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

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DEPT. FILE NO.

INSURER'S CLAIM NUMBER: 96M05093

1. PRIMARY INSURER NAME: Frontier Insurance Co. of New York INSURER CODE: 0 9 5 7 4 (See Table A)

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

3a. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: Kaplan, Eric M.
(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 5 0 9 8 5

3c. INSURED'S NAME: Eric M. Kaplan, M.D.

STREET ADDRESS: 146 Whitaker Road, Suite B

CITY: Lutz STATE: F L ZIP: 3 3 5 4 9 COUNTY CODE: 0 3 (See Table B)

4.

	POLICY NUMBER	PER CLAIM POLICY LIMITS	AGGREGATE POLICY LIMITS
PRIMARY INSURER:	R-CM-050516805	$ 1 Million .00	$ 3 Million .00
EXCESS INSURER:	n/a	$ .00	$ .00

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
___ (02) Hospitals
___ (03) Podiatrists
___ (04) Dentist
___ (05) Abortion Clinics
___ (06) Ambulatory Surgical Centers
___ (07) Crisis Stabilization Unit
___ (08) Health Maintenance Organization

7. SPECIALTY CODE: 8 0 2 4 9 (See Table C) (Applies to physicians, surgeons, and dentists. 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: _____ (See Table C)
___ (04) Insured is not board certified.

9. PLACE WHERE INJURY OCCURRED: (Check one)
X (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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1. NAME OF INSTITUTION: Charter Hospital of Pasco INSTITUTION CODE: 110056 ~~Unknown~~ (See Table D)

2. LOCATION OF INSTITUTIONAL INJURY: (Check one)

X (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: 10 / 09 / 93

DATE REPORTED TO INSURER: 01 / 02 / 96

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: [redacted]
Last Name First and Middle Initial

STREET ADDRESS: [redacted]

CITY: [redacted]

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

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

17. DESCRIBE ACTION WHICH CAUSED CLAIM TO BE MADE: 17.
During the hospitalization, the patient developed a pulmonary embolism and expired. His estate alleged that the over all treatment of the patient led to a pulmonary embolism resulting in death. These allegations were never substantiated by an expert witness as the case was dropped before suit was ever filed.

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.
pulmonary embolism resulting in death

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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.

Temporary
___(02) Insignificant - Lacerations, contusions, minor scars, rash. No delay.
___(03) Minor - - - - - Infections, misset fracture, fall in hospital. Recovery delayed.
___(04) Major - - - - - Burns, surgical material left, drug side effect, brain damage. Recovery delayed.

Permanent
___(05) Minor - - - - - Loss of fingers, loss or damage to organs. Includes nondisabling injuries.
___(06) Significant - - Deafness, loss of limb, loss of eye, loss of one kidney or lung.
___(07) Major - - - - - Paraplegia, blindness, loss of two limbs, brain damage.
___(08) Grave - - - - - Quadraplegia, severe brain damage, lifelong care or fatal prognosis.

_X_(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: ___ (SEE TABLE B) n/a

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) Yason, Leo, M.D.	09574	94M00030
2) Charter Hospital of Pasco	Unk	Unk
3) Dr. Watkins	Unk	Unk
4) Jacobs, M.D., Pius	Unk	Unk
5)		

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

24. DATE OF FINAL CLAIM DISPOSITION: 8 / 7 / 96

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 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.
_X_(10) Claim or suit abandoned.

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27. COURT: (Check one)

X (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)

X (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) n/a
___(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: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $ n/a .00

32. LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID TO DEFENSE COUNSEL: - $ 6,856 .00

33. ALL OTHER LOSS ADJUSTMENT EXPENSE PAID: - $ 1,365 .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 - - - -	$ 0 .00	$ 0 .00	$ 0 .00
B) ESTIMATED FUTURE - - - -	$ 0 .00	$ 0 .00	$ 0 .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: 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. ____% 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:
Insured discussed case with defense counsel and insurance personnel.

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