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## Parent Seeks Answers From Hospital After Son's Brain Damage During Surgery

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The father of a 2-year-old boy who suffered a brain injury during a recent heart surgery is seeking answers about how his son could have suffered the injuries he did. The father believes the boy was injured during the cardiac catheterization process, when his artery was ruptured.

Currently, the boy requires round-the-clock care and remains in the hospital for care. In an effort to find out more information about what may have gone wrong, the boy's father is seeking assistance from the state's Department of Health as well as information from the hospital's own investigation into the matter.

My heart goes out to this little boy and his family. As a lawyer who has works on medical malpractice cases involving children, I hope the family gets the answers they are looking for. However, I remain somewhat skeptical that the family will receive unbiased and accurate information from the medical facility itself.

As we find with many medical malpractice cases, the real reasons why an incident may have occurred will always remain somewhat of a mystery. However, independent physicians can really help provide answers that the family is desperately seeking and can similarly advise if the case is such that a medical malpractice lawsuit is warranted.

If indeed the reviewing physician believe there to be a deviation from the acceptable medical protocols, the family may be able to pursue a medical malpractice lawsuit against the responsible physicians and hospital.

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While medical malpractice cases can be difficult for both the family and lawyers involved, pursuing responsible parties can help a family cope from with the mental anguish and future medical expenses related to their child's care.

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