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Toward Egyptian Law for Medical Liability.

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Content of Research Paper

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2- Definitions on Medical Malpractice.

3- Commitments of disciplinary, civil, and criminal courts.

▪ ***SECOND: Features of Medical Liability Bills , legislations and Rules.***

1- Defining of care giving professionals & medical liability.

2- Standards of Ethical Professional practice agreed upon & disseminated by different syndicates of health care providers.


3- Initiation of organization representing all related parties. (Ministry of Health, Head of Medical Syndicate, Deans of Faculties, Forensic Medical Specialist, lawyers, Patient Rights related NGOs...)

4- Committees' formation & competence.

5- Discussion on the proposed Bills

6- Conclusion.

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Summary

The Egyptian legal system has known for a long time the liability of the medical staff for their actions that cause harm to others while carrying out their work. The Egyptian legal system has not yet known a specific law on medical liability.

During the past years, several parliamentarians submitted draft on medical liability law that included many proposals, including compulsory insurance for medical staff, and the absence of pretrial detention for doctors and others during interrogation. In addition to establishing an independent institute to determine medical faults.

This article provides in detail the terms of these projects.

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