

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
on behalf of and as Guardian  
of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor,

Petitioner,

CASE NO.:

vs.

FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED NEUROLOGICAL  
INJURY COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION,

Respondent.

\_\_\_\_\_ /

**PETITION FOR BENEFITS PURSUANT TO  
FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 766.301 et seq.**

**COMES NOW**, the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of and as  
Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, and petitions for benefits pursuant to Florida Statute  
Section 766.301 et seq. and states:

**Legal representatives of the claimant:**

1. This petition is brought on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, by and through  
(his/her) Guardian, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Name and address of injured infant:**

2. The injured infant's name is \_\_\_\_\_, (his/her) address is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Name and address of physician:**

3. The physician providing obstetric services who was present at the birth is:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Description of disability:**

4. It is alleged that \_\_\_\_\_ suffered brain damage as a result of a  
birth-related neurological injury.

**Time and place of birth:**

5. At \_\_\_\_\_,

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time and place of injury:**

6. At \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Statement of facts:**

7. It is alleged that \_\_\_\_\_ suffered brain damage as a result of a difficult birth.

**Medical Records of Claimant:**

8. The medical records and hospital records of the mother, \_\_\_\_\_, and the infant, \_\_\_\_\_ were forwarded to Florida Birth Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA).

9. Forwarded to NICA were the medical records from:

A. \_\_\_\_\_ for the mother, \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ for the infant, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Medical bills, expenses, and evaluations:**

All available documents have been requested from each health care provider noted above and are attached hereto.

10. A certified copy of the birth certificate is attached.

11. The Petitioner requests the following relief for \_\_\_\_\_, the minor child:

A. Expenses for items or services that are medically necessary and reasonable for the child's medical and hospital care, habilitation and training, custodial care and services and related care in the past and in the future for the rest of (his/her) life.

B. Periodic payments (or lump sum) of an award to the parent of the minor in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.

C. All expenses requested hereunder are to be awarded pursuant to the provisions of Sections 766.301-766.316, Florida Statutes, and subject to exclusions contained in said sections.

D. Reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the filing of this claim.

I affirm that the representations set forth in this Petition for Benefits do not contain any false, incomplete or misleading information, that I have not omitted nor concealed any material information, and that I understand this Petition for Benefits is being submitted to obtain benefits under the NICA Plan, and that NICA is materially and substantially relying upon the representations contained herein.

**WHEREFORE**, the Petitioner respectfully requests that be granted the benefits available to and parent under the Florida Statutes governing birth-related neurological injuries. Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Guardian  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition For Benefits has been furnished by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Clerk of DOAH, Division of Administrative Hearings, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060, (850) 488-9675, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Guardian  
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