

## VOCABULARY

- \*Reckless - careless
- \*chronic pain – a pain that last for a long period of time
- \*intractable pain – a pain that is difficult to cure
- \*malpractice – improper treatment of a patient
- \*sue – carry an incident to the court



## COMPREHENSION

1. What is the main idea of the news clip?
2. What was the physician's offense?
3. Did the Bergman's children win the case?
4. What was the sickness of William Bergman?
5. When William Bergman was suffering from chronic pain, did his children directly ask the physician to give more medication?

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Explain the following sentences derived from the clip.

1. When you are reckless and you're treating a patient with chronic pain or intractable pain, there are consequences.
2. I think the effect of this is going to be tremendous increase in consciousness to the entire state.

## LET'S TALK

1. Treating terminally ill patient is a very difficult task for the doctors.
  2. Do you think that the doctor committed an honest mistake?
2. In your country, how important is it to keep a terminally ill patient as comfortable and pain-free as possible during its terminal stage of his/her disease?
3. Euthanasia is ending of a terminally ill patient's life with the patient's or the family members' consent. Personally, do you agree to this act?