

## Malpractice Records for SCOTT ALAN NAEGELE

Consumers should take the following factors into consideration when evaluating a physician's competence from malpractice data.

- A number of studies have been conducted to identify indicators of substandard care among physicians. There is no conclusive evidence that malpractice data correlates with professional competence.
- There are a variety of factors unrelated to professional competence or conduct which affect the likelihood that a physician will be the subject of a malpractice claim, such as, the physician's time in practice, the nature of the specialty, the types of patients treated, geographic location, etc. For example, certain medical specialties have a higher rate of malpractice claims because of a higher risk inherent to the field of practice.
- Settlements of malpractice cases by insurance companies are sometimes handled as business decisions. In the case of some minor claims, it is less expensive for the insurance company to make a monetary settlement than it is for them to take the case to court. Many times such cases are settled without a finding of fault or admission of guilt on the part of the physician.
- A payment in settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

<b>Malpractice Record:</b>	<b>Case Detail</b>
Action Type:	Settlement
Loss Date:	4/27/1995
Action Date:	6/3/1997
Amount:	\$25,000
Insurance Company:	SPHERE-DRAKE INS
File Number:	496-11554
Notes:	PHYSICIAN REPORTED--1997
<b>Malpractice Record:</b>	<b>Case Detail</b>
Action Type:	Settlement
Loss Date:	12/17/1996
Action Date:	3/1/2001
Amount:	\$44,000
Insurance Company:	MARKET FINDERS
File Number:	NO FILE NUMBER LISTED
Notes:	PHYSICIAN REPORTED ON 2001 RENEWAL
<b>Malpractice Record:</b>	<b>Case Detail</b>
Action Type:	Settlement
Loss Date:	2/28/2001
Action Date:	2/3/2004
Amount:	\$150,000
Insurance Company:	NCRIC
File Number:	NO FILE NUMBER LISTED
Notes:	PHYSICIAN REPORTED ON 2005 RENEWAL