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# Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Medical Malpractice Closed Claims Report

Department File Number: M200538750
Claim Number: 236053
Date Submitted: 12/8/2005

**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 NameIndividualAngelaLaFrance

**Street Address** 

13450 W. Sunrise Blvd., Suite 160

CityStateZipSunriseFL33323

Phone Ext Fax E-Mail Address

(954) 858 - 0216 (954) 838 - 7480 alafrance@thedoctors.com

**Insured Information** 

TypeFirst NameMILast NameIndividualALBERTOAYALA

Insurer TypeStreet Address of PracticeLicensed1321 N.W. 14th Street, Suite 606

CityStateZip CodeCountyMiamiFL33125Dade

Policy Number Per Claim Policy Limits Aggregate Policy Limits

17470 \$500,000 \$1,500,000

Profession or Business Other Profession or Business

Medical Doctor

License Number Specialty Code & Classification Certification Number

ME34239 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 Dade

City State Zip Code

Location where injury occured Other location where injury occured

Hospital Inpatient Facility

Name of InstitutionCodeCEDARS MEDICAL CENTER100009

Location of Institutional Injury Other Location of Institutional Injury

Patients' Room

Date of Occurrence Date Reported to Insurer

11/6/2001 3/1/2004

#### **Diagnostic Information**

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

Patient was admitted to the hospital due to depression. She fell while hospitalized and died as a result of injuries suffered therefrom.

### Operation, Diagnostic, Or Treatment Procedure Rendered Causing The Injury

Admitted to hospital due to depression.

Diagnostic Code:

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

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Principal Injury Giving Rise To The Claim

Fall

**Severity Of Injury** Permanent: Death.

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Legal Information

**Date of Suit Circuit Court Case Number** 

6/15/2004 13338CA22

**County Suit Filed in Date of Final Disposition** 

Dade 11/2/2005

Other Defendants Involved in this Claim

Cedars Healthcare Group Ltd. Cedars Medical Center Alberto A. Ayala, M.D., P.A.

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

No Payment Made

**Court Decision** Other

Other Voluntary Dismissal by Plaintiff

Arbitration

Claim not subject to Arbitration.

**Date of Payment** 

Financial Information			
Was there a settlement Resulting in payment to the Plaintiff?			No
Indemnity Paid by Insurer on behalf of Insured			\$0
Loss Adjust Expense Paid to Defense Counsel			\$41,700
All Other Loss Adjustment Expense Paid			\$0
Injured Person's Total Non-Economic Loss			\$0
Deductible			\$0
Injured Person's Total Economic Lo	<u>ss</u>		
	Incurred to Date	<u>Anticipated</u>	
Medical Expense	\$0	\$0	
Wage Loss	\$0	\$0	
Other Expenses	\$0	\$0	
Safety Management Steps Taken	by Insured to Make Similar Occurrence Les	s Likely	

Unknown

Updates

No updates found.