

ATTORNEY SKIT

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CAST: Doctor
 Patient
 Announcer
 Attorney

PROPS: Lab coat with pill bottle and money in pockets, stethoscope, chair, suit coat, paper & pen, briefcase, and microphone

DOCTOR (*to patient*): Well, then what seems to be the trouble?

PATIENT: (*tries to touch middle of back*) It hurts when I do this.

DOCTOR: Then don't do that. (*pause for laughter*). That'll be 50 bucks, please.

PATIENT: But, Doc! I need something for the pain.

DOCTOR: All right, if that's the way you want it. (*hands patient pill bottle*) Here.

PATIENT: What's this?

DOCTOR: Can't-pronounce-ium. Take one a day starting immediately. Now, if you'll excuse me, I need to tee off.

(*Doctor leaves stage and Patient pretends to take a pill. Makes awful groans and staggers all over stage. Announcer appears with microphone*)

ANNOUNCER: If you or a loved one were recently prescribed with Can't-pronounce-ium and suffered life-threatening side effects – or even death –

(*Patient collapses into chair*)

ANNOUNCER: ...You may be entitled to a large cash award.

PATIENT: (*lifts head up*) Did someone say cash? (*Drops head again*)

ANNOUNCER: Yes, Folks, contact the law offices of Dewey, Cheatem, & Howe (*pause for laughter*) Of course, if you're dead, someone else may have to make the call.

(*Announcer leaves and Attorney rushes onstage carrying briefcase*)

ATTORNEY: Good day, Mr. Smith! I'm Charles Cheatem, Attorney at Large – er – Law. (*pause for laughter*) I can help you sue Dr. Dork for pain and suffering! Just sign on this dotted line, Mr. Smith.

(*Mr. Smith doesn't move*)

ATTORNEY: Mr. Smith? (*shakes patient, who lifts up his head*)

PATIENT: Say what?

