Oklahoma Jury Hits Health Insurer Aetna with $25.5 Million Verdict



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The Oklahoman **reports** that jurors wanted to send a message to health insurer Aetna after hearing how the company's overworked doctors denied an Oklahoma cancer patient's claim for coverage for proton beam therapy.

Reporter **Nolan Clay** writes that jurors awarded $25.5 million to the patient's estate and to her husband, a retired Oklahoma City firefighter, in the bad-faith case against the company.

The patient, Orrana Cunningham, died in 2015 from a viral outbreak after getting treatment for the tumor in her head and returning home. She was 54.

Read the *Oklahoman* article.