

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: Promulgation of Rules of
Civil Procedure Governing Pre-
Trial Procedures in Medical
Professional Liability Actions

: No. 406
: Civil Procedural Rules
: Docket No. 5

O R D E R

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this 29th day of March, 2004, the Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure are amended as follows:

- (1) New Rules 1042.21, 1042.26 through 1042.32, 1042.36 to 1042.38, 1042.41, and 1042.51 are promulgated to read as attached hereto.
- (2) A note to Rule 4003.5(a) is promulgated and the note to Rule 4009.1 is amended to read as attached hereto.

Whereas prior distribution and publication of these rules and amendments would otherwise be required, it has been determined that immediate promulgation is required in the interest of justice and efficient administration.

This Order shall be processed in accordance with Pa.R.J.A. 103(b) and shall be effective immediately. This Order shall apply to actions pending on the effective date.

NOTE: New Rules are not underscored.
Amendments to existing Rules 4003.5 and 4009.1 are underscored.