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Medical practice covers a wide array of subjects. Primarily, it is a professional negligence that resulted to the patient's injury or even death. This is difficult to detect because most of the time, patients are not aware that they are already victims of medical malpractice. Some medical professional may say that it is just part of the procedure, which is why thorough investigation and sufficient evidences are required to pursue a strong case.

The plaintiff could be the patient, a past patient or the representative from the patient's family. The defenders on the other hand are the health care providers. Although physicians are commonly involved, it is not limited to the said profession. The defendant could be any of the medical care providers such as nurses, dentist and therapists. Lawsuits can also be filed against the hospitals and other health care organizations.

Before a medical care provider can be charged with negligence, the plaintiff has to establish that there was a duty owed. This exists whenever a health provider or health organization admits or treats a patient. The plaintiff also has to prove that there was a breach or that the health provider did not provide the appropriate care set by standard. Witnesses and testimonies of the experts can help prove this.

You will need to consult a lawyer to help you establish a good case. In addition to medical malpractice, you should also know your right in terms of personal injury. You can file for claims related to the damages incurred as well as organizations, or other parties responsible for your injury. Among these are the accidents on the road and at the office. You can also claim damages from medical institutions for malpractice as stated earlier. Industrial diseases are also included here.

It is important that you consult a lawyer for these matters to ensure that your rights are protected. You will also be directed of the steps you need to take to file for claims and related damages. Your lawyer knows the procedure and you will be given appropriate direction for this.

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