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- ✓ A NJCCR preparing your transcript is certified by the State of New Jersey after completing accredited schooling and passing a state-mandated examination.
- ✓ A NJCCR must retain licensure through yearly registration and continuing education requirements mandated by the State of New Jersey.
- ✓ A NJCCR must follow rules established by the NJ Board of Court Reporting regarding a CCR's impartiality and page format, and eliminates the requirement for a "read and sign" transcript.
- ✓ A NJCCR is able to provide you instantaneous readback, realtime and expedited transcripts.
- ✓ A NJCCR demonstrates proficiency in legal, medical and technical terminology, varying accents, multiple and overlapping speakers.

Digital Recorder (DR):

- ✗ A DR has not completed an approved curriculum or achieved and maintained any licensure in the State of New Jersey.
- ✗ A DR only records an audio file, which is outsourced either domestically or abroad to a transcriptionist not present at your proceeding, to prepare a "verbatim" transcript.
- ✗ A DR cannot provide you instantaneous readback, realtime or immediate delivery. A transcriptionist may have difficulty deciphering varying accents, multiple/overlapping speakers resulting in a deficient transcript, is not present at your proceeding to clarify testimony, and has no required education in medical/technical testimony.
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