

From 2010 to 2019, 53 nuclear verdicts for personal injury and wrongful death cases were reported in Georgia, totaling more than \$3 billion. In 2022 DeKalb County jury awarded **\$77 million** in a medical malpractice verdict.

The Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) will present potential options to achieve tort relief we need you to foster an engaging discussion and sharing of ideas



Networking and cocktails 6:00pm

Dinner 6:15pm

Presentation and Discussion starts at 6:30 pm



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The Medical Association of Georgia (MAG) has begun work on a Tort Relief initiative/strategic plan after a MAG membership survey indicated Tort Reform is the highest priority.

In states that have enacted medical malpractice reform legislation, the cap for total damages available to a patient for an act of malpractice can be capped at \$1.25 million. This helps keep insurance rates lower and more physicians can afford to practice while patients still have access to the care they need.

The need for Georgia is significant as:

- In 18 counties, there is no family medicine physician.
- In 40 counties – one-quarter of the total – there is no internal medicine physician.
- In 65 counties – more than a third – there is no pediatrician.
- In 82 counties – more than half – there is no OB-GYN.
- In 90 counties, there is no psychiatrist.

Advocacy by large medical groups benefits all physicians, whether they are members of the organization or not, and the advocacy benefits their patients and the community.

Join us at the Athens Country Club and learn more about why and how tort reform is needed and what we can do together.

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