NURSING HOME MALPRACTICE REFERRAL PANEL APPLICATION

--SUPPLEMENT FORM ONLY--

I am currently a member of the Personal Injury and/or Medical Malpractice referral panel(s) on the CBA Lawyer Referral Service and wish to apply for the Nursing Home Malpractice referral panel (**Circle YES** or NO – *if YES, Circle whether on MM or PI or both*)

I am currently NOT a member of the CBA LRS, but wish to apply for the Nursing Home Malpractice referral panel (**Circle YES or NO**).

I have read the requirements for the Nursing Home Malpractice referral panel listed below and attest to the fact that I do meet all of the requirements by placing a checkmark in the boxes next to each requirement and signing/dating this form. If not presently on the LRS, I understand that I must also submit the Special Experience Application Form, and all documents requested therein, for screening by the Nursing Home Malpractice Screening Panel.

REQUIREMENTS:

Must have substantial experience (5+ years) in PI and/or Medical Malpractice litigation including contested motion practice and negotiation of settlements/mediations;

Must have first-chaired at least three (3) jury trials;

Must have been lead counsel in at least one (1) nursing home case that was settled and/or tried to verdict;

Must have direct interest in and resources for handling this type of case over the long haul and must have appropriate demeanor, staying power, and persistence for handling complex nursing home cases.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Submit by mail to: Juli Vyverberg, Director, Lawyer Referral Service, 321 S. Plymouth Crt, Chicago IL 60604 OR via email: <u>ivyverberg@chicagobar.org</u>.