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Gerlach v. Holmes Regional Medical Center	18th Cir. Ct. (Brevard)	05-2019-CA-060996	\$27M	\$25M	2025	
Stewart v. Florida Health Sciences Center, Inc. d/b/a Tampa General Hospital	13th Circuit Court (Hillsborough)	22-CA-004625	\$71M	\$51M	2025	
Sada v. Orlando Health, Inc.	9th Cir. Ct. (Orange)	2021-ca-010737-O	\$45M	\$45M	2025	Settled.
Vasser v. Childbirth Options, LLC	13th Cir. Ct. (Hillsborough)	23-CA-012749	\$12.2M	Unknown (arbitration decision is sealed)	2024	
Parrish v. Orange Cnty. Fla. Gov't	9th Cir. Ct. (Orange)	2013CA014145	\$64M	\$23M	2024	
Doe v. Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inc.	5th Cir. Ct. (Citrus)	2022-CA-000134	\$25M	\$25M	2024	
Lubben v. Lopez	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	2022CA000905	\$100M	\$100M	2024	
Waite v. Kindred Hospital	13th Cir. Ct. (Hillsborough)	17-CA-010281	\$30M	\$30M	2024	

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Estate of Sasso v. Cleveland Clinic	17th Cir. Ct. (Broward)	CACE19026017	\$32M	\$30M	2024	
Steele v. Scales	5th Cir. Ct. (Marion)	202-CA-799	\$13.5M	\$7M	2023	Verdict vacated in light of parties' settlement.
Belanger v. Key West HMA, LLC	Division of Administrative Hearings (Arbitration)	22-1981MA	\$21M	\$750K	2023	
Santos v. A Place to Grow, LLC	13th Cir. Ct. (Hillsborough)	29-2022-CA-000927-A001HC	\$12.5M	\$12.5M	2023	
Hawkins v. Amed Reza Nematbakhsh, D.O.	6th Cir. Ct. (Pasco)	2017-000625-CI	\$16.4M	\$15M	2023	
Highsmith v. Plantation General Hospital	17th Cir. Ct. (Broward)	CACE14005235	\$48M	\$30.6M	2023	Yes; verdict set aside and new trial granted
Kowalski v. Johns Hopkins All Childrens Hospital, Inc.	12th Cir. Ct. (Sarasota)	2018-CA-005321 NC	\$261M (\$26.7M for med mal claim)	\$26.7M for med mal claim	2023	Yes; total verdict reduced to \$208M and then ultimately overturned by the Second DCA on Oct. 29, 2025.
Hamby v. Joshua Glauser, D.O.	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	2021-CA-002579	\$20.2M	\$20M	2023	

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Crohan v. Cogent Healthcare of Jacksonville, Inc.	13th Cir. Ct. (Hillsborough)	2019-CA-009248	\$68.6M	\$50M	2022	
Magloire v. Holmes Regional Medical Center	18th Cir. Ct. (Brevard)	05-2015-CA-049372-XXXX-XX	\$15.5M	\$13.5M	2022	Vacated after settlement agreement.
Reed v. Life Care Centers of America	9th Cir. Ct. (Orange)	2018-CA-013297-O	\$12.3M	\$10.6M	2022	Yes: reduced 13% for comparative negligence.
Vahle v. Fred Mixon M.D.	1st Cir. Ct. (Escambia)	2017-CA-001347	\$7.5M	\$6.2M	2022	
Carter v. Bd. of Trs. of the Univ. of S. Fla.	13th Cir. Ct. (Hillsborough)	12-CA-009942	\$21M	\$5M	2021	Verdict after prior verdict of >\$100M vacated.
Orosito v. Roy P. Venson, M.D.	7th Cir. Ct. (Volusia)	2018-11336-CIDL	\$6.4M	\$6.4M	2021	
Fernandez v. Baptist Health Med. Grp. Orthopedics, LLC	11th Cir. Ct. (Miami-Dade)	2018-013104-CA-01	\$30M	\$30M	2020	Yes; 95% liability placed on co-def. who settled pretrial; appeal relief
McManus v. Morreale	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	5011CA006918XXXX MB	\$14M	\$9.9M	2019	
Hayes v. Tenet Hialeah Health Sys. Hosp., Inc.	11th Cir. Ct. (Miami-Dade)	2015-024325-CA-01	\$15M	\$15M	2019	

