

2018 Round-Up: Key Connecticut Court Decisions Impacting Health Care Providers

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Pullman & Comley's annual review of significant case law affecting Connecticut health care providers (click [here to view](#)) highlights important decisions issued in 2018 by Connecticut state courts and the federal District Court in Connecticut. In 2018, the Connecticut Supreme Court issued three noteworthy decisions that: created a private cause of action for breach of the duty of confidentiality arising from the physician-patient relationship; found a hospital vicariously liable for the negligence of a medical resident; and provided further gloss on when non-patients are precluded from bringing a malpractice action against a health care provider. The federal District Court in Connecticut tackled the question of whether a Medicare Advantage Organization is entitled to bring a private cause of action to recover double damages from a tortfeasor for the medical expenses it paid in connection with a personal injury claim.

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