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FLORIDA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
CLOSED CLAIM REPORTING FORM

✓ 9100436
DEPT. FILE NO.

INSURER'S CLAIM NUMBER: 60-516036-P3

1. PRIMARY INSURER NAME: NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. INSURER CODE: 0,1,5,0,5 (See Table A)

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

3a. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: PALOMINO, CELESTINO
(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: ~~ME~~ 0,0,4,7,7,7,3

3c. INSURED'S NAME: SAME AS ABOVE

STREET ADDRESS: 5904 POINTE WEST BLVD

CITY: BRADENTON STATE: FL ZIP: 3,4,2,0,9 COUNTY CODE: 1,5 (See Table

4.

	POLICY NUMBER	PER CLAIM POLICY LIMITS	AGGREGATE POLICY LIMITS
PRIMARY INSURER:	4821138	$ 250,000.00	$ 750,000.00
EXCESS INSURER:	UNK	$ UNK .00	$ UNK .00

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: Dominican Republic DR

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 U
___ (08) Health Maintenance Organization

7. SPECIALTY CODE: 8,0,2,5,0 (See Table C) (Applies to physicians, surgeons, and dentists. Use ISO Common Statistical Base Classification Codes.)

8. BOARD CERTIFICATION: (Check one)
___ (01) In specialty coded in Item 7, above.
✓ (02) In a different specialty. 80257
___ (03) In the specialty in Item 7 and another. Enter the additional specialty code here: _____ (See Table C)
___ (04) Insured is not board certified.

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/Institutio

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

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11. NAME OF INSTITUTION: HCA L.W. BLAKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INSTITUTION CODE: 1 0 0 2 1 3 (See Table D)

12. LOCATION OF INSTITUTIONAL INJURY: (Check one)

- ✓ (01) Patient's Room
- ___ (02) Operating Suite
- ___ (03) Recovery Room
- ___ (04) Labor & Delivery Room
- ___ (05) Physical Therapy Dept.
- ___ (06) Nursery
- ___ (07) Critical Care Unit
- ___ (08) Special Procedure Room
- ___ (09) Radiology
- ___ (10) Emergency Room
- ___ (11) Other _____

13. DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 1/18/88

DATE REPORTED TO INSURER: 1/4/90

14. INJURED PERSON'S AGE: 44 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: __

STREET ADDRESS: __

CITY: __

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

OBESITY
Numerous unknown complications following gastric stapling. 15.

16. DESCRIBE MISDIAGNOSIS MADE, IF ANY, OF THE PATIENT'S ACTUAL CONDITION:

NONE 16.

17. DESCRIBE ACTION WHICH CAUSED CLAIM TO BE MADE:

AFTER GASTRIC STAPLING PT DEVELOPED A SUBPHRENIC ABSCESS WHICH REQUIRED ADDITIONAL SURGERY FOR DRAINAGE. PT LATER WENT INTO ACUTE RENAL FAILURE (elevated BUN & creatinine) for which Dr. Palermo properly treated for 1 week. 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:

GASTRIC STAPLING
2nd SURGERY to drain subphrenic abscess 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:

Pt hospitalized approximately 3 months after surgery for numerous complications and transferred between three different hospitals. 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 dela

___(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 / ___ UNK

21.1 CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: N/A 90-11185 Div H

21.2 COUNTY CODE OF COUNTY SUIT FILED IN: N/A (SEE TABLE B) 03

suit initiated against other D's

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) L.W. Blake Memorial Hospital	UNK	
2) Tampa General Hospital	UNK	
3) Hillsborough County Hospital	UNK	
4) other D's unknown		
5)		

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

24. DATE OF FINAL CLAIM DISPOSITION: 1/9/91 No activity / No suit filed Claim abandoned / SOL Defense Closed file

25. FINAL METHOD OF CLAIM DISPOSITION: N/A
___(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 conferenc
___(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.

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) N/A

- ___ (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: - $ Ø .00

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

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

32. LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID TO DEFENSE COUNSEL: - $ 1,836 .00

33. ALL OTHER LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID: - $ 2,124 .00

34. NUMBER OF DAYS OF INJURED PERSON'S WAGE LOSS PAID TO DATE: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ø days

35. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FUTURE DAYS OF INJURED PERSON'S WAGE LOSS: - - - - - - - - - - - - - UNK days

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 - - - -	$ UNK .00	$ UNK .00	$ UNK .00
B) ESTIMATED FUTURE - - - -	$ UNK .00	$ UNK .00	$ UNK .00

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

39. IF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OR PERIODIC PAYMENTS USED IN THIS CLAIM:

A) PRESENT VALUE OF PERIODIC PAYMENTS - $ N/A .00

B) COST TO THE INSURER OF THE PAYMENTS - $ N/A .00

C) TOTAL EXPECTED PAYMENT TO PLAINTIFF - $ N/A .00

D) DID YOU PURCHASE AN ANNUITY? ___ (01) Yes ___ (02) No N/A

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

41. TYPE OF NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGE LIMIT: (Check one) N/A

___ (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:

N/A

A. ___% Health
B. ___% Disability
C. ___% Workers' Compensation
D. ___% Automobile
E. ___% Medicare, Medicaid & Social Security
F. ___% Other sources, specify: _____

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

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