

The court has reviewed the affidavit of merit and the accompanying *curriculum vitae*. The court finds:

1. The affidavit is signed by an expert witness, as defined in 18 DEL. C. § 6854.
2. The affidavit is accompanied by a current *curriculum vitae*.
3. The affidavit sets forth the expert's opinion consistent with the requirements of 18 DEL. C. § 6853.
4. The expert witness was licensed to practice as a professional counselor (LPC) in the State of Delaware as of the date of the affidavit.
6. In the three years immediately preceding the alleged negligent act(s), the expert witness was engaged in the treatment of patients in the field of medicine at issue in plaintiff's amended complaint, that is, mental health.

Therefore, having reviewed *in camera* the sealed affidavit of merit and accompanying *curriculum vitae* of plaintiff's expert witness, the court finds the affidavit of merit complies with sections 6853 (a)(1) and (c) of Title 18 of the Delaware Code.

Date: June 28 , 2013

/s/ Mary Pat Thyng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE