

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
FLORIDA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
CLOSED CLAIM REPORTING FORM



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DEPT. FILE NO.

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INSURER'S CLAIM NUMBER: 249153

BUREAU OF PROPERTY
CASUALTY FORMS & RATES

1. PRIMARY INSURER NAME: Medical Protective Company INSURER CODE: 0 1 8 9 8
(See Table A)

2. EXCESS INSURER NAME: None INSURER CODE: N/A
(See Table A)

3a. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: Winters, Paul Regan
(Last Name, First and Middle Name or Hospital Name from Table D)

3b. IF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (above) IS A PHYSICIAN, DENTIST OR
PODIATRIST ENTER DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION LICENSE NUMBER: 0 0 2 1 4 2 4

3c. INSURED'S NAME: Paul Regan Winters, M.D.

STREET ADDRESS: 13801 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Suite 404

CITY: Tampa STATE: F L ZIP: 3 3 6 1 3 COUNTY CODE: 0 3
(See Table B)

4.	POLICY NUMBER	PER CLAIM POLICY LIMITS	AGGREGATE POLICY LIMITS
PRIMARY INSURER:	<u>611130</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000 .00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000 .00</u>
EXCESS INSURER:	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$ N/A .00</u>	<u>\$ N/A .00</u>

5. IS THE INSURED PHYSICIAN A FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATE? (01) Yes X (02) No (If yes, enter the country in which primary medical education was received: _____)

6. PROFESSION OR BUSINESS: (Check one)
 X (01) Physicians & Surgeons (04) Dentist (07) Crisis Stabilization Unit
 (02) Hospitals (05) Abortion Clinics (08) Health Maintenance
 (03) Podiatrists (06) Ambulatory Surgical Centers Organization

7. SPECIALTY CODE: 8 0 2 6 1 (Applies to physicians, surgeons, and dentists.
(See Table C) Use ISO Common Statistical Base Classification Codes.)

8. BOARD CERTIFICATION: (Check one)
 X (01) In specialty coded in Item 7, above. (02) In a different specialty.
 (03) In the specialty in Item 7 and another. Enter the additional specialty code here: _____
 (04) Insured is not board certified. (See Table C)

9. PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED: (Check one)
 (01) Hospital Inpatient Facility (04) Nursing Home (07) Other Outpatient Facility
 (02) Emergency Room X (05) Physician's Office (08) Other Location
 (03) Hospital Outpatient Facility (06) Patient's Home (09) Other Hospital/Institution

10. IF PLACE OF INJURY (above) IS CHECKED AS (08) OTHER, THEN PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE WHERE THE INJURY OCCURRED: N/A

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11. NAME OF INSTITUTION: N/A INSTITUTION CODE:

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N/A
 (See Table D)

12. LOCATION OF INSTITUTIONAL INJURY: (Check one) N/A

<input type="checkbox"/> (01) Patient's Room	<input type="checkbox"/> (05) Physical Therapy Dept.	<input type="checkbox"/> (09) Radiology
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Operating Suite	<input type="checkbox"/> (06) Nursery	<input type="checkbox"/> (10) Emergency Room
<input type="checkbox"/> (03) Recovery Room	<input type="checkbox"/> (07) Critical Care Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> (11) Other
<input type="checkbox"/> (04) Labor & Delivery Room	<input type="checkbox"/> (08) Special Procedure Room	

13. DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 10/11/93
 DATE REPORTED TO INSURER: 12/27/96

14. INJURED PERSON'S AGE: 77 Years (If less than one year, enter 00; if unknown, enter UNK.)
 INJURED PERSON'S SEX: M F (Circle one)

14.1 INJURED PERSON'S ADDRESS:
 STREET ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ 6 | 1 | 8

15. FINAL DIAGNOSIS FOR WHICH TREATMENT WAS SOUGHT OR RENDERED:
Referral for headaches

(LEAVE BLANK)
15.
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19.

