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## “Reasonable” and “Necessary” Medical Expenses: Litigating Healthcare Charges in the Age of Managed Care

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### TOPICS

- The implications of the California Supreme Court decision in *Howell v. Hamilton Meats* for valuing medical damages in personal injury cases;
- How the *Howell* decision affects the selection and use of medical damages experts and changes settlement and trial strategies for plaintiffs and defendants;
- Substantive and procedural questions left unanswered by *Howell* ;
- Analysis of *Howell* within the broader context of “negotiated rate differentials,” the collateral source rule and differential billing for the insured, uninsured and recipients of Medicare/Medicaid.

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