

## **Discrimination: Patient Refused To Be Treated.**

The patient sued for race discrimination after a visit to the E.R. for trauma from domestic abuse.

The patient reportedly refused to allow a nurse of a different race to draw her blood, then complained to the same nurse she did not like being treated differently because of her race. The US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit dismissed the case. **Madison v. Jefferson Hosp., 2010 WL 1401258 (3rd Cir., April 8, 2010).**