16. DESCRIBE MISDIAGNOSIS MADE, IF ANY, OF THE PATIENT'S ACTUAL CONDITION:
None

17. DESCRIBE ACTION WHICH CAUSED CLAIM TO BE MADE:
Alleged improper treatment

18. DESCRIBE THE OPERATION, DIAGNOSTIC OR TREATMENT PROCEDURE CAUSING THE INJURY. USE NOMENCLATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROCEDURES USED. INCLUDE METHOD OF ANESTHESIA, OR NAME OF DRUG USED FOR TREATMENT, WITH DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATION:
None

19. DESCRIBE THE PRINCIPAL INJURY GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM. USE NOMENCLATURE AND/OR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE INJURY. INCLUDE TYPE OF ADVERSE EFFECT FROM DRUGS WHERE APPLICABLE:
Adontoid fracture; pain & suffering

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20. SEVERITY OF INJURY: (Check only one – rate most serious injury if several are involved.)

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Emotional only | <input type="checkbox"/> Fright, no physical damage. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Insignificant | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacerations, contusions, minor scars, rash. No delay. |
| Temp-
orary | <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Minor | <input type="checkbox"/> Infections, misset fracture, fall in hospital. Recovery delayed. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Burns, surgical material left, drug side effect, brain damage. Recovery delayed. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Minor | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of fingers, loss or damage to organs. Includes nondisabling injuries. |
| Perma-
nent | <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Significant | <input type="checkbox"/> Deafness, loss of limb, loss of eye, loss of one kidney or lung. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Paraplegia, blindness, loss of two limbs, brain damage. |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (08) Grave | <input type="checkbox"/> Quadraplegia, severe brain damage, lifelong care or fatal prognosis. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Death | |

21. DATE OF SUIT, IF ANY: 1/27/98

21.1 CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: 98-450

21.2 COUNTY CODE OF COUNTY SUIT FILED IN: 03 (See Table B)

22. LIST OTHER DEFENDANTS INVOLVED IN THIS CLAIM, THE INSURER'S NUMBER AND THE COMPANION CLAIM FILE ID NUMBER:

DEFENDANT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name)	INSURER CODE NO.	INSURER FILE ID
1) <u>Homan, Edward Samuel, Jr., M.D.</u>	<u>01898</u>	<u>249153</u>
2) <u>Stern, Drake, Isbell & Associates, P.A.</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>
3) <u>Westerfield, Jerry D., M.D.</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>
4) <u>Bodor, Daniel, M.D.</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>
5) <u>Homan, E.S., M.D., P.A.</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>
<u>Mellman, Donald L., M.D.</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>
<u>Mellman, Donald L., M.D., P.A.</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>
23. WAS PLAINTIFF REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY? (Check one)	<u>Winters, Paul, R., M.D., P.A.</u>	<u>Unk</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (01) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> (02) No	<u>University Community Hospital, Inc.</u>	<u>Unk</u>
	<u>St. Joseph's Hospital Inc.</u>	<u>Unk</u>

24. DATE OF FINAL CLAIM DISPOSITION: 11/03/98

25. FINAL METHOD OF CLAIM DISPOSITION:

- (01) Settled by parties.
 (02) Disposed of by a court.
 (03) Disposed of by arbitration.

26. STATE OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM AT WHICH SETTLEMENT WAS REACHED OR AWARD MADE: (Check one)

- (01) Within the presuit period as set forth in Section 768.57, Florida Statute (usually within 90 days).
 (02) After arbitration is initiated or prior to suit being filed.
 (03) Within 90 days of suit being filed.
 (04) More than 90 days after suit filed and prior to or during the course of mandatory settlement conference.
 (05) During trial but before court verdict.
 (06) After court verdict and prior to filing of notice of appeal.
 (07) After notice of appeal is filed or post-judgment relief or action is required for recovery.
 (08) During appeal.
 (09) After appeal.
 (10) Claim or suit abandoned.

