

## Examples of Claims against Health Care Organizations

### Antitrust / Staff Privileges

Insured:	Hospital
Plaintiffs:	Neurologists
Defendant:	Hospital
Cause of Action:	Antitrust / Breach of Contract
Facts / Allegations:	In this federal district court case, Neurologists alleged that the Hospital's decision to use only members of the Radiology Department for official interpretation of MRI results was a violation of state and federal antitrust law. They additionally alleged that the Hospital's refusal to allow the Neurologists to interpret MRI results amounts to a restriction of their Medical Staff privileges without giving them due process under the Medical Staff bylaws.
Results:	The Hospital's Motion for Summary Judgment to dismiss the complaint was successful, but the Neurologists have appealed. The results of the appeal are pending. Defense expenses have already exceeded \$1.4 million.