

Corboy & Demetrio Attorney Barry Secures Medical Malpractice Settlement of \$4.75 Million

Dialysis Patient Given Wrong Contrasting Agent During MRI
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Northwestern Memorial Insurance Company has agreed to pay \$4.75 million to a patient who developed nephrogenic systemic fibrosis (NSF) after he was injected with a contraindicated contrasting dye for a magnetic resonance image (MRI) test. The patient was represented by Chicago personal injury lawyer David R. Barry, Jr., a partner at the Chicago-based law firm of Corboy & Demetrio.

Medical Negligence

A 59 year-old retired electrician who worked for Ford Motor Company was suffering from renal failure that required daily peritoneal dialysis when he underwent a MRI of the brain at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. During the MRI, the patient was injected with Magnevist, a gadolinium based contrasting dye that can cause NSF, a progressive skin condition that involves joint contracture, muscle weakness and tightening of the skin. Several months after the MRI, he developed NSF and is presently being treated for it.

Attorney David R. Barry, Jr.

Attorney Barry stated, "The hospital's willingness to settle this case prior to any lawsuit being filed is appreciated by the patient and his wife. What happened here should never have happened. While we can't undo what was done, this settlement will allow the them to go forward. They are very relieved to have this case resolved."

Settlement

Northwestern Memorial Insurance Company will pay the full amount of the settlement.

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- David R. "Chip" Barry, Jr.

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