

IM Injection: Faulty Nursing Documentation.

The US District Court for the District of Puerto Rico awarded \$150,000 to a patient for a sciatic nerve injury following a Kenalog injection.

The courts generally do not reason backward from a bad outcome to conclude that negligence must have occurred.

In this case, however, the judge did find negligence based on the fact there was a bad outcome and the fact the nurse's charting failed to note that the injection was given in the superior *outer* quadrant of the right buttocks. **Torres-Perez v. US**, ___ F. Supp. 2d ___, 2008 WL 110621 (D. Puerto Rico, January 9, 2008).