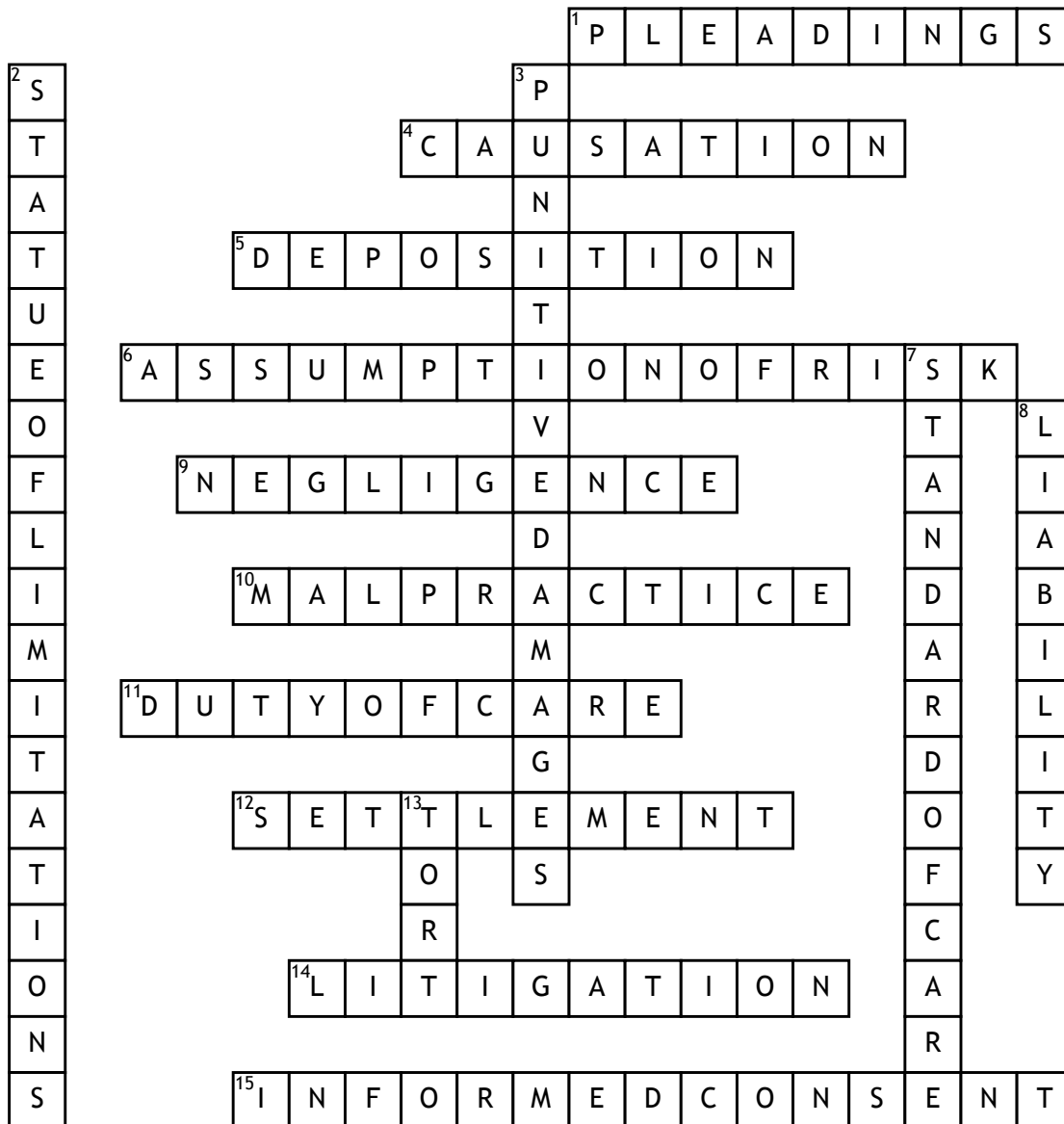


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# Legal Terms



## Across

1. The initial documents filed in a lawsuit, including the patient's complaint and the health care provider's answer.

4. A relationship between harm to a patient and a health care provider's negligence, such that the harm would not have occurred but for the provider's negligence

5. A procedure that takes place during discovery wherein a witness, a court reporter, and at least two attorneys meet, and the witness provides sworn answers to the attorneys' questions.

6. □ The athlete understands the dangers associated with participating in a particular sport, and participates voluntarily knowing of the exposed dangers.

9. The failure to use ordinary or reasonable care - care that persons would normally exercise to avoid injury to themselves or to others under similar circumstances.

10. Negligent provision of health care.

11. A health care provider's obligation to provide a quality of care that other health care providers would provide under similar circumstances.

12. When a defendant doctor (usually through an insurance carrier) agrees to pay the plaintiff patient an amount of money in exchange for the plaintiff's agreement to release the doctor from liability in a malpractice case

14. The processes of using the court system to solve a conflict between a doctor and a patient

15. The requirement that a doctor or other health care provider inform the patient about treatment options, risks associated with a certain procedure, and other important medical information related to their care

## Down

2. Period of time during which a patient must go to court to file a medical malpractice lawsuit, or lose the right to file.

3. Money paid by a health care provider to a patient victimized by medical malpractice, designed to punish the health care provider for conduct that is considered particularly egregious.

7. The quality of care that a health care provider should have provided, measured by the level of care that a reasonably skilled health care professional would have provided in similar circumstances.

8. The state of being legally responsible for the harm one causes another person.

13. are legal wrongs committed against a person or the property of another.