

#### UNDERSTANDING DUE PROCESS and PEER REVIEW:

Medical peer review is the process by which a committee of physicians investigates the medical care rendered by a colleague in order to determine whether accepted standards of care have been met. Written by Scott Segall, Judge, El Paso Criminal Law Magistrate Court and William Pearl MD, Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso full story...

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