

## Neonate Dies: Hospital Pays Settlement.

The newborn spent ninety minutes in neonatal intensive care for mild respiratory distress, then went to the regular newborn nursery. She was active, had a stable temp and a vigorous cry and nursed without any problems in the early evening.

Around midnight the baby stopped breathing. An aide was told to take the baby to the newborn intensive care unit, but for some reason she took her instead to the nursery's nursing station.

The baby sustained hypoxic brain injuries from which she died six months later. The parents settled their lawsuit filed in the Circuit Court, Winnebago County, Illinois for \$1,100,000. **Webster v. Rockford Mem. Hosp.**, 2010 WL 2245043 (Cir. Ct. Rockford Co., Illinois, March 31, 2010).