

Doctors Should Consider Mediation

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Although few doctors want to try it, mediation can actually save physicians time and money in the long-run. One common problem seems to be the physician's perception of admitting guilt; whereas, in a trial the perception a physician staunchly defending their actions. There are other benefits; however, that some doctors may fail to understand.

Trial cuts doctors off from their patients. Mediation allows them to talk to the patients and their families and perhaps even save or repair the relationship. Mediation allows each side to have a discussion. In the confines of a conference room, mediation keeps publicity of a lawsuit to a nil. The rest of the staff of the practice group or hospital, will not feel the unnecessary strain of a full-blown discovery and trial.

Before you panic over a pending lawsuit, consider that you may be able to handle the matter quietly and efficiently, and in a manner that allows both sides to be heard and understood.

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