

Taylor

B.S. No. B:98:05783

Court Bexar County District Court – 166th

Issue No. C02-24S

Week of 11-23-1998

Cause No. 98-CI-07551

Style Lytle Taylor, Individually And as Heir, Beneficiary and Representative of the Estate of Doris Taylor, Deceased vs. Four Seasons Nursing Center, Inc., d/b/a/ Manor Care Health Services and Connie Hitchcock and Debria A. Mitchell, Individually

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Type of Claim Nursing Home Negligence/Wrongful Death – Plaintiff alleged that Doris Taylor, a 93-year-old resident of the Defendant nursing home was inadequately and improperly cared for, resulting in the development of a gangrenous pressure ulcer. Plaintiffs also alleged that Ms. Taylor was not adequately nourished and suffered from dehydration. These conditions developed between 9-15-97 and 10-1-97 when she was hospitalized. She subsequently died on 10-19-97.

The Defendant nursing home contended her death was due to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and that the care and treatment by the nursing home was not substandard. Ms. Taylor had been hospitalized and was then readmitted into the nursing home.

Verdict The case settled for \$5,450,000

Pre-trial demand: \$5,500,000

Sidelights The case settled prior to designation of experts on either side.