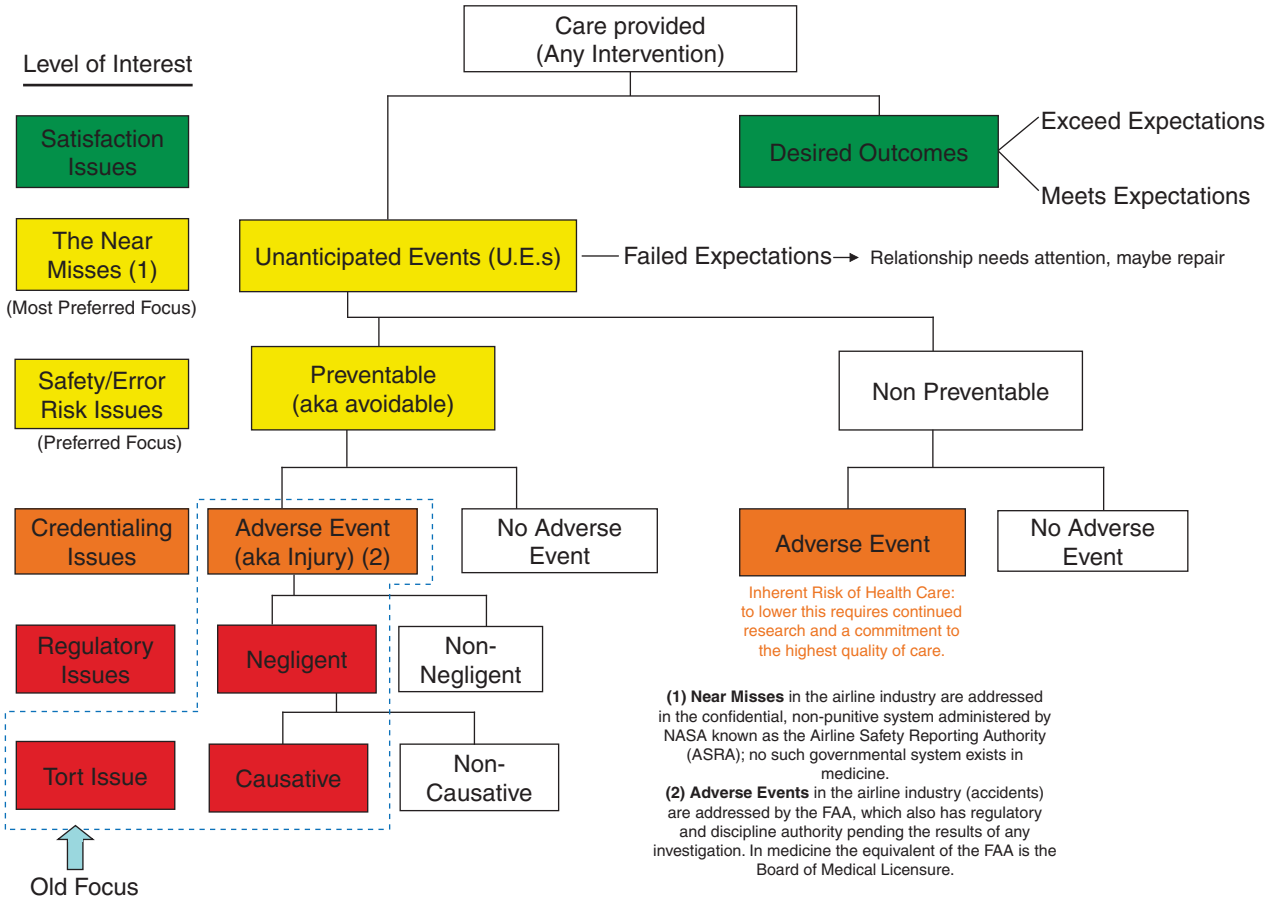
Potential Outcomes When Providing Health Care



(1) Near Misses in the airline industry are addressed in the confidential, non-punitive system administered by NASA known as the Airline Safety Reporting Authority (ASRA); no such governmental system exists in medicine.

(2) Adverse Events in the airline industry (accidents) are addressed by the FAA, which also has regulatory and discipline authority pending the results of any investigation. In medicine the equivalent of the FAA is the Board of Medical Licensure.