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Illinois Wound Care Litigation-Legal Update and Defense Strategies

- I. Defense Themes of Case
- II. Impact of hospital policies on litigation
- III. Liability Issues in Wound Care
- IV. Causation Defenses and Review of Literature used at Trial
- V. Deposition strategies specific to Wound Care Nurse depositions
- VI. Review of exhibits used at Pressure Injury trials in Cook County