

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
FLORIDA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
INSURANCE CLAIMS REPORT

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DEPARTMENT FILE NO. _____
INSURER'S CLAIM NO. _____

1. PRIMARY INSURER NAME: So. Fla. Ophthalmological Self Insuring Trust INSURER CODE: 44070
(See Table A)
2. EXCESS INSURER NAME: FPCF INSURER CODE: 46010
(See Table A)
3. INSURED'S NAME: Dreilinger, Clark
(last name, first name, middle name)
STREET ADDRESS: 6714 Hollywood Blvd.
CITY, STATE: Pembroke Pines, Fla. ZIP: _____ COUNTY CODE: _____
(See Table B)
4. PRIMARY POLICY NUMBER: #12 EXCESS POLICY NUMBER: unknown
PRIMARY POLICY LIMITS: \$100,000.00 (per claim) EXCESS POLICY LIMITS: \$unlimited.00 (per claim)
_____ (per aggregate) _____ (per aggregate)
5. Is the insured physician a Foreign Medical Graduate? If yes, enter the country in which primary medical education was received: _____
 (1) Yes (2) No
6. PROFESSION OR BUSINESS: (check one)
 (1) Physicians & Surgeons (4) Other Medical Professionals (7) Other Health Care Facilities
 (2) Hospitals (5) Clinics
 (3) Podiatrists (6) Ambulatory Surgical Centers
7. SPECIALTY CODE: 80114 (Applies to physicians, surgeons, and other health care professionals. Use ISO Common Statistical Base Classification Codes.)
(See Table C)
8. BOARD CERTIFICATION: (check one)
 (1) In specialty coded in Item 7, above.
 (2) In a different specialty.
 (3) In both the specialty in Item 7 and another specialty. Enter the additional specialty code here: _____
 (4) Insured is not board certified. (See Table C)
9. PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED: (check one)
 (1) Hospital Inpatient Facility (4) Nursing Home (7) Other Outpatient Facility
 (2) Emergency Room (5) Physician's Office (8) Other Location
 (3) Hospital Outpatient Facility (6) Patient's Home (9) Other Hospital/Institution
10. If Place of Injury (above) is checked as (8) Other, then provide a description of the place where the injury occurred: _____
11. NAME OF INSTITUTION: Hollywood Medical Center INSTITUTION CODE: 100225
(See Table B)
12. LOCATION OF INSTITUTIONAL INJURY: (check one)
 (1) Patient's Room (4) Labor & Delivery Room (7) Critical Care Unit
 (2) Operating Suite (5) Physical Therapy Dept. (8) Special Procedure Room
 (3) Recovery Room (6) Nursery (9) Radiology
13. DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 3/30/81
DATE REPORTED TO INSURER: 11/17/83
14. INJURED PERSON'S AGE: 73 INJURED PERSON'S SEX: M F (circle one)

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15. FINAL DIAGNOSIS FOR WHICH TREATMENT WAS SOUGHT OR RENDERED: <u>blindness in one eye. Complication of polyp surgery</u>	(LEAVE BLANK) 15.
16. DESCRIBE MISDIAGNOSIS MADE, IF ANY, OF THE PATIENT'S ACTUAL CONDITION: <u>none</u>	16.
17. DESCRIBE ACTION WHICH CAUSED CLAIM TO BE MADE: <u>Complication of polyp surgery, blindness in one eye</u>	17.
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: <u>Polyp surgery, general anaesthesia</u>	18.
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: <u>blindness in one eye.</u>	19.

