## Medical Malpractice Litigation in Florida

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Target Audience: All Physicians, Physicians Assistants, and Health Care Providers.

**Learning Objectives:** As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

- 1. Understand the components of Florida's pre-suit process.
- 2. Appreciate the beginning pre-trial stages of a medical malpractice lawsuit.
- 3. Recognize the steps in the pleading and discovery phases of a lawsuit.
- 4. Cite the stages of a trial and the jury verdict process.

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