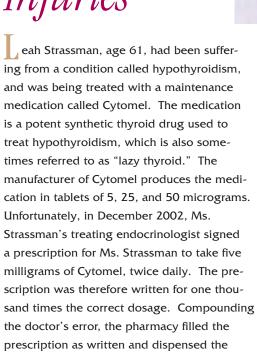
Prescription Error Causes Devastating Injuries



Ms. Strassman took the erroneous dosage of Cytomel for six days before she suffered what is known as a "thyroid storm." She experienced fevers reaching 108 degrees, slipped for a period of time into a coma, and had multiple

drug to its patient without question.



cardiac arrests. She relies upon a ventilator to breathe, she is partially paralyzed, and has permanent heart and brain damage.

The prescription was written for one thousand times the correct dosage.

On Ms. Strassman's behalf, attorney Elliot Hochman was contacted to investigate the mismanaged medication. In turn, Mr. Hochman referred the case to Harry Shevin at the Searcy Denney firm. Mr. Shevin filed a formal Notice of Intent upon the pharmacy, Schaefer Drugs, and the treating endocrinologist. Negotiations began immediately. Fortunately for Ms. Strassman, the pharmacy and the physician were well insured, and Mr. Shevin was able to collect the total available liability insurance limits of \$3.5 million for her. The money will be used to provide medical care and living assistance for Ms. Strassman, who remains ventilator dependent and in need of constant care.