WHAT IS MEDICAL MALPRACTICE?
Any act or omission by a healthcare professional during treatment of a patient that deviates from accepted norms of practice in the medical community and causes an injury to the patient.

WHAT ARE POTENTIAL RECOVERABLE DAMAGES IN A MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASE?
- Medical care and expenses
- Loss of earnings or earning capacity
- Physical pain and suffering
- Mental and emotional suffering
- Permanent impairment or disfigurement
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AN ESTIMATED 210,000 – 400,000 DEATHS EACH YEAR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH MEDICAL ERRORS

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE UNITED STATES (IN 2014)
- Heart Disease
- Cancer
- Respiratory Diseases

COMMON TYPES OF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- Missed or delayed diagnosis
- Childbirth injuries
- Medication errors
- Anesthesia errors
- Surgical errors

TOTAL MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PAYOUT AMOUNT FOR 2016 IN THE UNITED STATES $3,843,211,300

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