would have been in my surgeon's hand when I went to see him for the first time. Things could have been much, much better for me!

Frank Hedges R.T.R.

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November 29, 2012

Maryland Clinical Diagnostics - California office 2145 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Suite 4 Palm Springs, California, 92262

RE: Endorsement of the use of Pain Validity Test

Dear Sirs/Madams:

I have used the tests from www.MarylandClinicalDiagnostics.com on a client, and I was most impressed with the results. Not only did the Pain Validity Test predicts that my client had real organic pathology, which was confirmed by objective medical tests, but the Diagnostic Paradigm provided comprehensive diagnoses, with which my client who is also a Doctor, agreed.

Moreover, it provided additional diagnoses, which the treating doctor had overlooked, and later included in his diagnostic consideration.

Finally, the Treatment Algorithm recommended tests, which had not been considered by the treating doctor, which would objectively confirm additional pathology, greatly helped his results. Both my client and I were pleased with the outcome.

I would endorse the use of these tests by other attorneys for their clients.

Sincerely,

Nejat Kohan, Esq.

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August 29, 1990

IN REPLY TO

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Ms. Suzanne M. Olita TASA 1166 DeKalb Pike Blue Bell, PA 19422-1844

RE: Nelson Hendler, M.D., M.S.

Dear Ms. Olita:

I have known you and your service TASA, since I became a lawyer almost 18 years ago. I have used your service time and again when my firm was literally stumped, and could not find any expert in a particular field or professional specialty.

On a chance happening, as always seems to be the case in my profession, I had the distinct pleasure to become acquainted with Dr. Nelson Hendler. Dr. Hendler treated a client who was accused of being a malingerer. Dr. Hendler and his clinic diagnosed the problem as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy. The defense battery of three experts diagnosed the client as a malingerer and an exaggerator. After an entire trial on liability only, which we won, the defense was only willing to pay \$150,00.00. However, after taking the deposition of Dr. Nelson Hendler they found that his basis for opinion and absolute candid discussion of the client's past and present problems so illuminated the issue that the defense was willing to concede that their experts did not match up to Dr. Hendler.

The defense agreed that their experts had not done the battery of tests which Dr. Hendler had performed and their experts did not explain as effectively as Dr. Hendler the very real and painful condition that my client was suffering: RSDS. To make a very long case (four years) shorter, the defense ultimately settled for almost \$500,000.00 at the point when not only had we began the damages trial, but when it became obvious that Dr. Hendler would appear at the trial to testify in person.