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Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Medical Malpractice Closed Claims Report

Department File Number: M200643612
Claim Number: 243159
Date Submitted: 12/21/2006

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 NameIndividualJosieMaldonado

Street Address

13450 West Sunrise Blvd., Suite 160

CityStateZipSunriseFL33323

Phone Ext Fax E-Mail Address

(954) 858 - 0202 (954) 838 - 7480 JMaldonado@thedoctors.com

Insured Information

TypeFirst NameMILast NameIndividualDavidHFlaherty

Insurer TypeStreet Address of PracticeLicensed1065 NE 125h Street, suite 409

CityStateZip CodeCountyNorth MiamiFL33161Dade

Policy Number Per Claim Policy Limits Aggregate Policy Limits

07001 \$500,000 \$1,500,000

Profession or Business Other Profession or Business

Osteopathic Physician

License Number Specialty Code & Classification Certification Number

OS8700 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

M Palm Beach
State Zip Code

Location where injury occured Other location where injury occured

Hospital Inpatient Facility

Name of InstitutionCodeATLANTIC SHORES HOSPITAL110068

Location of Institutional Injury Other Location of Institutional Injury

Patients' Room

City

Date of Occurrence Date Reported to Insurer

1/26/2004 5/18/2005

Diagnostic Information

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

History of drug and alocohol abuse with addiction

Operation, Diagnostic, Or Treatment Procedure Rendered Causing The Injury

Medication administered

Diagnostic Code:

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

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Principal Injury Giving Rise To The Claim

Death as a result of combined drug toxicity due to inappropriate orders for Methadone and Valium

Severity Of Injury

Permanent: Death.

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Legal Information

Date of Suit Circuit Court Case Number

4/26/2005 0516002

County Suit Filed in Date of Final Disposition

Broward 11/27/2006

Other Defendants Involved in this Claim

Atlantic Shores Failer, DO, Raymond

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

No Court Proceedings.

Arbitration

Claim not subject to Arbitration.

Date of Payment 11/28/2006

Financial Information

Was there a settlement Resulting in payment to the Plaintiff?

Yes

Indemnity Paid by Insurer on behalf of Insured

\$450,000

Loss Adjust Expense Paid to Defense Counsel All Other Loss Adjustment Expense Paid \$64,000

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\$0 \$450,000

Injured Person's Total Non-Economic Loss Deductible

\$0

Injured Person's Total Economic Loss

Incurred to Date Anticipated

\$0

\$0

\$0

Medical Expense\$0Wage Loss\$0Other Expenses\$0

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

unknown

Updates

No updates found.