

What's at stake in 2019?

Quotes from Colorado Trial Lawyers Association

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“Doctors are abusing the law.”

“The secrecy allowed by the Colorado Professional Review Act (peer review) harms Colorado citizens”

“The secrecy allowed by the peer review problem only exacerbates this problem (medical errors.)”

“The Peer Review statute creates a self-protective system that allows medical facilities and groups to conceal harmful facts from patients.”

“Hospitals and other medical facilities – including private physician groups and surgical centers — are able to conceal their adverse events by hiding behind the peer review statute.”

“Because they are allowed by law to conceal their own mistakes, these medical providers and facilities are not held accountable for the harm they cause.”

“The CPRA (peer review) makes it harder to seek justice because it keeps grieving families in the dark. In turn, it makes medical care less safe.”

“The industry avoids accountability for the injuries and deaths caused in the daily operations of its business.”

“They lock this information behind a veil of secrecy.”

“They capture the evidence they want to capture and correspondingly allowed other bits of evidence to fade away.”

“There is no evidence peer review improves patient safety.”

“The health industry has proven it cannot be trusted.”

“Substandard care becomes acceptable.”

“The CPRA should be allowed to sunset.”