

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

MOLLY HILDAHL AND BJORN HILDAHL,
individually and as parents and
next friends of SABINE HILDAHL,
a minor,

Petitioners,

vs.

Case No. 14-2075N

FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY COMPENSATION
ASSOCIATION,

Respondent,

and

LORI K. LAMBERT, M.D., AND
ORLANDO HEALTH, INC., d/b/a
WINNIE PALMER HOSPITAL,

Intervenors.

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FINAL ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF AWARD

This cause came on for consideration pursuant to sections 766.304 and 766.305(7), Florida Statutes, upon the Stipulation and Joint Petition for Compensation of Claim Arising out of Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Pursuant to Chapter 766, Florida Statutes (Stipulation and Joint Petition), filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on October 9, 2014, for the entry of an order approving the resolution of a claim for compensation benefits filed in accordance with the provisions of

chapter 766 and a resolution of the exclusive remedy otherwise available as outlined in chapter 766.

By the terms of their stipulation, Petitioners, Molly Hildahl and Bjorn Hildahl, as parents and natural guardians of Sabine Hildahl, a minor, and Respondent, the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA), have agreed that Molly Hildahl and Bjorn Hildahl, are the parents and legal guardians of Sabine Hildahl (Sabine), a minor; that Sabine was born a live infant on or about December 10, 2012, at Orlando Health, Inc., d/b/a Winnie Palmer Hospital, a "hospital" as defined by section 766.302(6) located in Orlando, Florida; and that Sabine's birth weight exceeded 2,500 grams. The Parties have further agreed that Lori K. Lambert, M.D., provided obstetrical services at Sabine's delivery and was a "participating physician" in the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, as defined by section 766.302(7). The Parties have agreed that Sabine suffered a "birth-related neurological injury," as that term is defined by section 766.302(2), which was the sole and proximate cause of Sabine's permanent and substantial mental and physical impairments.

It is ORDERED:

1. The Stipulation and Joint Petition filed on October 9, 2014, is hereby approved, and the Parties are directed to comply with the provisions of the Stipulation and Joint Petition.

2. Petitioners, Molly Hildahl and Bjorn Hildahl, as the parents and legal guardians of Sabine Hildahl, a minor, is awarded one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), pursuant to section 766.31(1)(b)1., to be paid as lump sum payment to the parents; payment of benefits up to and including the effective date of the Joint Stipulation and Petition pursuant to section 766.31(1)(a), subject to the provisions of paragraph 19 of the Stipulation and Joint Petition; and payments of future expenses as incurred.

3. NICA will reimburse McMillen Law Firm, attorneys for Petitioners, an agreed upon attorney's fee of \$10,000.00 and expenses of \$417.79, totaling \$10,417.79 in full for services rendered in the filing of this claim.

4. Upon the payment of the award of \$100,000.00, past benefit/expenses, and \$10,417.79 for attorney's fees and costs, the claims of Petitioners shall be deemed fully satisfied and extinguished, except for Respondent's continuing obligation under section 766.31(2) to pay future expenses as incurred.

5. The Division of Administrative Hearings retains jurisdiction over this matter to resolve any disputes, should they

arise, regarding the parties' compliance with the terms of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 10th day of October, 2014, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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