## KEY MESSAGES

## The access to quality health care in our community is being threatened.

A negative and destructive environment in our local courts will ultimately lead to:

- Reduced access to quality health care
- · A shortage of medical specialists
- Higher healthcare costs
- Fewer jobs in our community

## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

We're asking the community and its leaders to:

- Become more aware of and sensitive to the impact of these types of legal actions.
- Work for medical liability reform that balances the individual's right to legal action with the community's need for quality medical care.
- Use their influence to discourage reckless attacks on the doctors and other healthcare professionals who take care of us.