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a causal connection between the care provider's medical negligence and the patient's harm, and quantifiable harm ("damages") to the patient as a result. In some ways, defining medical malpractice means defining these elements, so let's take a closer look at a few of them -- specifically,...While medical negligence is usually the legal concept upon which these kinds of medical malpractice cases hinge (at least from a "legal fault" perspective), negligence on its own isn't enough to form a valid claim. But when the negligence is the cause of harm to a patient, there may be a good case. Medical Malpractice. Improper, unskilled, or negligent treatment of a patient by a physician, dentist, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care professional.. Negligence is the predominant theory of liability concerning allegations of medical malpractice, making this type of litigation part of Tort Law. Since the 1970s, medical malpractice has been a controversial social issue. This includes collecting surcharges, maintaining files of medical malpractice actions and records of qualified providers, and receiving proposed complaints. The Department cannot provide legal advice to parties involved; therefore, it is up to each party to advance or defend its own claim.