

THIRD PARTY DISCRIMINATION

- A Dentist refused to treat an HIV-infected patient at his office. He was sued for discrimination and paid out over \$300,000 in legal expenses. The court ruled in favor of the Plaintiff. The Supreme Court later ruled those infected by the HIV Virus are protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- A man complaining of stomach pain went to a physician's office for immediate treatment. Due to the lack of insurance, the office refused to treat the man and sent him to a clinic five miles away. The man, although fine, filed suit against the physician's office for racial and religious discrimination due to his Middle Eastern and Muslim background.

ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INVOLVING A PATIENT:

- A prominent surgeon was accused of forcing a female patient to commit a sex act. The surgeon was acquitted after a lengthy trial; however, he incurred Defense Costs of over \$140,000.
- Suit was brought against an oral surgeon and his assistant for allegedly fondling a patient. The surgeon had to relinquish his license and undergo a rigorous investigation. During the investigation, it was found that the patient while under anesthesia hallucinated, and only thought she was being fondled. IT NEVER HAPPENED!!!!



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