

Changing Landscape of Medical Malpractice Case Valuation

- 1. What was the statutory cap on non-economic damages increased to on January 1, 2024?**
 - A.** \$80,000
 - B.** \$350,000
 - C.** \$430,000
 - D.** \$0
- 2. Pre-judgment interest is available on which types of damages?**
 - A.** Past and future damages
 - B.** Future damages only
 - C.** Past damages only
 - D.** Punitive damages only
- 3. The Supreme Court will only vacate district court awards of attorney's fees and costs upon a showing of abuse of discretion.**
 - A.** True
 - B.** False
- 4. In 2023, the Nevada State Legislature changed the law for attorney's contingency fees in medical malpractice cases and those for recoverable costs of suit as follows:**
 - A.** By increasing attorney contingency fees to 35 percent.
 - B.** By increasing recoverable costs for experts from \$1,500 to \$15,000.
 - C.** By increasing the hourly billable rate lawyers can charge.
 - D.** A and B.
- 5. Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 41A.045 allows for jury to apportion pro-rata liability amongst the following:**
 - A.** Defendants
 - B.** Settled Defendants
 - C.** Non-parties
 - D.** All of the above
- 6. In determining whether an Offer of Judgment was made in good faith, Nevada courts will analyze the factors set forth in which case?**
 - A.** *Beattie v. Thomas*
 - B.** *Brunzell v. Golden Gate Nat'l Bank*
 - C.** *Valley Health Sys. v. Murray*
 - D.** *Piroozi v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*
- 7. Defendants in a medical malpractice case are jointly and severally liable for the Plaintiff's damages.**
 - A.** True
 - B.** False
- 8. NRS 42.021 acts as a bar to evidence of collateral source payments being admissible in evidence in a medical malpractice case.**
 - A.** True
 - B.** False
- 9. Accurate monetary valuations of medical malpractice cases will help litigants to:**
 - A.** Get the most out of settlement conferences and mediations.
 - B.** Better prepare for settlement conferences and mediations.
 - C.** More accurately advise their clients about case risks and liability exposure.
 - D.** All of the above.
- 10. NRS 42.021 requires a post-trial reduction of any collateral source benefits a plaintiff in a medical malpractice case received.**
 - A.** True
 - B.** False

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