

Delayed Cesarean: Nurse Midwives Found Negligent.

A medical malpractice arbitration in Orange County, California resulted in a settlement agreement for a life annuity with a present value of approximately \$3,200,000.

A nurse midwife and student nurse midwife reportedly let the mother's labor go on for many hours in the face of late decelerations and other unspecified problems before they called in an obstetrician to perform a cesarean.

The child, now fourteen years old, suffers from cognitive and behavioral problems related to hypoxic birth injury. **Ehtemam v. Kaiser Permanente, 2008 WL 464886 (Med. Mal. Arbitration, Orange Co., California, January 10, 2008).**