

MOTOR VEHICLE

Truck — Passenger — Medical Malpractice — Hospital

Teen riding on smooth cover of pickup bed when ejected

SETTLEMENT **\$2,000,000**

CASE Guillermo Flores Jr. v. Scott Quarto and
Los Angeles County Medical Center,
No. KC 044581

COURT Superior Court of Los Angeles County,
Los Angeles, CA

DATE 4/1/2005

PLAINTIFF

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Quarto)

FACTS & ALLEGATIONS On Aug. 19, 2003, plaintiff Guillermo Flores, Jr., 16, was in his girlfriend's car when he realized that he left something with his best friend, Scott Quarto. He got out of her car and she took off. When Flores retrieved what he'd left, he asked Quarto for a ride to his girlfriend's car. He hopped on the smooth cover that was covering the bed of his friend's pickup. In Glendora, he was thrown from the vehicle by a sud-