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## **Liability for medical damage arising from a medical event – the concept of medical event**

### **SUMMARY**

The article discusses the problem of the term – medical event, and therefore the issues stipulating the material scope of proceedings before the Regional Commission for Evaluation of Medical Events. “Medical event” is a normative term and has been defined in art. 67a clause 1 of the Act on Patient Rights and the Patient Rights Ombudsman.

First of all, the author describes general issues connected with proceedings before the Regional Commission for Evaluation of Medical Events.

Further deliberations are related with the conditions for recognizing the issue before such a regional commission. The author clarifies the meaning of particular statutory terms which determine the term “medical event”, i.e.: patient, infection, biological causative agent of disease, body damage, health disorder, death and actual medical knowledge.

The author also raises a very important issue connected with a place where a medical event has occurred, as well as provides examples of medical events.

**KEYWORDS:** medical event, Commission for Evaluation of Medical Events, patient