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FLORIDA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY  
CLOSED CLAIM REPORTING FORM

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FLA. DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

INSURER'S CLAIM NUMBER: 94-21921-00-003

1. PRIMARY INSURER NAME: PHYSICIANS PROTECTIVE TRUST FUND INSURER CODE: 4 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  
(See Table A)

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

3a. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: DE LA VEGA, DIANA PATRICIA  
(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: 10 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 |

3c. INSURED'S NAME: DIANA P DE LA VEGA, M.D.  
STREET ADDRESS: SUITE 305, 7100 WEST 20 AVENUE  
CITY: HIALEAH STATE: F | L ZIP: 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | COUNTY CODE: 0 | 1 |  
(See Table B)

	POLICY NUMBER	PER CLAIM POLICY LIMITS	AGGREGATE POLICY LIMITS
PRIMARY INSURER:	<u>1008946</u>	\$ <u>500,000.00</u>	\$ <u>1,500,000.00</u>
EXCESS INSURER:	<u>N/A</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</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 | 4 | 9 | (Applies to physicians, surgeons, and dentists.  
(See Table C) 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.  
  (03) In the specialty in Item 7 and another. Enter the additional specialty code here:    
x (04) Insured is not board certified. (See Table C)

9. PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED: (Check One)  
x (01) Hospital Inpatient Facility   (04) Nursing Home   (07) Other Outpatient Facility  
  (02) Emergency Room   (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: AMI-PALMETTO GENERAL HOSPITAL INSTITUTION CODE: 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 7 |  
 (See Table D)

12. LOCATION OF INSTITUTIONAL INJURY: (Check One)

<input checked="" 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: 12/18/92  
 DATE REPORTED TO INSURER: 11/08/94

14. INJURED PERSON'S AGE: 41 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: <u>Involuntary hospitalization based upon patient's dangerousness to himself and/or others.</u>	(LEAVE BLANK) 15.
16. DESCRIBE MISDIAGNOSIS MADE, IF ANY, OF THE PATIENT'S ACTUAL CONDITION: <u>N/A</u>	16.
17. DESCRIBE ACTION WHICH CAUSED CLAIM TO BE MADE: <u>Involuntary hospitalization.</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>N/A</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>Emotional distress.</u>	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, missed 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----- Quadriplegia, severe brain damage, lifelong care of 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:   0  |  1   (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>Pujo /, Alfredo</u>	<u>46120</u>	<u>92-0329-10C</u>
2) <u>AMI Palmetto General Hospital</u>	<u>6120</u>	<u>3347</u>
3) <u>Nodal, Guido</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>34815</u>
4) <u>Feldman, Michael</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>
5) <u>Broward County Mental Health Dept Crisis Unit</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>

23. WAS PLAINTIFF REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY? (Check One)

- (01) Yes     (02) No

24. DATE OF FINAL CLAIM DISPOSITION:   2/14/95  

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 conference.
- (05) During trial but before court verdict.
- (06) After court verdict and prior to filing 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)
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (01) No court proceedings.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (02) Directed verdict for plaintiff.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (03) Directed verdict for defendant.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (04) Judgement notwithstanding the verdict for plaintiff.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (05) Judgement notwithstanding the verdict for defendant.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (06) Judgement for the plaintiff. | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Judgement for the defendant.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (08) Judgement for the plaintiff after appeal.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (09) Judgement for the defendant after appeal.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (10) Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> (11) Summary judgement for the plaintiff.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (12) Summary judgement for the defendant. |
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28. ARBITRATION: (Check one)
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (01) Claim not subject to arbitration.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (02) Claim subject to arbitration, but settlement reached in lieu of award. | <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Award for plaintiff.<br><input type="checkbox"/> (04) Award for defendant. |
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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: . . . . . \$ 3,886.00
33. ALL OTHER LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID: . . . . . \$ 1,123.00
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:          | <u>MEDICAL</u> | <u>WAGE LOSS</u> | <u>OTHER EXPENSES</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| A) INCURRED TO DATE . . . . . | \$ <u>0.00</u> | \$ <u>0.00</u>   | \$ <u>0.00</u>        |
| B) ESTIMATED FUTURE . . . . . | \$ <u>0.00</u> | \$ <u>0.00</u>   | \$ <u>0.00</u>        |
38. AMOUNT PAID FOR INJURED PERSON'S NON-ECONOMIC LOSS: . . . . . \$ 0.00
39. IF A STRUCTURED SETTLEMENT OR PERIODIC PAYMENTS USED IN THIS CLAIM:
- |  |                |
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| A) PRESENT VALUE OF PERIODIC PAYMENTS . . . . .  | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| B) COST TO THE INSURER OF THE PAYMENTS . . . . . | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
| C) TOTAL EXPECTED PAYMENT TO PLAINTIFF . . . . . | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
- 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  
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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-ECONOMICAL DAMAGES IS DIFFERENT THAN \$250,000, THEN INDICATE THE MODIFIED LIMIT: . . . . . \$ 0.00

43. COLLATERAL SOURCE INFORMATION: N/A

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

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| A. <u>0</u> % Health                | D. <u>0</u> % Automobile                           |
| B. <u>0</u> % Disability            | E. <u>0</u> % Medicare, Medicaid & Social Security |
| C. <u>0</u> % Worker's Compensation | F. <u>0</u> % Other sources, specify: _____        |

44. SAFETY MANAGEMENT STEPS TAKEN BY INSURED TO MAKE SIMILAR OCCURRENCES LESS LIKELY: Member discussed claim with insurance company personnel and medical expert.  
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