

Assessment of Professional Errors and Defects of Medical Care Provided in Neonatology

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ABSTRACT

Failure to perform or improper performance of professional duties by medical workers not only violates the constitutional right of citizens to medical care, but also: infringes on primary values - the life and health of people. This problem is of particular importance in the context of scientific and technological progress, the introduction of new complex methods of diagnosis and treatment into medical practice, and increased requirements for the professionalism of medical workers. There is no doubt that the problem of professional errors and defects in the provision of medical care is directly related to the quality of medical care. Despite its relevance, this problem remains insufficiently studied in legal and medical literature. Numerous studies have been conducted that highlight the issues of the onset of professional liability of medical workers in cases of professional errors and defects in the provision of medical care, mainly considering the possibility of using forensic medical examination in criminal proceedings as evidence in the so-called medical criminal cases. A correct expert assessment of each case for which an examination is ordered is only possible with the participation of experienced clinicians, since without specialized clinical knowledge it is difficult to determine certain conditions. Until now, no scientific and practical analysis of the causes of defects in the provision of medical care in the field of neonatology and forensic medicine has been carried out.

Our purpose was to assess the professional errors and defects in the provision of neonatological care and to develop and scientifically substantiate criteria for expert assessment of these errors in order to develop comprehensive measures of prevention

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