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27. COURT: (Check one)
 (01) No court proceedings. (07) Judgment for the defendant.
 (02) Directed verdict for plaintiff. (08) Judgment for the plaintiff after appeal.
 (03) Directed verdict for defendant. (09) Judgment for the defendant after appeal.
 (04) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for plaintiff. (10) Other.
 (05) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for defendant. (11) Summary judgment for the plaintiff.
 (06) Judgment for the plaintiff. (12) Summary judgment for the defendant.
28. ARBITRATION: (Check one)
 (01) Claim not subject to arbitration. (03) Award for plaintiff.
 (02) Claim subject to arbitration, but settlement reached in lieu of award. (04) Award for defendant.
29. Was there an itemized verdict? (Check one)
 (01) Yes (02) No (If yes, please attach copy of settlement or verdict.)
30. INDEMNITY PAID BY YOU ON BEHALF OF THIS DEFENDANT: _____ \$ 52,500 .00
- 30.1 AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIBLE PAID BY THIS DEFENDANT: _____ \$ 0 .00
31. INDEMNITY PAID BY EXCESS CARRIER ON BEHALF OF THIS DEFENDANT: _____ \$ N/A .00
32. LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID TO DEFENSE COUNSEL: _____ \$ 3,812 .00
33. ALL OTHER LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID: _____ \$ 603 .00
34. NUMBER OF DAYS OF INJURED PERSON'S WAGE LOSS PAID TO DATE: _____ \$ 0 .00
35. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FUTURE DAYS OF INJURED PERSON'S WAGE LOSS: _____ \$ 0 .00
36. INJURED PERSON'S GROSS WEEKLY INCOME: _____ \$ Unk .00
37. INJURED PERSON'S TOTAL ECONOMIC LOSS:
- | | MEDICAL | WAGE LOSS | OTHER EXPENSES |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| A) INCURRED TO DATE | \$ <u>Unk</u> .00 | \$ <u>0</u> .00 | \$ <u>Unk</u> .00 |
| B) ESTIMATED FUTURE | \$ <u>Unk</u> .00 | \$ <u>0</u> .00 | \$ <u>Unk</u> .00 |
38. AMOUNT PAID FOR INJURED PERSON'S NON-ECONOMIC LOSS: _____ \$ 52,500 .00
39. IF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OR PERIODIC PAYMENTS USED IN THIS CLAIM:
- A) PRESENT VALUE OF PERIODIC PAYMENTS _____ \$ 0 .00
- B) COST TO THE INSURER OF THE PAYMENTS _____ \$ 0 .00
- C) TOTAL EXPECTED PAYMENT TO PLAINTIFF _____ \$ 0 .00
- D) DID YOU PURCHASE AN ANNUITY? (01) Yes (02) No

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40. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT INCLUDING HOW IT IS FINANCED: N/A

41. TYPE OF NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE LIMIT: (Check one)
 (01) No limit (neither party requests or agrees to voluntary binding arbitration).
 (02) No limit (defendant refuses claimant's offer of voluntary binding arbitration).
 (03) \$250,000 limit (both parties accept arbitration). (See item 42 for exception.)
 (04) \$350,000 limit (plaintiff rejects arbitration).
 (05) Does not apply because occurrence happened before the 02-08-88 law.

42. IF (03) IS CHECKED IN ITEM 41 AND THE LIMIT ON NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES IS DIFFERENT THAN \$250,000, THEN INDICATE THE MODIFIED LIMIT: _____ \$ N/A .00

43. COLLATERAL SOURCE INFORMATION:
ENTER TO THE NEAREST PERCENT (use no decimals) THE PERCENT RECOVERY FOR ECONOMIC LOSS FROM:
A. Unk % Health
B. _____ % Disability
C. _____ % Workers' Compensation
D. _____ % Automobile
E. Unk % Medicare, Medicaid & Social Security
F. _____ % Other sources, specify:

44. SAFETY MANAGEMENT STEPS TAKEN BY INSURED TO MAKE SIMILAR OCCURRENCES LESS LIKELY: None

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