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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 <u>Health Related Boards Website</u>.

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PRACTICE ADDRESS:		CARAFEM WOMEN'S HE 5002 CROSSING CIRCLE Mount Juliet, TN 37122			
LANGUAGES: (Other than E	nglish)	None Reported			
SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN:  None Reported					
GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL/PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING					
PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	CITY STATE/ COUNTRY		DATE GRAI	OF DUATION	TYPE OF DEGREE
DES MOINES UNIVERSITY	DES MOINES, IA	A, United States of America	06/01	/1980	DO
OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING					
PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	CITY STATE/ COUNTRY	FRO	OM	то	
INTERNSHIP, ?	DES MOINES, IA, US	6A 07/0	01/1980	08/06/	1981
	SPECIAL TY	' BOARD CERTIFICATIONS	3		

CERTIFYING BODY/ BOARD/ NSTITUTION		CERTIFICATION/ SPECIALTY/ SUBSPECIALTY	
ACOFP		FAMILY PRACTICE	
	FACULTY AP	POINTMENTS	
TITLE	INSTITUTION	CITY/STATE	
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported	
	STAFF PR	IVILEGES	
This practitioner currently hold	ls staff privileges at the follow	ving hospitals	
HOSPITAL		CITY/STATE	
None Reported	None Reported		
This practitioner currently part	icipates in the following <i>Teni</i>	oCare plans	
None Reported			
	FINAL DISCIPL	INARY ACTION	
ACTIONS BY STATE REGULAT	TORY BOARD		
AGENCY	VIOLATION	ACTION	
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported	
RESIGNATIONS IN LIEU OF TE	ERMINATION		
HOSPITAL		ACTION	
None Reported		None Reported	
ACTIONS BY HOSPITAL			

HOSPITAL	VIOLATION	ACTION		
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported		
CRIMINAL OFFENSES				
OFFENSE	JURISI	DICTION		
None Reported		eported		
LIABILITY CLAIMS				

Some studies have shown that there is no significant correlation between malpractice history and a doctor'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 physician's specialty and the physician's 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 doctor 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 doctors only to the members of their specialty, not to all doctors, in order to make individual doctor's 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 doctors work primarily with high risk patients. These doctors 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 doctor. 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 are not included here.				
DATE	Settlement amount was:			

None Reported

None Reported

OPTIONAL INFORMATION				
COMMUNITY SERVICE / AWARD / HON	IOR			
DESCRIPTION		ORGANIZATION		
None Reported		None Reported		
PUBLICATIONS				
TITLE	PUBLICATION		DATE	
None Reported	None Reported		None Reported	
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