NEW YORK MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASE INFORMATION An Analysis of Medical Malpractice Data from 2003 to 2013 by ADVERSE ACTIONS VS. PAYMENTS "ADVERSE ACTION" REPORTS which include medical errors that result in disciplinary action or loss of hospital privileges for a doctor HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN NEW YORK AT THE SAME TIME, PAYMENTS TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE VICTIMS HAVE FALLEN 2004 2003 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Number of Medical Malpractice Payments to Victims Adverse actions* *Figures are for physicians only NEW YORK LEADS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PAYOUTS HERE ARE THE TOP 5 STATES PER CAPITA IN MED MAL PAYOUTS IN 2013 PENNSYLVANIA \$24.76 per resident **NEW YORK** \$38.83 per resident MASSACHUSETTS \$22.37 per resident \$20.98 per resident **NEW JERSEY** \$23.24 per resident NEW YORK LEADS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PAYOUTS 48% OF ALL MALPRACTICE PAYOUTS **WERE MADE IN** 5 STATES IN 2012 **NEW JEKSEY NEW YUKK** \$316,167,500 \$763,088,250 \$222,926,200 \$206,668,250 \$203,671,100 DECLINING NEW YORK MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASELOADS MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASELOADS IN COURTS HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY DECLINING **IN NEW YORK** 4,467 4,434 4,400 4,337 4,270 4,258 4,195 4,140 3,961 3,861 2002 2001 2010 2006 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008 2009 MEDIAN DAMAGES AWARDED FOR MED MAL INJURIES IN U.S. PARALYSIS/AMPUTATION **SOFT TISSUE** \$450,128 \$2,269,034 NECK/BACK INJURY \$1,295,705 **CHRONIC PAIN** \$312,843 OTHER INJURY **CANCER** \$275,009 \$1,295,705 BURNS, LACERATIONS, SKIN INFECTION **DEATH** \$1,000,000 \$250,000 OTHER/UNKNOWN LIMB INJURY **FRACTURE** \$886,549 \$231,447 NERVE DAMAGE, NO PARALYSIS **BRAIN OR HEAD INJURY** \$812,589 \$226,505 ORGAN DAMAGE/ LOSS OF SIGHT/HEARING INFECTION \$150,000 \$492,500 **UNKNOWN INJURY** FACIAL/MOUTH INJURY \$91,500 \$591,893 MEDIAN DAMAGES AWARDED IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TRIALS VS. OTHER PERSONAL INJURY TRIALS IN U.S. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TRIALS \$400,000 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY TRIALS \$19,840 MEDIAN TRIAL LENGTH FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES VS. OTHER PERSONAL INJURY TRIALS IN U.S. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE TRIALS OTHER PERSONAL INJURY TRIALS -1-1-1-1-1-1-1VS. 2 DAYS 5 DAYS MOST FREQUENT TYPES OF INJURY IN MEDICAL MALPRATICE CASES IN U.S. BURNS, LACERATIONS, **SOFT** TISSUE PARALYSIS OR 2% 29 2% NERVE DAMAGE, NO PARALYSIS 3% 3% 3% **FACIAL** 3% 22% INJURY DEATH 3% 4% **CANCER ORGAN** 8% 4% DAMAGE/ LOSS OF 5% SIGHT/ 5% HEARING ANY NECK/BACK INJURY OR PAIN **CHRONIC** PAIN **HEAD INJURY** WHAT TO DO IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS A VICTIM OF MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE? The data shows that new medical malpractice cases in New York are REPORTED EVERY DAY — AND THE BIGGEST PAYOUTS OCCURRED IN THE **EMPIRE STATE.** If you or a loved one was injured or a loved one died because of a medical care provider's negligence, TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. Contact highly skilled NYC medical malpractice attorney Fighting for Justice When Every Injury is Personal JONATHAN C. REITER today for a free consultation. A DELAY MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHT TO PURSUE A CASE. Call 866-324-9211. You pay us no fees unless we make a recovery. **SOURCES** National Practitioner Data Bank - http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/analysistool/ Diederich Healthcare - http://www.diederichhealthcare.com/the-standard/2013-medicalmalpractice-payout-analysis/ Courtstatistics.org, Court Statistics Project - http://www.courtstatistics.org/~/media/Microsites/ Files/CSP/Highlights/18_1_Medical_Malpractice_In_State_Courts.ashx Courtstatistics.org, 2005 data Disclaimer - Statistical data indicating median awards in malpractice cases is not an indication of what any specific case is worth because each case depends upon its particular facts.