

# **Expert Witness Affidavits Must Contain Specific Facts Either Supporting or Not Supporting Standard of Care**

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In Griffin v. Methodist Hospital 1, a patient's lengthy stay in the hospital for numerous fatal medical conditions resulted in the development of foot drop. The foot drop caused the Achilles tendon to contract involuntarily and pulled the toes of the foot downward, thus causing an inability to walk. The patient and her husband sued the hospital and the treating physicians, alleging their professional negligence caused Ms. Griffin's injury.