

FILE NUMBER: 92-02-0070

DATE: 2-25-92

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

NAME: Nancy Tipton PIC #: TIPTON*483LR

ADDRESS: 3421 10th W LICENSE #: 19425

Seattle, Wa. ISSUED: 8-13-81

98119 EXPIRES: 6-19-92

DOB: 6-19-52

PHONE: _____

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Is physician on compliance: Yes _____ No X

If Yes, give date of next Compliance Hearing _____

ALSO LICENSED IN:

MEDICAL SCHOOL ATTENDED

Chicago Medical School GRADUATED 1980

DEPT. OF LICENSING INFO.

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION

NAME: Group Health CASE #: _____

ADDRESS: 521 Wall Street

Seattle, Wa.

98121 PHONE: _____

MDB RESPONSE

NO RESPONSE: X

ACKN LTR: _____

SUBPOENA: _____

LTR TO STATE: _____ STATE NAME: _____

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March 25, 1992

Nancy Tipton, M.D.
3421 10th West
Seattle, WA 98119

RE: Group Health mandatory report
#92-02-0070MD

Dear Dr. Tipton:

The Medical Disciplinary Board, at the March 19-21, 1992 meeting, considered a mandatory report regarding an alleged poor standard of care.

The matter was reviewed by a member of the Medical Disciplinary Board (MDB), and presented to the full Board at their recent meeting. The (MDB) determined that there was no cause for action at this time and therefore, the case was closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Traci Troutman".

Traci Troutman,
Hearings Manager
(206) 586-4566

WASHINGTON STATE
MEDICAL DISCIPLINARY BOARD

February 27, 1992

TO: Medical Disciplinary Board/AAG

FROM: R. R. Miller, M.D.
Medical Consultant

SUBJECT: Group Health Mandatory Report

RESPONDENT: Nancy Tipton, M.D.
3421 - 10th West
Seattle, WA 98119
#92-02-0070MD

SUMMARY: In December 1989, the board-certified obstetrician/respondent attended a 25 year old, grV, paraV, female at 41 wk. gestation. Labor was augmented with pitocin and the patient's uterus ruptured, necessitating emergent forceps delivery and hysterectomy.

COMMENT: All previous deliveries had been vaginal. Pitocin drip was well monitored. Complication was immediately recognized and dealt with.

CODE: 02M

RECOMMEND: No cause for action.



Administration and Conference Center
521 Wall Street Seattle, WA 98121

DATE: February 10, 1992

TO: Medical Disciplinary Board
Department of Health
1300 SE Quince Street
Olympia, WA 98504

FROM: Kerry C. Mitchell *Kerry C. Mitchell*
Regional Risk Manager
Group Health Cooperative

PHYSICIAN
NAME: Nancy Tipton, MD

ADDRESS: 3421 - 10th Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119

PHONE: 285-4949

PATIENT: mother
, infant

DESCRIPTION: The mother was undergoing a pitocin induction when her uterus ruptured. A vacuum extraction was attempted, but was unsuccessful due to equipment failure. the infant was ultimately delivered by forceps. APGAR's at birth were 3/4.

COURT: King County Superior Court

DOCKET NUMBER: 90-2-11731-6

A COPY OF THE PATIENT'S RECORDS ARE ENCLOSED.

cc: Nancy Tipton, MD

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LAW FIRM:

Group Health Risk Management

RECORD LOCATION:

Group Health Risk Management

ADDRESS:

521 Wall St
Seattle, WA 98121
Hospital

CASE NO.:

COMMENTS:

Redaction Summary (3 redactions)

1 Privilege / Exemption reason used:

1 -- "Healthcare Information Readily Identifiable to a Person - RCW 42.56.360(2), RCW 70.02.020(1), RCW 42.56.070(1)" (3 instances)

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