



Issues involved in the medical malpractice matters we have handled include:

- Negligent credentialing of physicians by hospitals and other health care entities
- Negligent supervision by network and contract providers of clinical employees
- Negligent performance of lab work that resulted in unnecessary surgery
- Surgeon's negligent laceration or transection of major organs and vessels during laparoscopic surgery
- Code team negligence
- OR nurses' negligence in failure to count instruments/sponges
- Failure to administer sufficient anesthesia prior to and during surgery
- Clinical laboratory's failure to timely report specimen test results
- Clinical laboratories' failure to obtain immediate intervention when testing results fell within the range of panic values
- Nursing failure to intervene during physician's inappropriate use of mid- or high-forceps
- Nursing failure to recognize impending hypoxia in post-surgical, newborn, and psychiatric patients
- Nursing failure to recognize complications of intra-operative anesthesia in recovery room patient
- Hospital's failure in permitting, or failing to monitor properly, allegedly controversial spine surgery (posterior and anterior lumbar inter-body fusion) resulting in a series of bad results
- Nursing failure to implement physician orders regarding patient restraint
- Nursing failure to notify physician of clinical changes and abnormal lab reports
- Nursing negligence in draping wrong limb, and presenting wrong baby for circumcision
- Vicarious liability of HMO/PPO for network providers and locum tenens
- Various radiological misadventures causing injury or death
- Physician's inappropriate fluid management that resulted in overload and pulmonary edema
- Emergency room cases involving issues including failure to diagnose epidural hematoma, berry aneurysm, myocardial infarctions, and failure to diagnose burns caused by hot spilled turnip greens
- Damages caused by negligence involving intravenous lines and leaving intravenous lines in place too long
- Heparin mismanagement by physicians resulting in thrombocytopenia
- Abandonment of laboring patient by OB

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Medical Malpractice Services

- Unnecessary surgery
- Withholding care based on financial (capitation) considerations
- Erroneous report that negative biopsy was malignant
- Arthroscope of wrong knee
- Intrauterine hypoxia and consequent cerebral palsy resulting from alleged failure to properly interpret fetal heart rate monitor strips, and inappropriate Pitocin management
- Malpositioning during surgery resulting in ulnar or femoral neuropathy (invoking doctrine of *res ipsa loquitur*)
- Respiratory therapists neglect to monitor tracheostomy tube cuff pressure allegedly resulting in tracheoesophageal fistula

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