

INTRODUCTION TO 2025-2026 EDITION

This 2025-2026 Edition of *Medical Torts in Georgia: A Handbook on State and Federal Law* is a complete guide to medical malpractice issues for the Georgia attorney. In this year's edition, new material has been added and/or existing material updated on the following subjects, among others:

- 2025 tort reform measures
- Dismissal of actions
- Collateral sources
- Medical expenses
- Arguing noneconomic damages
- No guarantee of positive outcome
- Hindsight charge
- Exceptional circumstances
- Negligence per se
- Pain and suffering of decedent before death
- Emergency medical care
- § 9-11-9.1 affidavit
- Noneconomic damages caps

This 2025-2026 Edition replaces the 2024-2025 Edition, which now may be recycled or discarded.