

## **Birthing Bed Collapses: Nurse Midwife Held Liable.**

The New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, has ruled that a certified nurse midwife working for a physicians' ob/gyn practice can be held liable along with her employer for injuries sustained by the patient during childbirth.

A nurse midwife is responsible for understanding how properly to attach and adjust the foot segments of the birthing bed to prevent injury to the patient. **Aiosa v. Mercy Medical Center**, \_\_ N.Y.S. 2d \_\_, 2006 WL 2258017 (N.Y. App., August 8, 2006).