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Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Medical Malpractice Closed Claims Report

Department File Number: M200534792
Claim Number: 217058
Date Submitted: 3/30/2005

Insurer Information

Insurer Name Coverage Type

DOCTORS' COMPANY, AN INTERINSURANCE EXCHANGE (THE)

Primary

Insurer FEIN Professional License Number

95-3014772

Insurer Contact Information

TypeFirst NameMILast NameIndividualJosieMaldonado

Street Address

The Doctors Company, 13450 West Sunrise Blvd., Suite 160

CityStateZipSunriseFL33323

Phone Ext Fax E-Mail Address

Insured Information

TypeFirst NameMILast NameIndividualJamesAHalikas

Insurer TypeStreet Address of PracticeLicensed2335 N. Tamiami Trail, Suite 205

CityStateZip CodeCountyNaplesFL34103Collier

Policy Number Per Claim Policy Limits Aggregate Policy Limits

0016798 \$2,000,000 \$5,000,000

Profession or Business Other Profession or Business

Medical Doctor

License Number Specialty Code & Classification Certification Number

ME69324 Psychiatry - All Other

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Injured Person Information

First Name MI Last Name Date of Birth

Street Address Gender County where Injury Occurred

F Collier

City State Zip Code

Location where injury occured Other location where injury occured

Physician's Office

Name of InstitutionCodeNAPLES COMM. HOSPITAL (N. COLLIER)100018

Location of Institutional Injury Other Location of Institutional Injury

Other Psychiatric Ward

Date of Occurrence Date Reported to Insurer

8/16/2001 10/19/2001

Diagnostic Information

Final Diagnosis For Which Treatment Was Sought Including Patient's Actual Condition

Bipolar manic phase

Operation, Diagnostic, Or Treatment Procedure Rendered Causing The Injury

Restart Lithium with loading dose and then taper.

Diagnostic Code:

Misdiagnosis Made, If Any, Of Patient's Actual Condition

Alleged failure to monitor and timely treat Lithium toxicity.

Principal Injury Giving Rise To The Claim

Cognitive impairment

Severity Of Injury

Temporary: Major - Burns, surgical material left, drug side effect, brain damage. Recovery delayed.

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Legal Information

Date of Suit Circuit Court Case Number

7/31/2003 03-3057-CA

County Suit Filed in Date of Final Disposition

Collier 3/16/2005

Other Defendants Involved in this Claim

Stage of Legal System at which Settlement was Reached or Award Made

More than 90 days, after suit filed and prior to or during the course of mandatory settlement conference.

Final Method of Claim Disposition

Settled by parties

Court Decision Other

No Court Proceedings.

Arbitration

Claim not subject to Arbitration.

Date of Payment 3/18/2005

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Rinancial	Information

Was there a settlement Resulting in payment to the Plaintiff?

Yes \$500,000

Indemnity Paid by Insurer on behalf of Insured Loss Adjust Expense Paid to Defense Counsel

\$0

All Other Loss Adjustment Expense Paid

\$79,000

Injured Person's Total Non-Economic Loss

\$0

injured Person's Total Non-Economic Loss

Deductible \$0

Injured Person's Total Economic Loss

Incurred to Date Anticipated

Medical Expense\$0\$0Wage Loss\$0\$0Other Expenses\$0\$0

Safety Management Steps Taken by Insured to Make Similar Occurrence Less Likely

Unknown

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No updates found.