



She's here because, fortunately, a doctor was there

Keep Your Doctor In Maine: Support Medical Liability Reform

- If things don't change, you may not be able to see a doctor where and when you want.
- Here in Maine, doctors are less available to mothers experiencing high risk pregnancies.
- Doctors are retiring earlier, moving out of state and reducing their services.
- Radiologists who interpret mammograms may be forced to stop reading them.
- Specialists like cardiologists and neurologists may not set up practice here.

All because they can't afford the malpractice insurance premiums.

What can you do?

- Talk to your doctor about the medical liability insurance crisis and ask what you can do to ensure that your doctor will be there when you need him or her.
- Tell lawmakers you care about access to physicians.
- Tell your family friends and neighbors that we may lose access to quality, affordable health care if we don't do something now!
- Write a letter to the editor to voice support for medical liability reform so that patients in Maine continue to have access to their doctors. For a sample, go to www.ProtectMEpatientsNow.org
- Sign up at www.ProtectMEpatientsNow.org to sign up for more information. Or call the Maine Medical Association at 207-622-3374, the Maine Osteopathic Association at 207-623-1101 or the Maine Hospital Association at 207-622-4794.

Act Now, Before It's Too Late

Maine Coalition for Healthcare Access

A coalition advancing medical liability reform to preserve access to physician services, improve the affordability of healthcare, and ensure high quality care in Maine

Share Your Story or Sign Up for More Information

The medical liability crisis is affecting people all over our state.

This is your chance to share your story; we want to know what you're facing. Has your doctor left, or stopped providing certain services because of high malpractice premiums? Have you had trouble finding a doctor?

Please include your full name, and a phone number, so we can contact you. We may be able to use your story to alert others to a problem in Maine.

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone:

Your Story:

Please Fax to 207-622-3073

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