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Why don't we just call an attorney? Many of us put our heads in the sand, and cross our fingers. We understand that this is not the best approach but we lack knowledge and contacts to get the right answers. We are intimidated by the process of understanding laws that regulate us. We worry about the costs of having contracts reviewed. Optimistically we trust a friend or spouse who does not have the legal expertise to read the small print and hope for the best.

Much of the time this system works! The tragedy is when it doesn't.

Is there a way to protect your practice and your family for a reasonable cost? With a Pre-Paid Legal membership you can protect both for \$99 per month. That is less than half-an-hour of most attorneys' time if one went the usual route. Pre-Paid Legal Members don't go the "usual route".

Pre-Paid Legal members call a state-specific Provider Law Firm who finds the right kind of lawyer to call you back within 6-8 hours. Members say it is worth the price of the membership just to be able to pick up the phone at any time about any subject and get an answer. When you factor in the fact that attorneys will also make phone calls or send letters on a member's behalf it is no surprise to find out that a million and a half people are now using prepaid legal plans.

In business for 37 years, Prepaid Legal Services is an Oklahoma-based New York Stock Exchange corporation that offers a month-to-month "Life Events" family plan for \$26 per month or less (in some states). This plan offers unlimited advice and counsel to members and their immediate families, with letters and phone calls made on their behalf, contract review and other benefits. Doctors can even get their Will

drawn up at no extra cost.

Beyond the family plan, the Business Plan puts all business questions in the hands of top quality attorneys for \$75.00 per month. When you add debt collection letters and contract review benefits, it makes "an attorney on retainer" a reality.

What if you had business experts advising you about how to run a profitable and stress-free business? That is another aspect of "back-office" help you get from a prepaid legal business plan. If you have questions and it is "after hours", the business plan has a feature built in that



allows emailed questions to be received and answered by business experts with a 24-hour turnaround. Also, there is an online resource center with thousands of pages of answers to questions you may have regarding your business.

The growing trend to have a family Law Firm is like having a family Dentist or Doctor. We advocate everyone see their Chiropractor regularly because we know preventive action works in all areas of life. It's the same with having a pre-paid legal service.



Another problem that practitioners should be worried about is the rise of identity theft in the workplace. What can you do to protect yourself, your practice and patients against identity theft? It is well known that there are

now Federal laws in place that can backfire on all small business owners. Knowing the laws is the first line of defense and legal advice can help. Knowing which measures to put into place to protect a growing problem is



important. Most practitioners cannot withstand the State and Federal fines, or class action lawsuits that can result from an information breach. Many business systems are easily hacked, making old fashioned thievery look amateurish. Having safe guard measures in place is of utmost importance.

Education about identity theft is part of the benefit of adding the Identity Theft Shield to the prepaid package for doctors and their families. The prepaid legal benefit package helps keep employees happy, stress-free and protected.

Knowing that many kinds of mishaps can be side-stepped or easily remedied with the help of a law firm, business consultants, and licensed investigators through Pre-Paid Legal Services is helpful in this complicated world. As a practitioner you can

be assured that your time and money can be better spent on streamlining your office for patient care and good business growth rather than risking costly mistakes. It may be well worth your while to check out the possibilities of having a pre-paid legal plan for just a few dollars a month.

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