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There are numerous experts who are more than willing to provide testimony for medical malpractice and personal injury litigation cases. Finding the right one is crucial to the strength of your particular case.

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LIABILITY ISSUES

LIABILITY ISSUES IN THE NURSING HOME AND THE ROLE OF THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

There is an increasing recognition that preventable injuries and death exist in the Nursing Home, and the Medical Director as an expert witness brings to the case a knowledge base regarding interpretation of Health Code and Federal regulations, as well as his or her clinical experience in determining the acceptable standard of care in the case.

Federal (Medicare) and State (Medicaid) regulations have grown exponentially in the past decade, making the bureaucracy of Nursing Home care more difficult to negotiate.

Examples of recent Nursing Home liability cases are:

- Falls
- Fractures
- Negligence
- Decubiti (bed sores)
- Injuries or death due to smoking
- Dehydration and Elopement from the Facility

It is particularly important to verify that there was timely notification of the attending physician by the facility of any change in the resident's medical condition.