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MALPRACTICE HISTORY

(Please copy and use a separate sheet for each individual claim)

Patient/Plaintiff: Cindy Bravo, as conservator of the estate of Noah Monk, a minor
Physician/Defendant: Kate Raisler, MD
Date of Incident: November 18, 2012
Date of Claim/Suit: January 22, 2015

Allegations (as listed on summons):
 "Used excessive lateral traction and/or rotation forces to the neck during the delivery of Noah Monk"
 "Failed to recognize and manage a shoulder dystocia without causing a [brachial plexus] injury"

What is (was) your involvement in the event? (medical summary with 1-2 paragraphs describing medical facts of the case, use separate piece of paper if necessary)
 I was a third year resident on call when one of the laboring patients had a prolonged bradycardia and was emergently brought to the OR, where I met her for the first time. Given she was multiparous and completely dilated, the fastest way to deliver the baby was vaginally. The decision was made to perform a vacuum assisted vaginal delivery to expedite delivery. A shoulder dystocia was encountered. The appropriate maneuvers were used to deliver the child quickly but unfortunately he suffered a brachial plexus injury.

How long is (was) the patient in your care? During one shift on labor and delivery

What is (was) your status? Primary Defendant
 Co-Defendant
 Other _____

Identify other defendants: Will not disclose for the purpose of confidentiality

Status of Claim/Suit: Pending

Case Number (if applicable): n/a

If resolved, date resolved: n/a

Settlement amount (if applicable): n/a

Resolution: n/a

If pending, list dates for the following:
 Settlement Proceedings: _____
 Mediation: _____
 Trial: TBD

Name/phone of involved carrier: _____

Other information in regards to this claim/suit: _____