

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
FLORIDA MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY
CLOSED CLAIM REPORTING FORM

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INSURER'S CLAIM NUMBER: SBR-00 64-95

South Broward Hospital District Physician's
Professional Liability Insurance Trust

1. PRIMARY INSURER NAME: _____ INSURER CODE: 4,4,0,6,0
(See Table A)

2. EXCESS INSURER NAME: N/A INSURER CODE: 1,1,1,1,1
(See Table A)

3a. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: Levin, Richard W.
(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: 0,0,2,6,5,4,1

3c. INSURED'S NAME: Richard E. Levin, M.D.

STREET ADDRESS: 3810 Hollywood Boulevard

CITY: Hollywood STATE: FL ZIP: 33102 COUNTY CODE: 110
(See Table B)

	<u>POLICY NUMBER</u>	<u>PER CLAIM POLICY LIMITS</u>	<u>AGGREGATE POLICY LIMITS</u>
PRIMARY INSURER:	<u>332</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,000 .00</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000 .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 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)
X (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)
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: Hollywood Medical Center INSTITUTION CODE: 1,0,0,2,2,5
(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 / 26 / 89

DATE REPORTED TO INSURER: 01 / 15 / 92

14. INJURED PERSON'S AGE: 49 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: _____
Last Name First and Middle Initial

STREET ADDR _____

CI _____

15. FINAL DIAGNOSIS FOR WHICH TREATMENT WAS SOUGHT OR RENDERED: _____ (LEAVE BLANK)
Patient with history of depression and eating disorder seen for
psychiatric evaluation. 15.

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

17. DESCRIBE ACTION WHICH CAUSED CLAIM TO BE MADE: _____ 17.
Unclear. Insured was one of more than 40 parties which were sued or put
on notice in this lawsuit. The general basis of the claim against the
many health care providers was a failure to diagnose Cushing's Syndrome.
Allegations of negligence strongly denied by physician.

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: _____ 18.
N/A

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: _____ 19.
Alleged delay in treatment of Cushing's Syndrome and associated tumor.
Causal allegations strongly denied by physician.

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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: 02/10/93

21.1 CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER: 92-31864

21.2 COUNTY CODE OF COUNTY SUIT FILED IN: 110 (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>Jofe, Michael</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
2) <u>Crane, Reich & Strain, M.D.</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
3) <u>Orthopedic Associates, P.A.</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
4) <u>Ehrenstein, Fred</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
5) <u>Grayson, Edward</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
CONTINUED.....		
6) <u>Neuhaus, Aron</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
7) <u>Ehrlich, Jeffrey</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
8) <u>Markovich, Edward</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>
9) <u>van Gelder, James</u>	<u>44060</u>	<u>N/A</u>

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

24. DATE OF FINAL CLAIM DISPOSITION: 03/25/96

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)
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (01) No court proceedings.
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Directed verdict for plaintiff.
<input type="checkbox"/> (03) Directed verdict for defendant.
<input type="checkbox"/> (04) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for plaintiff.
<input type="checkbox"/> (05) Judgment notwithstanding the verdict for defendant.
<input type="checkbox"/> (06) Judgment for the plaintiff. | <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Judgment for the defendant.
<input type="checkbox"/> (08) Judgment for the plaintiff after appeal.
<input type="checkbox"/> (09) Judgment for the defendant after appeal.
<input type="checkbox"/> (10) Other
<input type="checkbox"/> (11) Summary judgment for the plaintiff.
<input type="checkbox"/> (12) Summary judgment for the defendant. |
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28. ARBITRATION: (Check one)
- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (01) Claim not subject to arbitration.
<input type="checkbox"/> (02) Claim subject to arbitration, but settlement reached in lieu of award. | <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Award for plaintiff.
<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: ----- \$ 10.00

30.1 AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIBLE PAID BY THIS DEFENDANT: ----- \$ N/A .00

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

32. LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID TO DEFENSE COUNSEL: ----- \$ 47,554.00

33. ALL OTHER LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID: ----- \$ N/A .00

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

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

36. INJURED PERSON'S GROSS WEEKLY INCOME: ----- \$ N/A .00

37. INJURED PERSON'S

TOTAL ECONOMIC LOSS:	N/A	<u>MEDICAL</u>	<u>WAGE LOSS</u>	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>
A) INCURRED TO DATE - - - -	\$ <u>.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>
B) ESTIMATED FUTURE - - - -	\$ <u>.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>	\$ <u>.00</u>

38. AMOUNT PAID FOR INJURED PERSON'S NON-ECONOMIC LOSS: ----- \$ N/A .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? (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) 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: N/A

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| A. <input type="checkbox"/> % Health | D. <input type="checkbox"/> % Automobile |
| B. <input type="checkbox"/> % Disability | E. <input type="checkbox"/> % Medicare, Medicaid & Social Security |
| C. <input type="checkbox"/> % Workers' Compensation | F. <input type="checkbox"/> % Other sources, specify: _____ |

44. SAFETY MANAGEMENT STEPS TAKEN BY INSURED TO MAKE SIMILAR OCCURRENCES LESS LIKELY: N/A

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