

Lab Tests: Results Not Brought To Physician's Attention.

The jury in the Circuit Court of Cook County Illinois awarded \$2.6 million to the widow of a sixty year-old diabetic patient who died from an *E. coli* infection.

Blood tests ordered in the hospital's E.R. the day before the patient died showed signs of a serious bacterial infection, but the nurse reportedly only put the lab results in a file folder on the physician's desk and did not bring the situation to the physician's attention. **Crouse v. Memorial Hosp., 2009 WL 2013669 (Cir. Ct. Cook Co., Illinois, March, 2009).**