

## Home Health: Settlement Paid To Nurse Injured In Home Of Patient.

A home health nurse was exiting her client's home carrying a laptop computer and a bag of equipment and supplies when she tripped and fell.

The storm door was incorrectly installed with no bottom sill, according to the expert hired by the nurse's attorney to testify on her behalf if the case had had to go to trial in the District Court, Racine County, Wisconsin.

She broke her ankle and later needed to have surgery on her hip.

A large portion of the \$400,000 settlement went to reimburse the nurse's agency's workers compensation insurer which had paid her medical expenses and lost income. **Haase v. Beardsley, 2010 WL 5650210 (Dist. Ct. Racine Co., Wisconsin, September 28, 2010).**