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# Med-Mal Claims Against UCONN Hospital Not Barred by \$2 Million CVS Settlement, State Supreme Court Says

The Connecticut Supreme Court upheld the denial of dismissal of a medical malpractice lawsuit against UCONN Health Center/John Dempsey Hospital after the plaintiff reached a \$2 million settlement with CVS Pharmacy in connection with a man's death.

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## What You Need to Know

- The plaintiff sought to recover damages from the state for the alleged wrongful death of James Caverly, who was under the care of staff at a state university hospital.
- The plaintiff settled a separate negligence action against CVS Pharmacy for filling the decedent's prescriptions.
- The Connecticut Supreme Court upheld the trial court's ruling, denying the state's motion to dismiss.

The Connecticut Supreme Court upheld a trial court’s denial of the state’s motion to dismiss a medical malpractice lawsuit against UCONN Health Center/John Dempsey Hospital after the plaintiff reached a \$2 million settlement with CVS Pharmacy in connection with a man’s death.

James Caverly died under the care of staff at the John Dempsey Hospital at the University of Connecticut Health Center, according to the court’s opinion published on Tuesday.

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