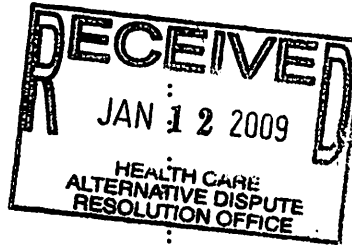


BEFORE THE MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ALTERNATIVE
DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE

FRANCES CARDONE
1064 Papermill Court, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007



2009-020

Claimant

v. : HCA Number _____

JOSEPH KRAVITZ, D.D.S. :
4301 50th Street, N.W. :
Washington, D.C. 20016 :

Health Care Provider :

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Frances Cardone, claimant, by her attorney

sues health care provider Joseph Kravitz, D.D.S., and states the following in support of her claim described herein.

1. At all pertinent times, claimant Frances Cardone was a resident of the District of Columbia.

2. The claims herein arise out of acts and/or omissions that occurred in Montgomery County, Maryland.

3. Health care provider Joseph Kravitz, D.D.S. (hereinafter "Kravitz") rendered dental treatment to claimant Frances Cardone at his former office located at 7830 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 260, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

4. The damages claimed by claimant exceed \$30,000.00, the jurisdictional limit of the District Court of Maryland.

5. The acts and omissions that are the subject of this statement of claim occurred in Montgomery County, Maryland and, therefore, Montgomery County, Maryland is a proper venue.

6. Beginning in May, 2004 and continuously through August, 2007, claimant Frances Cardone was treated by health care provider Kravitz for extensive dental restorations and her general dental needs. In performing the above dental treatment on claimant, health care provider Kravitz' restorations were inadequate in numerous respects, including but not limited to open and irregular margins.

7. Consequently, all of the restorations and related work performed by health care provider Kravitz on claimant Frances Cardone had to be replaced and redone in 2008.

8. Additionally, health care provider's dental treatment of claimant Frances Cardone caused claimant to experience problems with her bite.

9. The dental treatment rendered to claimant Frances Cardone by health care provider Kravitz was in breach of the standard of care applicable to said health care provider and constitutes negligence.

10. As a result of health care provider's dental negligence, claimant Frances Cardone has required extensive dental repairs and re-treatment that have adversely affected the quality of claimant Cardone's life.

11. Claimant Frances Cardone was in no way contributorily negligent and relied on the expertise of health care provider Kravitz to treat her for her dental needs.

12. As a result of the negligence of health care provider Kravitz, claimant Frances Cardone underwent extensive dental re-treatment and procedures, as described above, and has suffered and will continue to suffer severe, painful and permanent bodily injuries, pain and suffering, scarring, mental anguish, embarrassment, and has incurred expenses on dental treatment and related items and has sustained a loss of wages and income.

WHEREFORE, claimant Frances Cardone demands damages from health care provider Joseph Kravitz as compensation for all injuries and losses past, present and future, which she has sustained, is sustaining or will sustain in the future, all of which were caused by the negligence of said health care provider, without any negligence on the part of claimant Frances Cardone, and all of which exceed the jurisdictional limit of the district court and that the cost of these proceedings be assessed against said health care provider.

