

## 7 Cases to Watch in 2020

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6. Coral gables personal injury attorney and founding shareholder at Boyers Law Group, Robert Boyers, anticipates the state court's response to a case that asks whether and under what circumstances a hospital should be held liable for the negligence of a supposed independent contractor. The justices are expected to clarify how far a hospital's non-negligible duty to provide certain types of medical services should stretch a lawsuit brought by the family of a

woman who died after an allegedly botched "butt lift" procedure by an independent contractor. "The court's ruling will have a significant impact on a patient's ability to be justly compensated when seriously injured by medical malpractice that takes place in a hospital setting," Boyers said.

The case is Guillermor Tabraue III v. Doctors Hospital Inc.