

Blind Patient Scalded: Jury Finds Nurse Not Negligent.

Two Styrofoam cups were placed on the bed tray by the patient's nurse. One cup contained hot water for tea.

The patient, legally blind, spilled the hot water on her leg and burned the skin.

The jury in the Circuit Court, Broward County, Florida refused to fault the patient's nurse for failing to notify the patient of the location on the tray of the cup containing the hot water. **Spencer-Edwards v. FMC Hosp.**, 2009 WL 6047359 (Cir. Ct. Broward Co., Florida, July 1, 2009).