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Zumoza-Garcia v. Kendall Healthcare Group	Division of Administrative Hearings (Arbitration)	19-000167MA	\$15.2M	\$1.2M	2019	
Standley v. Melvyn H. Rech, D.O.	17th Cir. Ct. (Broward)	CACE16019088	\$11.9M	\$8.1M	2019	
Chavez v. Adolfo Gonzalez-Garcia, M.D.	17th Cir. Ct. (Broward)	CACE18001011	\$24.5M	\$24.5M	2019	
Stewart v. Mohamed Abdel-Aziz, M.D.	13th Cir. Ct. (Hillsborough)	17-CA-000187	\$37.2M	\$15M	2019	Reduced as to one defendant to amount of insurance coverage.
Carter v. Bd. of Trs. of the Univ. of S. Fla.	13th Cir. Ct. (Hillsborough)	2018-013104-CA-01	\$110M	\$94M	2018	Vacated; see above 2021 entry for reduced verdict.
Hollingsworth v. Yvonne Sherrer, M.D.	17th Cir. Ct. (Broward)	CACE11002290	\$15.9M	\$10M	2017	Yes - verdict reversed on appeal
Lazard v. Signet Diagnostic Imaging Servs., LLC	11th Cir. Ct. (Miami-Dade)	2015-28411-CA-01	\$21.6M	\$18M	2017	
Diaz v. Leon Med. Centers, Inc.	11th Cir. Ct. (Miami-Dade)	2013-033658-CA-01	\$13.9M	\$12.25M	2017	

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Gomez-McCallum v. Jose L. Marquez, M.D.	11th Cir. Ct. (Miami-Dade)	2015-027176-CA-01	\$7.9M	\$6.2M	2017	
Dixon v. United States	U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida	1:15-cv-23502; 17-13780	\$33.8M	\$12M	2017	
Normil v. Jeanne Uy Go, M.D.	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	50-2008-CA-026517	\$28.5M	\$12M	2016	Yes; reversed & full amount reinstated
Volenec v. Bethesda Mem'l Hosp., Inc.	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	50-2008-CA-024906	\$8.7M	\$7.6M	2016	Yes; hospital verdict reduced to sovereign immunity limit.
Suarez v. Port Charlotte HMA, LLC	20th Cir. Ct. (Charlotte)	13001984CA	\$23.2M	\$5.25M	2015	
Fils-Aime v. Alberto Antonio Marante, M.D.	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	50-2012-CA-023457	\$7M	\$7M	2015	
Crossley v. Bethesda Hospital, Inc.	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	50-2012-CA-013651 AN	\$16M	\$12M	2015	Yes; hospital verdict reduced to sovereign immunity limit.
Plummer v. Torres	7th Cir. Ct. (Volusia)	2012-13521-CIDL	\$11.6M	\$11.6M	2015	Jury verdict vacated; reversed for new trial. Ultimately settled.

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Beber v. MDVIP, Inc.	15th Cir. Ct. (Palm Beach)	50-2009-CA-034380	\$8.5M	\$8M	2015	
Wisekal v. Lab. Corp. of Am.	U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida	9:12cv80806	\$20.8M	\$20.7M	2014	Yes; Court reduced to \$15.6M for comparative negligence of plaintiff.
Rowe v. Holmes Reg'l Med. Ctr.	18th Cir. Ct. (Brevard)	2007-CA-67896	\$7.5M	\$7.5M	2014	