

Bio – Rachael Arruda, R.N.

*Advocacy is my top priority – working with people toward a positive outcome.*

Rachael Arruda, R.N. is a Legal Nurse Consultant at DeLuca & Weizenbaum, a medical malpractice law firm in Providence, Rhode Island. She performs in-depth medical record reviews in the areas of medical negligence, product liability, and catastrophic injury. Previous to joining Deluca & Weizenbaum, Rachael was employed at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island where she managed the collection and submission of a data validation project to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

Rachael earned an Associate of Science degree in Nursing from the Community College of Rhode Island. Her clinical experience was performed at a critical care facility and she has been performing in-depth medical reviews for over 16 years.

Rachael has lectured for the National Business Institute on the topics of *Medical Records for Rhode Island Attorneys* and *Medical Records for Rhode Island Paralegals*. She has co-authored To sue or not to sue; an attorney's perspective (MedHealth RI, 2000).