

Lantus Insulin: Inmate Sues For Mismatch.

A diabetic inmate in a county jail was given Lantus insulin and another brand of insulin mixed by the jail's nurse into a single injection, causing a serious reaction. A few days later, after reviewing pertinent literature, another nurse told the inmate the two insulins should not have been combined in one injection.

The US District Court for the District of New Hampshire saw negligence, but no deliberate indifference and thus no violation of the inmate's Constitutional rights. **Rix v. Strafford Co. Dept. of Corrections, 2006 WL 2873623 (D.N.H., October 5, 2006).**