

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AIDA TURKANOVIC and HAMDIJA	)	
TURKANOVIC, on behalf of and as	)	
natural guardians of JENITA	)	
TURKANOVIC, a minor,	)	
	)	
Petitioners,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 03-3295N
	)	
FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED	)	
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY	)	
COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION,	)	
	)	
Respondent,	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE GROUP,	)	
INC., d/b/a MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	)	
JACKSONVILLE,	)	
	)	
Intervenor.	)	
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FINAL ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND JOINT PETITION FOR  
COMPENSATION OF CLAIM ARISING OUT OF FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED  
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 766, FLORIDA STATUTES

This cause came on to be heard pursuant to Sections 766.304 and 766.305(6), Florida Statutes,<sup>1</sup> upon the stipulation and joint petition of the parties, filed March 12, 2004, for the entry of an order approving the resolution of a formal claim for compensation benefits heretofore filed in this cause in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 766, Florida Statutes, and a resolution of the exclusive remedy otherwise available as

outlined in Chapter 766, Florida Statutes, and the letter of March 15, 2004, filed March 17, 2004, on behalf of Intervenor announcing it has no objection to the approval of Petitioners' and Respondent's stipulation.

By the terms of their stipulation, the parties have agreed that Petitioners, Aida Turkanovic and Hamdija Turkanovic, are the parents and natural guardians of Jenita Turkanovic (Jenita), a minor; that Jenita was born a live infant on October 12, 1999, at Memorial Hospital Jacksonville, a hospital located in Duval County, Florida; and that her birth weight exceeded 2,500 grams. The parties have further agreed that the physicians delivering obstetrical services during the birth of Jenita was Angela S. Martin, M.D., and Kimberly Van Scriber, M.D., who, at all times material hereto, were participating physicians in the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, as defined by Section 766.302(7), Florida Statutes. Finally, by their stipulation, the parties have agreed that Jenita suffered a "birth-related neurological injury," as that term is defined by Section 766.302(2), Florida Statutes.

After due consideration of the interests of all parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The stipulation of the parties, filed March 12, 2004, is hereby approved, and the parties are directed to comply with the provisions thereof.

2. Petitioners, Aida Turkanovic and Hamdija Turkanovic, as the parents of Jenita Turkanovic, a minor, are accorded an award of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), pursuant to Section 766.31(1)(b), Florida Statutes, to be used for purposes consistent with the terms of the parties' stipulation.

3. Upon payment of the award of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to the parents (claimants), attorney's fees and other expenses of Ten thousand one hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$10,122.80), and past expenses, the claims of Petitioners (claimants) shall be deemed fully satisfied and extinguished, except to the extent of Respondent's continuing obligation under the provisions of Section 766.31, to pay future expenses as incurred.

4. The Division of Administrative Hearings retains jurisdiction over this matter to resolve any dispute as to the interpretation of any provision of the parties' stipulation and to resolve any disputes, should they arise, regarding the parties' compliance with the terms of such stipulation.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18th day of March, 2004, in  
Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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Administrative Law Judge  
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Filed with the Clerk of the  
Division of Administrative Hearings  
this 18th day of March, 2004.

ENDNOTE

1/ All citations are to Florida Statutes (1999) unless  
otherwise indicated.

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A party who is adversely affected by this final order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to Sections 120.68 and 766.311, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing the original of a notice of appeal with the Agency Clerk of the Division of Administrative Hearings and a copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. See Section 766.311, Florida Statutes, and Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association v. Carreras, 598 So. 2d 299 (Fla. 1st DCA 1992). The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days of rendition of the order to be reviewed.