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# Florida Office of Insurance Regulation Medical Malpractice Closed Claims Report

Department File Number: M200745971
Claim Number: 31045-01
Date Submitted: 6/19/2007

**Insurer Information** 

Insurer Name Coverage Type

FIRST PROFESSIONALS INSURANCE COMPANY, INC

Primary

Insurer FEIN Professional License Number

59-6614702

**Insurer Contact Information** 

Type First Name MI Last Name

Individual Odessa Choice

Street Address

1000 Riverside Avenue, Suite 800

City State Zip

Jacksonville FL 32204

Phone Ext Fax E-Mail Address

(800) 741 - 3742 3045 (904) 358 - 6728 odessa.choice@fpic.com

**Insured Information** 

Type First Name MI Last Name

Individual Debra A Jones

Insurer Type Street Address of Practice

Licensed 1515 N Flagler Dr, Ste 700

City State Zip Code County

West Palm Beach FL 33401 Palm Beach
Policy Number Per Claim Policy Limits Aggregate Policy Limits

98268 \$250,000 \$750,000

Profession or Business Other Profession or Business

Medical Doctor

License Number Specialty Code & Classification Certification Number

ME64730 Surgery - Obstetrics - Gynecology 80153

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**Injured Person Information Date of Birth** First Name MI Last Name **Street Address** Gender **County where Injury Occurred** F Palm Beach City State Zip Code Location where injury occured Other location where injury occured Physician's Office Name of Institution Code **Location of Institutional Injury** Other Location of Institutional Injury **Date of Occurrence Date Reported to Insurer** 7/14/2002 7/8/2004

#### **Diagnostic Information**

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

Ultrasound and AFP done during pregnancy and both negative. Infant born with Spina bifida.

### Operation, Diagnostic, Or Treatment Procedure Rendered Causing The Injury

Ultrasound failed to reveal spina bifida.

Diagnostic Code:

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

Alleged failure to diagnose spina bifida.

**Principal Injury Giving Rise To The Claim** 

Spina Bifida.

**Severity Of Injury** 

Permanent: Significant - Deafness, loss of limb, loss of eye, loss of one kidney or lung.

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Legal Information

Date of Suit Circuit Court Case Number

3/21/2005 50 2005 CA 002299XXX

County Suit Filed in Date of Final Disposition

Palm Beach 6/1/2007

Other Defendants Involved in this Claim

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** 

6/1/2007

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Was there a settlement Resulting in payment to the Plaintiff?

Indemnity Paid by Insurer on behalf of Insured

Loss Adjust Expense Paid to Defense Counsel

All Other Loss Adjustment Expense Paid

S8,959

Injured Person's Total Non-Economic Loss

Deductible

Yes

\$250,000

\$250,000

\$250,000

Injured Person's Total Economic Loss

Incurred to Date Anticipated

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

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

Insurance company staff consulted with insured to discuss preventative measures. Risk management referral is made if appropriate.

Updates

No updates found.