

**IN RE: SULZER HIP PROSTHESIS
AND KNEE PROSTHESIS PRODUCT
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Notice of Special Master Determination

Jerry T. O'Neal

Claim Number

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After a thorough review of the appeal submitted by the Appellant and the response submitted by the Appellee, the Special Master finds as follows:

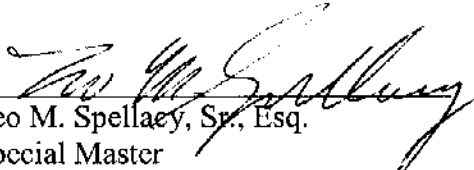
Appellee did not abuse his discretion in denying Appellant's requests for APRS benefits, Uninsured APR benefits and Unrevised APR benefits.

The Settlement Agreement requires the Appellant to submit medical records in support of the Claims. Appellant did not submit any of the medical records required by the Claim Forms. Since Appellee is obligated to follow the terms of the Settlement Agreement, he was required to deny Appellant's Claims for benefits.

By order of the Special Master, Appellee's Final Determination of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) is hereby AFFIRMED.

Appellant and Appellee have fifteen days from the date of this decision to file with the Court, for the Special Master's review, a fact or principle they believe the Special Master did not consider in rendering a decision. If no response is received by July 28, 2003, then the Special Master's Decision is final and may not be further contested or appealed.

July 11, 2003
Date


Leo M. Spellacy, Sr., Esq.
Special Master