

# Birth of a Child

## Virginia Department of Health

Reviews for "substandard" care by the hospital.

## Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC)

Sends case for medical review to Medical Schools' Panel, Board of Medicine and Dept. of Health.

## Circuit Court

If possibly a qualifying claim, court sends it to Workers' Compensation Commission.

## Virginia Birth Injury Program.

Program must respond within 10 days after Panel report.

## Medical School Panel

Reviews case to determine if it "satisfies the requirements of the legislation." Must be completed within 60 days.

## Virginia Board of Medicine

reviews for "substandard" care by the physician.

## WCC Hearing

Held between 15 and 90 days after Program's response.

## Decision by WCC. May be appealed to:

- 1st: Full Workers' Compensation Commission
- 2nd: Virginia Appeals Court
- 3rd: Final appeal to Virginia Supreme Court.