

preside as hearing officers in matter referred to them pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 172 to provide expedited judicial process in this district, and to preside as hearing officers as summary hearings relating to the establishment, modification, or enforcement of support pursuant to the Kansas Parentage Act, 1985 Session Laws, Chapter 114, K.S.A. 23-451, et seq., 39-718a, 39-755, or 60-1610, K.S.A. 2984 Supp. 38-1542, 38-1542, or 38-1563 or 1985 Session Laws, Chapter 115, Section 1 through 27, and enforcement of parent visitation rights.

The Chief Judge shall have authority pursuant to Rule 172 to appoint a hearing officer to conduct hearings for expedited judicial process pursuant to said rule. All orders entered by said hearing officer shall be approved by a district judge.

The Chief **Clerk** shall monitor cases subject to Rule 172 in order to ensure that any action to modify or enforce support obligations are completed from time of filing to time of deposition within the following time frames:

- (a) 90% in 90 days
- (2) 98% in 180 days
- (3) 100% in 365 days

The Chief Clerk shall monitor cases subject to expedited judicial process in order to ensure that any action to establish parentage or support obligations are completed from time of filing to time of disposition within the following time frames:

- (a) 75% in 270 days
- (b) 85% in 365 days
- (c) 90% in 455 days

The expedited judicial process mandated by Supreme Court Rule 173 shall be that the Clerk, upon receipt of a filing addressed by Supreme Court Rule 173, shall bring it to the attention of the judge then most available for immediate disposition in conformance with the law.

RULE 26

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SCREENING PANEL

Any party filing a request for medical malpractice screening panel shall file with the request:

A short statement explaining the basic medical failures alleged

and the nature of the alleged injury. (That defendant was negligent or deviated from care generally is not sufficient. There must be some identification of the claimed injury and some brief statement of the suspected departures from standard practice.) This statement shall not be binding or limit the plaintiff from other allegations which become known thereafter.

An order signed by counsel and ready for the court's signature authorizing the release of medical records and x-rays, etc. to counsel for all named defendants. (The names of counsel need not be specified as they will be unknown at that time.)

A list of all health care providers who have rendered treatment to the plaintiff within the preceding five (5) years, including all hospitals where plaintiff received any treatment. To the extent possible, full names and addresses shall be provided.

Along with the notice convening the screening panel, the court shall provide to the parties copies of all additional documents required to be filed by these rules, including a certified copy of the order for production of medical records, and a notice of a status conference.

The court shall hold a status conference in all screening panel cases. Counsel for the parties and the chairperson shall appear and a schedule shall be established for the submission of records, contentions and the preliminary conference of the panel.

Except by agreement of all parties, no affidavits from the parties nor any "expert opinions," nor depositions taken in the case shall be submitted.

The chairperson shall provide a file stamped copy of the opinion of the panel to counsel for all parties and the Commissioners of Insurance as administrator of the Health Care Stabilization Fund.

RULE 27 NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY STAY

Any party, or counsel for the same, to a civil case pending in the 6th Judicial District who files a bankruptcy case shall file a written notice thereof with the Clerk of the Court wherein the civil proceeding is pending within ten (10) days of the filing of the bankruptcy petition. The written notice shall be filed under the caption and number of the civil case and have attached to it a certified copy of the bankruptcy petition or other documents evidencing the filing of the bankruptcy case. Said party shall mail a copy of the notice to all other interested parties and the presiding judge.

