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MICA Risk Management Tip of the Month

When a patient files a lawsuit or a complaint with the state medical board, this action does not mean automatic withdrawal of care. The important question to ask and answer is “has the patient or family actions compromised the ability to continue with a therapeutic healthcare practitioner-patient relationship?” If the answer is yes, follow the guidelines for withdrawal of care. Our web site has a resource flyer on this subject, accessed at [www: mica-insurance.com](http://www.mica-insurance.com)