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

- (1) Emotional only - - - Fright, no physical damage.
- (2) Insignificant - - - Lacerations, contusions, minor scars, rash. No delay.
- Temp- (3) Minor - - - - - Infections, misset fracture, fall in hospital. Recovery delayed.
- orary (4) Major - - - - - Burns, surgical material left, drug side effect, brain damage. Recovery delayed.
- (5) Minor - - - - - Loss of fingers, loss or damage to organs. Includes nondisabling injuries.
- Perma- (6) Significant - - - - - Deafness, loss of limb, loss of eye, loss of one kidney or lung.
- nent (7) Major - - - - - Paraplegia, blindness, loss of two limbs, brain damage.
- (8) Grave - - - - - Quadraplegia, severe brain damage, lifelong care or fatal prognosis.
- (9) Death



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21. DATE OF SUIT, IF ANY: 3 29 83

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

DEFENDANT'S NAME (last name, first name)	INSURER CODE NO.	INSURER FILE ID.
1) <u>Meron Levitats, M.D.</u>	<u>44063</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

23. WAS PLAINTIFF REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY? (check one)

(1) Yes (2) No

24. DATE OF FINAL CLAIM DISPOSITION: 5 19 86

25. FINAL METHOD OF CLAIM DISPOSITION:

(1) Settled by parties.
 (2) Disposed of by a court.
 (3) Disposed of by arbitration.

26. SETTLEMENT: (check one)

(1) Within the presuit period as set forth in Section 768.57, Florida Statute (usually within 90 days).
 (2) After arbitration is initiated or prior to suit being filed.
 (3) Within 90 days of suit being filed.
 (4) More than 90 days after suit is filed and prior to or during the course of mandatory settlement conference.
 (5) Prior to completion of the swearing of the jury.
 (6) Prior to filing of the notice of appeal.
 (7) After notice of appeal is filed or post-judgment relief or action is required for recovery.
 (8) During appeal.
 (9) After appeal.
 (0) Claim or suit abandoned.

27. COURT: (check one)

(1) No court proceedings.
 (2) Directed verdict for plaintiff.
 (3) Directed verdict for defendant.
 (4) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for the plaintiff.
 (5) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for the defendant.
 (6) Judgment for the plaintiff.
 (7) Judgment for the defendant.
 (8) Judgment for the plaintiff after appeal.
 (9) Judgment for the defendant after appeal.
 (0) Other.

28. ARBITRATION: (check one)

(1) Claim not subject to arbitration.
 (2) Claim subject to arbitration, but previously coded disposition reached in lieu of award.
 (3) Award for plaintiff.
 (4) Award for defendant.

29. WAS THERE AN ITEMIZED VERDICT UNDER FLORIDA STATUTE 768.48? (check one)

(1) Yes (2) No (if yes, please attach copy of settlement or verdict.)

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30. INDEMNITY PAID BY YOU ON BEHALF OF THIS DEFENDANT: ----- \$ 35,000.00
31. INDEMNITY PAID BY EXCESS CARRIER ON BEHALF OF THIS DEFENDANT: ----- \$ 0.00
32. LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID TO DEFENSE COUNSEL: ----- \$ 22,789.50
33. ALL OTHER LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID: ----- \$ 5,217.00
34. NUMBER OF DAYS OF INJURED PERSON'S WAGE LOSS PAID TO DATE: ----- 0 days
35. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FUTURE DAYS OF INJURED PERSON'S WAGE LOSS: ----- 0 days
36. INJURED PERSON'S GROSS WEEKLY INCOME: ----- \$ 0.00

37. INJURED PERSON'S TOTAL ECONOMIC LOSS:

	MEDICAL	WAGE LOSS	OTHER EXPENSES
A) INCURRED TO DATE	\$ <u>unknown.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>
B) ESTIMATED FUTURE	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>

38. AMOUNT PAID FOR INJURED PERSON'S NON-ECONOMIC LOSS: ----- \$ 35,000.00
39. IF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OR PERIODIC PAYMENTS USED IN THIS CLAIM: N/A
- A) PRESENT VALUE OF PERIODIC PAYMENTS ----- \$.00
- B) COST TO THE INSURER OF THE PAYMENTS ----- \$.00
- C) TOTAL EXPECTED PAYMENT TO PLAINTIFF ----- \$.00
- D) DID YOU PURCHASE AN ANNUITY? (1) Yes (2) No

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

41. SAFETY MANAGEMENT STEPS TAKEN BY INSURED TO MAKE SIMILAR OCCURRENCES LESS LIKELY: This is a case of
disputed liability with no direct negligence proved against this
Defendant. No special steps taken under the circumstances.

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