



Patient Advocates Program

MAY 25 Webinar Teach-in



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Learn About the Medical Malpractice Litigation Process in New York State



Date: Tuesday, May 25 **Time:** 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Speakers: Michael E. Duffy, Managing Partner and General Counsel, Duffy and Duffy Law Firm, Uniondale, New York

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Session Overview

Malpractice litigation or lawsuits are intended to address harm caused to patients and losses they and their families suffer due to poor care provided by the health system - by doctors, hospitals, specialists and other providers. It is important for patients to understand their rights and for professionals that work with older persons and caregivers to understand how the system works. We encourage you to take the time to participate in this webinar.

In this session you will learn about:

- How medical malpractice litigation can help older persons and other individuals who have been harmed by the health care system.
- How the process works when litigation is undertaken.
- The role such litigation plays in providing checks and balances for the health care system.
- How to get assistance or more information should you need it.

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FROM 10:00—11:00 AM.**

Upcoming Teach in:

- June **22**: Learn about important patient rights and protections from the Federal Office of Civil Rights
- Speakers: Frank Musumici, Deputy Regional Manager; Cathy Cachero, Investigator, Federal Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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Instructions and Other Information

- Sessions are in webinar mode, all attendees video and audio will be off. Attendees will be able to type in their questions during the Q&A portion of the meeting.
- Materials from Teach Ins are posted on our website www.nysenior.org
- When on our website,
 1. On the navigation bar, click on **Our Helplines**
 2. In the drop down menu, click on **Patient's Rights Helpline**
 3. Under "**Information for Hospital Patients**", click on **Telephone Teach-in**. This will take you to additional information about past Teach ins, powerpoint presentations and other important notes.

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