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**Malpractice Records for SCOTT ALAN NAEGELE**

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| 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. | |
| Malpractice Record: | **Case Detail** |
| 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 |
| Malpractice Record: | **Case Detail** |
| 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 |
| Malpractice Record: | **Case Detail** |
| 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 |