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While searching for information on a particular health care professional, consumers should be aware that there are several locations available to aid them with their research. (<u>Licensure Verification</u>, <u>Abuse Registry</u>, <u>Monthly Disciplinary Actions</u>, and <u>Recently Suspended Licenses For Failure to Pay Child Support</u>) Links to various Internet sites are available from the Department of Health Website <u>home page</u> and from the Health Related Boards Website.

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LANGUAGES: (Other than En	glish)		Haitian Creole	
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SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN:		None	Reported	
GRADUATE	POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL/PRO	FESSIONAL EDUCATION	ON AND TRAINING	
PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	CITY STATE/ COUNTRY		DATE OF GRADUATION	TYPE OF DEGREE
NY MEDICAL COLLEGE	Valhalla, NY, United States of A	America	05/01/1994	MD
	OTHER EDUCATION	AND TRAINING		
PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION		CITY STATE/ COUNTRY	FROM	то
Obstetrics & Gynecology Reside	ency, Obstetrics & Gynecology	Bronx, NY, US,	A 07/01/1994	06/30/1998
	SPECIALTY BOARD (CERTIFICATIONS		
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RESIGNATIONS IN LIEU OF TERMINATION

HOSPITAL		ACTION		
None Reported		None Reported		
ACTIONS BY HOSPITAL				
HOSPITAL	VIOLATION		ACTION	
None Reported	None Reported		None Reported	
CRIMINAL OFFENSES				
OFFENSE		JURISDICTION		
None Reported		None Reported		
	LIABIL	LITY CLAIMS		

Some studies have shown that there is no significant correlation between malpractice history and a healthcare provider's competence. At the same time, the Legislature believes that consumers should have access to malpractice information. In these profiles, the Department has given you information about both the malpractice history of the healthcare provider's specialty and his/her history of payments. The Legislature has placed payment amounts into three statistical categories: below average, average, and above average. To make the best health care decisions, you should view this information in perspective. You could miss an opportunity for high quality care by selecting a healthcare provider based solely on malpractice history.

When considering malpractice data, please keep in mind:

- Malpractice histories tend to vary by specialty. Some specialties are more likely than others to be the subject of litigation. This report compares healthcare providers
 only to the members of their specialty, not to all their, in order to make individual healthcare providers history more meaningful.
- The incident causing the malpractice claim may have happened years before a payment is finally made. Sometimes, it takes a long time for a malpractice lawsuit to
 move through the legal system.
- Some healthcare providers work primarily with high risk patients. These healthcare providers may have malpractice histories that are higher than average because they specialize in cases or patients who are at very high risk for problems.
- Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons which do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the provider. A
 payment in settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

You may wish to discuss information provided in this report, and malpractice generally, with your healthcare provider. The Department can refer you to other articles on this subject.

The Health Department started getting reports for claims paid after May, 1998.

Settlements valued below \$75,000 for medical doctors and osteopathic physicians, \$50,000 for chiropractors, \$25,000 for dentists and \$10,000 for all other professions

DATE		Settlement amount was:		
03/21/2017				
05/25/2018				
	OPTIONAL INFO	RMATION		
COMMUNITY SERVICE / AWA	ARD / HONOR			
DESCRIPTION		ORGANIZATION		
BEST BED SIDE MANNER 2012		NORTH SHORE MED CTR		
MOST COOPERATIVE PHYSICIAN 2009		NORTH SHORE MED CTR		
MOST SUPPORTIVE PHYSICIAN 2003		NORTH SHORE MED CTR		
MOST SUPPORTIVE PHYSICIAN 2006		NORTH SHORE MED CTR		
PUBLICATIONS				
TITLE	PUBLICATION	DATE		
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported		