

ADRC Advisory Opinion. On April 16, 2014 the Tennessee ADR Commission issued Advisory Opinion 2014-002 on 1) whether a psychiatrist who is a Rule 31 mediator may conduct mediation at her medical practice, and 2) whether she may provide post-mediation psychiatric services to a participant in a mediation. The Commission advised that no current Rule 31 provision prohibits mediating in the physical space of a medical office, noting that mediations are routinely conducted in law offices. It further stated that it is difficult to imagine how a psychiatrist could treat a patient who was a party to a prior mediation, but noted that the second question would be a medical ethics question, not one for the ADRC. Copy of opinion at http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/sites/default/files/docs/adrc_ethics_advisory_opinion_2014-0002-04-22-14.pdf.