

NYC Shells Out \$135M in Med Mal Suits

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Over the past year, medical malpractice lawsuits at New York City's public hospitals saw the city shelling out \$135 million for 246 claims. Some of the suits were approaching the 10-year mark for resolution. The million dollar figure doesn't account for attorneys' fees and court costs so the total cost is even higher.

The revamping of how medical malpractice suits are handled in city hospitals should drive down the costs involved in getting a lawsuit from initiation to settlement. A program spearheaded in the Bronx courts will spread judges specializing in malpractice actions across all five boroughs and expedite resolutions and payments, ultimately driving costs and settlement figures down.



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