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CASE RESOLUTION · CALIFORNIA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

The Veen Firm Resolves Medical Malpractice Case for \$29 Million

A combined \$29 million resolution, the largest known recovery in a California medical malpractice case

SAN FRANCISCO, [DATE] — The Veen Firm LLP, representing the catastrophically injured since 1975, resolved a medical malpractice case for a combined total of \$29 million from an individual health care provider and two institutional defendants. It is the largest known recovery in a California medical malpractice case. Partner Theo Emison led the matter for the firm.

The case followed a pattern common to healthcare litigation: multiple defendants, contested causation, and a coordinated argument that every provider met the standard of care. Emison brought the case to a resolution with targeted discovery establishing the defendants violated hospital policies and procedures intended to protect patient safety and by digging deep into discovery to access text communications between physicians not included in the patient's medical records that exposed a conflict between the testimony of two physicians involved in the case.

"Cases like this are not won in a single moment. They are built, piece by piece, over years," said Theo Emison, Partner at The Veen Firm. "This outcome came from persistence: obtaining the institutional defendants' policies and procedures, confirming those policies were intended to protect patient safety, establishing those policies were violated, taking deposition after deposition after deposition to hold the defendants' feet to the flames."

Theo Emison · **Partner, The Veen Firm**

"Institutions of this scale rarely resolve substantial cases without a fight," Emison added. "Our client deserved that fight, and we were prepared to take it as far as it needed to go."

Out of respect for the client's wishes and under confidentiality provisions in portions of the settlement, the firm will not disclose the identities of the parties, the nature of the injury, or additional facts of the underlying case.

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The largest known recovery in a case involving only medical malpractice claims governed by MICRA.

About the resolution

Based on research, which by definition is imperfect, the \$29 million resolution is the largest known recovery in a case involving only medical malpractice claims governed by MICRA (California's 'Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act').

About The Veen Firm

Founded in 1975, The Veen Firm, LLP represents individuals and families across California who have suffered catastrophic injuries. The firm concentrates on serious personal injury and wrongful death matters involving complex liability, multiple defendants, and significant damages. Learn more at veenfirm.com.

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