

## **What is Risk Management?**

Six significant factors causing malpractice claims

In risk management, we examine the trends to determine what causes malpractice claims and focus on areas where preventative measures can help. Research shows there are six significant factors causing malpractice claims.

1. Malpractice
2. Physician-Patient Communication
3. Communication Among the Healthcare Team
4. System Failures
5. Documentation
6. Informed Consent