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HEALTH CARE EXPERIENCE

CONTRACTUAL & ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

Numerous cases as a labor Arbitrator involving terminations and other disputes between hospitals, nursing & other staff (1979 to present)

Mediated physician claims against hospital for breach of contract and credentials/privileges issues. (PA, 99 & 2000)

Mediated issues involving disruptive surgeon. (Colorado, 96)

Hospital administrators and physicians in conflict management skills and seminars on physician issues. (PA, 95)

Mediated conflict among 23 physicians, hospital administration and a rehabilitation center on medical protocol and patient care issues. Neurologists challenged exclusive privileges given to psychiatrists at the rehabilitation facility and litigation was threatened. A framework for a long-term solution was agreed upon by all interested parties. (Colorado, 94)

Co-mediated combining several medical practices into one combined hospital department. (Virginia, 93)

Established program for impartial hearing officers for medical staff privileges cases pursuant to HCQIA. (Nationwide, 92)

FACULTY OR SPEAKER ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Resolution of Medical Malpractice Claims, Health Care Resolutions, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	June 25 & 26, 2004
Resolution of Medical Malpractice Claims, Health Care Resolutions, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	March 19 & 20, 2004
Resolution of Medical Malpractice Cases, Health Care Resolutions, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	Nov. 19 & 20, 2003
Resolution of Medical Malpractice Cases, Health Care Resolutions, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	June 27 & 28, 2003
Resolution of Medical Malpractice Cases, Health Care Resolutions, Inc., Philadelphia, PA	June 10 & 11, 2003
Mediation Process for CAT Fund Claims, Health Care Resolutions, Inc., MCARE, Harrisburg, PA	Oct. 22, 2003
Health Care Mock Mediation, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA	Jan. 7, 2000
5 th Annual Health Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA	March 18, 1999
Emerging Physician Liability, St. Petersburg, FL	May 10 & Dec. 1996
Implementing Peer Review, Sewickley Valley Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA	Nov. 1995
Conflict Management Skills for Physicians, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, NC	March 14, 1995
Negotiation and Mediation Skills for Hospital Administrators and Physicians, Boulder, CO	Jan. 19, 22, 1995
Conflict Management for Hospital Administrators, Boulder, CO	Sept. 26, 1994
ADR, Triad Healthcare Executive Forum, Winston-Salem, NC	March 17, 1993
Negotiation of the Hospital-Physician Contract, Hospital Contracts Institute, Pittsburgh, PA	Oct. 1, 1992
Negotiation of the Hospital-Physician Contract, Hospital Contracts Institute, Pittsburgh, PA	May 21, 1992
Negotiation Skills for Hospital Risk Manager	Sept. 16, 1992
Hospital Corporate Liability Issues, ACBA Health Section	Feb. 24, 1992
ADR for Physicians, Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA	Jan. 7, 1992

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EXAMPLES OF MALPRACTICE MEDIATION CASES

Claim against three physicians and hospital for amputation of leg of a 68 yearold women following Cardiac Surgery. (PA, 2004)
Claim against a physician and a hospital from 60 year old diabetic man for blindness.(PA, 2004)
Claim for a permanent injuries to a baby base on alleged negligence causing birth trauma. (Philadelphia, 2004)
Claim that a women claimed for lack of informed consent for 3 physicians following a failed reconstructive breast surgery. (PA, 2004)
Claim alleging death of a young women due to failure to diagnose cancer. (PA, 2004)
Case involving suicide of 40 year old man following injection of dye during surgery. (PA, 2004)
Claim allegation of inappropriate discharge causing death in an automobile accident. (PA, 2004)
Claim involving mistaken reading by Radiologist of an EKG resulting in permanent disability of a young mother. (PA, 2004)
Claim involving failure to diagnose herpes in a pregnant women resulting in birth trauma. (PA, 2004)
Claim involving death of 60 year old man during surgery. (Philadelphia, 2004)
Claim involving permanent injury to child receiving an overdose of potassium. (Philadelphia, 2004)
Claim involving false positive diagnosis of Breast Cancer. (Philadelphia, 2004)
Claim involving excessive force during delivery resulting in permanent injury to a child. (Philadelphia, 2004)
Claim involving death of mother due to post-delivery hemorrhaging. (PA, 2004)
Claim involving a claim against Doctor for a delay in the diagnoses of breast cancer (PA, 2004)
Claim involving a spinal cord injury to an unborn baby during a cesarian section delivery (PA, 2004)
Claim involving the failure to diagnose and treat complications following colonoscopy (PA, 2004)
Claim involving death for improper diagnoses by Pathologist (PA, 2004)
Claim involving the permanent brain injury to baby due to failure of diagnoses (Philadelphia PA, 2004)
Case involving the death of an organ donor (PA, 2004)
Case involving the death of a women due to the failure of cancer diagnoses (PA, 2004)
Claim of paralysis due to improper care of a mentally disabled women following a vehicle accident (PA, 2004)
Claim involving an infants death alleging improper nursing care. (PA, 2004)
Case involving the apportion liability between two doctors on an already settled case. (PA, 2003)
Claim against surgeon for negligently cutting artery of a patient resulting in permanent injury (PA, 2003)
Claim by widow that Anesthesiologists were negligent in monitoring intracuff pressures during husbands surgery causing death. (PA, 2003)
Wrongful death claim for 4 year old child during heart surgery. (PA, 2003)
Claim of overdose of oxytocin during childbirth resulting in cerebral palsy child. (PA, 2003)
Claim of Hospital misdiagnosed and mistreated brain abnormality. (PA 2003)
Claim of misdiagnoses resulted in untreated heart problems and permanent disability. (PA, 2003)
Claim by female that surgeon improperly pierced colon. (PA, 2003)
Claim by widow that surgeon used wrong equipment in operation and did not obtain informed consent. (PA, 2003)
Claim against lab and physicians of mis-diagnosed slides of cells. (PA, 2002)
Wrongful death claim against hospital for failure to diagnosis heart condition. (Pittsburgh, PA, 2001)
Claim against Laboratory Corporation for negligent reporting of test results. (Baltimore, Maryland, 2000)
Wrongful death claim involving patient contracting legionnaires disease in hospital. (Harford County, Maryland, 2000)
Wrongful death claim against hospital & medical practices. (Western PA, 2000)
Loss of toe in hospital wheelchair. (Pittsburgh, PA, 2000)
Paraplegic alleging medical product defect. (New York City, 1999)
Loss of finger claim involving Hospital. (Pittsburgh, PA, 1999)
Wrongful death involving Hospital. (Pittsburgh, PA, 1999)
Wrongful death case against Hospital. (Pittsburgh, PA, 1999)
Claim against dentist. (Erie, PA, 1997)
Death claim with regard to a restraining device against hospital & manufacturer. (Pittsburgh, PA, 1996)
Claim involving the death and/or serious injury of residents in nursing homes. (PA, 1995 to present)
Claim settling for 6 million dollars involving HMO, two hospitals and several physicians. (Missouri, 1994)
Mediated malpractice claim of patient who fell off examining table. (Pittsburgh, 1992)

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