



Health Care Stabilization Fund

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PATRICIA SHANNON
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Re: Dr. Stephen Schneider
Schneider Medical Clinic

Dear Ms. Shannon:

You have requested additional information regarding the above referenced health care providers pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act. (FOIA).

Payments to Hite, Fanning & Honeyman

1. We do not have a breakdown for each case. Rather, the \$338,007.31 is for all fees and expenses for defending Schneider Medical Clinic in all cases. The breakdown by expense amount is as follows:

Rental Cars, Operating	\$16.15
Non-subsistence, Operating	\$5.12
Other Fees-Operating Cost	\$1,332.11
Lawyer Fees-Operating	\$283,761.00
Other Professional Fees	\$52,892.93

2. All expenses for expert witnesses are included in "Other Professional Fees" noted above.
3. There is one outstanding invoice for a court reporting fee.

Payments to Woodard, Hernandez, Roth & Day

1. Payments to or requested by Woodard, Hernandez, Roth & Day total \$322,494.15. This includes all amounts for all the costs of defense in all the cases involving Dr. Schneider.
2. In regard to Dr. Schneider, six cases have settled within the primary carrier's limits. Three cases have settled involving contribution from the Health Care Stabilization Fund (Fund). The Fund contribution amounts for these settlements are \$75,000, \$156,250, and \$32,500. In regard to Schneider Medical Clinic, six cases have settled within the primary carrier's limits. Three cases have settled involving contribution from the Health Care Stabilization Fund (Fund). The Fund contribution amounts for these settlements are \$75,000, \$156,250, and \$32,500.

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3. We do not have a breakdown for each case. Rather, the \$322,484.15 is for all fees and expenses for defending Dr. Schneider in all cases. The breakdown by expense amount is as follows:

Rental Cars, Operating	\$16.15
Non-subsistence, Operating	\$5.13
Other Fees-Operating Cost	\$3,517.46
Lawyer Fees-Operating	\$255,814.00
Other Professional Fees	\$63,117.07
Gasohol	\$24.34

4. All expenses for expert witnesses are included in "Other Professional Fees" noted above.

5. There are no outstanding invoices.

Other

1. We have received no Open Records Requests from the Wichita Eagle.
2. We have no information what amounts have been paid to the law firms from other sources.

Very truly yours,



Rita L. Noll
Chief Attorney