

# **What is the Difference Between an Allegation of Professional Negligence VS. Ordinary Negligence?**

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In past Bulletins, I have focused on the requirement of experts in any case alleging professional negligence. An expert for the patient (plaintiff) and a nurse expert for the nurse and/or hospital (defendants) must provide testimony as to whether professional negligence occurred; that is, whether a nurse's standard of care in the particular case before the court was breached or was met.