

New Legal Standards for Medical Malpractice in 2025

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Overview

This activity will provide an overview and analysis of the American Law Institute's recently approved Restatement of the Law Third, Torts: Medical Malpractice, including updates to standards of care, informed consent and the res ipsa loquitur doctrine.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Summarize the recently published Restatement of Medical Malpractice.
- Describe the updates to the standards of care and informed consent provisions.
- Explain the res ipsa loquitur provision.

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