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PLAINTIFF MEDICAL MALPRACTICE VERDICTS
 (CLARK COUNTY: 1996 - 2001)

Date of Verdict	District Ct. Case #	Case Name	Nature of Case	Panel Findings	Results of Mandatory Settlement Conference			Insurance Company
					Judge Evaluation	Plaintiff Demand	Defense Offer	
1	Mar-97 A312211	Ross v. Sparkhtul	Penis erroneously injected with acid rather than Lidocaine; required reconstructive surgery	No Negligence Unable to Determine		\$300,000	\$100,000	\$545,000 Valley Hospital (100%) \$500,000
2	Nov-98 A347451	Schmitz v. Ebert	Permanent injury to baby at birth	Negligence		\$1,000,000	\$200,000	\$5,350,000 Doctors Company
3	May-99 A330489	Burney v. Kramer	Spine surgery at wrong level	Negligence		\$325,000	\$0	\$450,000 St. Paul
4	Jun-99 A354647	Cleveland v. Capanna	Failure to recognize internal bleeding leading to death of 61 year old woman	Negligence		\$900,000	\$100,000	\$3,406,355 CNA Insurance Doctors Company
5	Jul-99 A320120	Schrader v. Swain	Death of 70 year old man when negligently inserted breathing tube	Negligence		\$100,000		\$983,000 Valley Hospital (100%)
6	Dec-99 A376883	Pucket v. Valley Hosp.	Failure to timely diagnose facial fractures resulting in permanent nerve damage and complex surgical repair	Negligence		\$650,000	\$200,000	\$1,200,000 AIG Insurance \$55,000
7	Mar-00 A352612	Marquez v. Southwest Medical	Total blindness in one eye	Negligence				\$2,000,000
8	Mar-00 A381955	Gainey v. Valley Hosp.	Lost biopsy with potential diagnosis for malignancy in foot	No Screening Panel				\$130,000 Doctors Company
9	Apr-00 A347725	Ruppert v. Buzzard	Botched C-Section on 32 year old woman, first child, with post-op bleeding resulting in hysterectomy	No Negligence		\$80,000	\$0	\$205,000 Doctors Company
10	Apr-00 A387463	Makuch v. Fremont Medical Center	Failure to timely diagnose femur fracture resulting in ischemia to lower leg with resulting nerve damage	Negligence		\$450,000	\$0	\$1,237,220 No Insurance; Dr. pays monthly
11	Jul-00 A357782	Rice v. Torres	Adult circumcision with removal of 1" from center of penis	Negligence		\$1,000,000	\$200,000	\$515,000 St. Paul Judge ordered new trial for other defendants;
12	Sep-00 A352025	Fowler v. Eglstadar	Baby injured at birth with permanent brain damage leaving boy 9 months old mentally with need for lifelong care	Negligence (No Negligence)		\$3,500,000	\$2,000,000	\$6,000,000 Turner
13	Sep-00 A385787	Suprien v. Poon						
14	Mar-01 A361891	Watts v. Reliable Medical Care						

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