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FLORIDA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
CLOSED CLAIM REPORTING FORM

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BUREAU OF RATES P/C
FLA. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

INSURER'S CLAIM NUMBER: 161-92-0

1. PRIMARY INSURER NAME: Gulf Atlantic Insurance Co. INSURER CODE: 02878
(See Table A)

2. EXCESS INSURER NAME: N/A INSURER CODE: N/A
(See Table A)

3a. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: GERLING, GERARD MICHAEL
(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: 00280111

3c. INSURED'S NAME: SAME

STREET ADDRESS: 1955 US 1 South Suite A1

CITY: St. Augustine STATE: FL ZIP: 32086 COUNTY CODE: 210
(See Table B)

4.	POLICY NUMBER	PER CLAIM POLICY LIMITS	AGGREGATE POLICY LIMITS
PRIMARY INSURER:	<u>GPLFL920304870000</u>	<u>\$ 500,000 .00</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000 .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 (02) No (If yes, enter the country in which primary medical education was received: _____)

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

7. SPECIALTY CODE: 810261 (Applies to physicians, surgeons, and dentists. Use ISO Common Statistical Base Classification Codes.)
(See Table C)

8. BOARD CERTIFICATION: (Check one)
- (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
 - (02) Emergency Room
 - (03) Hospital Outpatient Facility
 - (04) Nursing Home
 - (05) Physician's Office
 - (06) Patient's Home
 - (07) Other Outpatient Facility
 - (08) Other Location
 - (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 Flagler Hospital INSTITUTION CODE: 1.0.0.0.9.0
(See Table D)

12. LOCATION OF INSTITUTIONAL INJURY: (Check one)
 (01) Patient's Room ___ (05) Physical Therapy Dept. ___ (09) Radiology
___ (02) Operating Suite ___ (06) Nursery ___ (10) Emergency Room
___ (03) Recovery Room ___ (07) Critical Care Unit ___ (11) Other _____
___ (04) Labor & Delivery Room ___ (08) Special Procedure Room

13. DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 4/2/92

DATE REPORTED TO INSURER: 1e/16/94

14. INJURED PERSON'S AGE: 42 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 NAME: _____ and Middle Initial

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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15. FINAL DIAGNOSIS FOR WHICH TREATMENT WAS SOUGHT OR RENDERED: UNSTABLE CERVICAL ABNORMALITY (LEAVE BLANK) 15.

16. DESCRIBE MISDIAGNOSIS MADE, IF ANY, OF THE PATIENT'S ACTUAL CONDITION: ALLEGED FAILURE TO DIAGNOSE UNSTABLE CERVICAL ABNORMALITY 16.

17. DESCRIBE ACTION WHICH CAUSED CLAIM TO BE MADE: SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT BY NEUROSURGEON AT BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER. 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: POST MOTOR VEHICLE TRAUMA - HOSPITAL CONSULTATION 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: NECK, SHOULDERS & BACK PAIN 19.

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

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

21. DATE OF SUIT, IF ANY: N/A

21.1 CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: N/A

21.2 COUNTY CODE OF COUNTY SUIT FILED IN: N/A (SEE TABLE B)

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

	<u>DEFENDANT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name)</u>	<u>INSURER CODE NO.</u>	<u>INSURER FILE ID.</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	<u> N/A </u>	<u> N/A </u>	<u> N/A </u>
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____

23. WAS PLAINTIFF REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY? (Check one)
 (01) Yes (02) No

24. DATE OF FINAL CLAIM DISPOSITION: 11,30,94

25. FINAL METHOD OF CLAIM DISPOSITION:
 (01) Settled by parties.
 (02) Disposed of by a court.
 (03) Disposed of by arbitration.

26. STAGE 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-judgement 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.
 - (02) Directed verdict for plaintiff.
 - (03) Directed verdict for defendant.
 - (04) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for plaintiff.
 - (05) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for defendant.
 - (06) Judgment for the plaintiff.
 - (07) Judgment for the defendant.
 - (08) Judgment for the plaintiff after appeal.
 - (09) Judgment for the defendant after appeal.
 - (10) Other
 - (11) Summary judgment for the plaintiff.
 - (12) Summary judgment for the defendant.

28. ARBITRATION: (Check one)
- (01) Claim not subject to arbitration.
 - (02) Claim subject to arbitration, but settlement reached in lieu of award.
 - (03) Award for plaintiff.
 - (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: ----- \$ 0 .00

30.1 AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIBLE PAID BY THIS DEFENDANT: ----- \$ 0 .00

31. INDEMNITY PAID BY EXCESS CARRIER ON BEHALF OF THIS DEFENDANT: ----- \$ 0 .00

32. LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID TO DEFENSE COUNSEL: ----- \$ 3602 .00

33. ALL OTHER LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID: ----- \$ 0 .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>24,000</u> .00	\$ <u>0</u> .00	\$ <u>0</u> .00
B) ESTIMATED FUTURE - - - -	\$ <u>0</u> .00	\$ <u>0</u> .00	\$ <u>0</u> .00

38. AMOUNT PAID FOR INJURED PERSON'S NON-ECONOMIC LOSS: ----- \$ 0 .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: ----- \$ 0 .00

43. COLLATERAL SOURCE INFORMATION:

ENTER TO THE NEAREST PERCENT (use no decimals) THE PERCENT RECOVERY FOR ECONOMIC LOSS FROM:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| A. ___% Health | D. ___% Automobile |
| B. ___% Disability | E. ___% Medicare, Medicaid & Social Security |
| C. ___% Workers' Compensation | F. ___% Other sources, specify: <u>N/A</u> |

44. SAFETY MANAGEMENT STEPS TAKEN BY INSURED TO MAKE SIMILAR OCCURRENCES LESS LIKELY: _____

NONE NECESSARY NO MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

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