

Fall Into Bathtub: Jury Blames Care Workers, Not Care Consultant.

A patient-care consultant under contract with a state agency to check on a developmentally disabled man's institutional care admitted that she, like his aide, left him sitting beside a bathtub full of hot water into which he fell and was scalded.

The jury in the Superior Court, Madison County, Indiana faulted the aide and the facility but ruled the consultant was only there to monitor his care and was not at fault. **McGhee v. Independent Care Management, Inc.**, 2008 WL 1734955 (Sup. Ct. Marion Co., Indiana, January 28, 2008).