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Claim Number: 551 01 833742
Date Submitted: 12/7/2006

Insurer Information

Insurer Name Coverage Type

CHICAGO INSURANCE COMPANY Primary

Insurer FEIN Professional License Number

36-6042949

Insurer Contact Information

TypeFirst NameMILast NameIndividualRubyThompson

Street Address

33 West Monroe

CityStateZipChicagoIL60603

 Phone
 Ext
 Fax
 E-Mail Address

 (312) 456 - 5227
 (312) 577 - 9507
 rthomps2@ffic.com

Insured Information

TypeFirst NameMILast NameIndividualCharlesRSchallop

Insurer Type Street Address of Practice

Licensed 3385 BURNS RD

CityStateZip CodeCountyPALM BEACH GARDENSFL33410-4328Palm Beach

Policy Number Per Claim Policy Limits Aggregate Policy Limits

PSP 3000703 \$1,000,000 \$3,000,000

Profession or Business Other Profession or Business

Medical Doctor

License Number Specialty Code & Classification Certification Number

ME59068 Neurology - Including Child - No Surgery

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Injured Person Information

First Name MI Last Name Date of Birth

Street Address Gender County where Injury Occurred

M Palm Beach
State Zip Code

City State Zip Code

Location where injury occured Other location where injury occured

Emergency Room

Name of InstitutionCodePALM BEACH GARDENS MEDICAL CENTER100176

Location of Institutional Injury Other Location of Institutional Injury

Radiology, Emergency Room

Date of Occurrence Date Reported to Insurer

1/17/2001 1/10/2003

Diagnostic Information

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

Patient presented to Emergency room with acute abdominal pain

Operation, Diagnostic, Or Treatment Procedure Rendered Causing The Injury

Patient was evaluated by several doctors over a 3 day period. It was believed that the patient had appendicitis but adbominal pain subsided replaced by muscle weakness.

Diagnostic Code: 010

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

patient was believed to have appendicitis, patient went into cardiac arrest, autopsy found patient died of influenza syndrome and rhabdomyolysis.

Principal Injury Giving Rise To The Claim

Alleged failure to diagnose and treat Rhabdomyolysis

Severity Of Injury Permanent: Death.

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Legal Information

Date of Suit Circuit Court Case Number

4/8/2003 CA003866AE

County Suit Filed in Date of Final Disposition

Palm Beach 11/21/2006

Other Defendants Involved in this Claim

St. Clair, Douglas A

Inphynet Contracting Service

Sayegh, Bassam United Surgeons Canaves, Sonia A Neurocare Consultants

Suarez, Andes Canasi, Javier J

Carillo and Canasi, MD PA

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

Settled by parties

Court Decision Other

Other Dismissed after settlement

Arbitration

Claim not subject to Arbitration.

Date of Payment 11/2/2006

Financial Information

Was there a settlement Resulting in payment to the Plaintiff?

Yes \$400,000

Indemnity Paid by Insurer on behalf of Insured

Loss Adjust Expense Paid to Defense Counsel

\$10

Loss Adjust Expense Paid to Defense Counsel \$118,784
All Other Loss Adjustment Expense Paid \$45,589

Injured Person's Total Non-Economic Loss \$0

Deductible \$0

Injured Person's Total Economic Loss

Incurred to Date Anticipated

 Medical Expense
 \$100,000
 \$0

 Wage Loss
 \$300,000
 \$0

 Other Expenses
 \$0
 \$0

Safety Management Steps Taken by Insured to Make Similar Occurrence Less Likely

None

Updates

No updates found.