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- m. Any and all acts of negligence as identified through additional discovery.
- 5. It is my opinion that the staff and physicians of Sinai-Grace Hospital and The Detroit Medical Center, including but not limited to, Karoline Puder, M.D., failed to comply with the standard of care as enumerated above, and that said acts or omissions constitute a violation of the standard of care.
- 6. In order to have complied with the applicable standard of care, the above-named Defendants should have timely and properly done those things set forth in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.
- 7. Within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, as a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' joint and several negligence, Minor Plaintiff sufficient suffered permanent neurological damages as a result of an intrapartum hypoxic ischemic insult secondary to blood loss and asphyxia resulting from the rupture of fetal vessels during Michele Breech's labor.
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hypoxic ischemic insult, which resulted in permanent neurological damages, including but not limited to cerebral palsy (spastic quadriplegia), a seizure disorder, speech delays and severe cognitive impairment.

9. This Affidavit of Meritorious Claim is based upon information which has been presently reviewed and is subject to change or modification upon receipt of additional materials or information.

Boris Petrikovsky, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this 19th day of February 2009

Notary Public, WY State County My Commission Expires: 10/3/2010

EUGENE OSNIS Notary Public, State of New York No. 010S6154254

Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires October 23, 2010
Certificate on file in My County.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

MICHELE BREEC	H, as Next Friend JR., a Minor,			
	Plaintiff,	Case No.	09-	NH
VS.		Hon.		
LISA LYNN CARD DMC PRIMARY C				
d/b/a NORTHWES?	T WOMEN'S CARE,			
KAROLINE PUDE				
GAGANDEEP BRAKEY-CHYANG LL				
SINAL HOSPITAL.	OF GREATER DETROIT			

Defendants.

BRIAN J. McKEEN (P34123) McKEEN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 645Griswold Street, Suite 4200 Detroit, Michigan 48226

D/B/A SINAI-GRACE HOSPITAL and THE DETROIT MEDICAL CENTER,

Jointly and Severally,

AFFIDAVIT OF MERITORIOUS CLAIM

STATE OF MICHIGAN))ss. COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, MICHAEL BERKE, M.D., by this Affidavit, state that during the relevant time period at issue in this matter, I was a licensed and practicing physician, specializing in and devoting the majority of my clinical practice to Obstetrics and Gynecology, and attest to the following:

1. That I have read the Notice of Intent to File Claim prepared on behalf of

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- 2. That I have reviewed all of the medical records supplied to me by the law firm of McKeen & Associates, P.C. in connection with the allegations set forth in the Notice of Intent to File a Claim, including:
 - a. Prenatal Records
 - b. Sinai-Grace Hospital 11/16/04 Admission
 - c. Sinai-Grace Hospital Labor & Delivery Admission
 - d. Sinai-Grace Hospital Partial NICU Records
- 3. As to Lisa Lynn Cardwell, M.D., as a duly licensed and practicing physician, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology, when presented with a patient exhibiting signs and symptoms such as those demonstrated by Michele Breech, owed a duty to:
 - a. Perform and appreciate a thorough history and physical examination;
 - b. Provide proper obstetric services to a patient with a history of preterm labor, shortened cervix, vasa previa and velamentous cord insertion (VCI);
 - c. Properly supervise and monitor the pregnancy of a patient with a history of preterm labor, shortened cervix, vasa previa and VCI;
 - d. Timely refer a patient with a history of preterm labor, shortened cervix, vasa previa and VCI to a Maternal-Fetal-Medicine specialist for high risk prenatal care and delivery;
 - e. Recognize the inherent dangers to the fetus upon the rupture of the mother's membranes, including tearing of fetal vessels, resulting in blood loss and oxygen deprivation;
 - f. Recognize that once the fetal vessels rupture, any delay in delivery is detrimental to the fetus, prolonging its' blood loss and oxygen deprivation;
 - g. Take proper precautions to prevent a patient a history of preterm labor, shortened cervix, vasa previa and VCI from recurrent preterm labor, such as oral medications or a terbutaline pump;
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- 4. As to Northwest Women's Care, a duly licensed and accredited health care institution, by and through its agents, actual and/or ostensible, servants, and/or employees, including but not limited to Lisa Lynn Cardwell, M.D., which holds itself out to the public as being competent of rendering medical services, when presented with a patient exhibiting signs and symptoms such as those demonstrated by Michele Breech, owed a duty to:
 - a. Timely and properly select, train and monitor its employees, servants, agents, actual or ostensible, and its staff of physicians, to insure that they were competent in all aspects of obstetrical care, including but not limited to the management of a patient with a history of preterm labor, shortened cervix, vasa previa and velamentous cord insertion, in compliance with the standard of care as described herein;
 - b. Provide qualified medical staff with the proper training and ability to meet the patient's needs, including the ability to properly manage her care in accordance with the standard of care described herein;
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VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE AS OF March 06, 2016

NAME:

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BIRTHDATE:

ADDRESS:

Detroit MI 482010000

TYPE:

Medical Doctor

ORIGINAL DATE: 03/18/1992

LICENSE NUMBER:

4301059142

STATUS: Active

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PRACTITIONER INFORMATION

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Karoline Suzanne Puder

DOB:

9/20/1963

Medical School:

Mt Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York

New York, New York, UNITED STATES

Year of Grad:

1988

Degree Type:

MD

NPI:

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BOARD ACTIONS

To date, there have been no actions reported to the FSMB

LICENSE HISTORY

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ABMS® CERTIFICATION HISTORY

Certifying Board:

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Certificate:

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Certification Type:

General

Certification Status:

Certified

Meeting MOC Requirements:

Yes

Status	Duration	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Reverification Date	Occurrence	Last Reported
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KAROLINE SUZANNE PUDER 9849

SOUTHFIELD MI 48034

EVALUATOR: Joe - ext. 1703

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- Application.
 - Submit a statement which includes complete details of the complaints that have been filed against you.
 - If applicable, include settlement, dismissal, or outcome document(s).
- Letter of good standing from the following State Board(s) <u>must be received DIRECTLY from the licensing board</u> in an official, sealed envelope.
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