

Hoyer Lift: Two Persons Required.

The estate of a deceased dementia patient obtained a \$600,000 settlement from the nursing home because the patient's head struck the side rails of the bed on more than one occasion while she was being moved with Hoyer lift.

The family's lawyers were prepared to argue in the Superior Court, Bergen County, New Jersey, that two persons are always necessary for safe operation of a Hoyer lift. **Estate of James v. Bergen Reg. Med. Ctr.**, 2009 WL 3863236 (Sup. Ct. Bergen Co., New Jersey, September 11, 2009).