

and the nature of the alleged injury. (That defendant was negligent or deviated from care generally is not sufficient. There must be some identification of the claimed injury and some brief statement of the suspected departures from standard practice.) This statement shall not be binding or limit the plaintiff from other allegations which become known thereafter.

An order signed by counsel and ready for the court's signature authorizing the release of medical records and x-rays, etc. to counsel for all named defendants. (The names of counsel need not be specified as they will be unknown at that time.)

A list of all health care providers who have rendered treatment to the plaintiff within the preceding five (5) years, including all hospitals where plaintiff received any treatment. To the extent possible, full names and addresses shall be provided.

Along with the notice convening the screening panel, the court shall provide to the parties copies of all additional documents required to be filed by these rules, including a certified copy of the order for production of medical records, and a notice of a status conference.

The court shall hold a status conference in all screening panel cases. Counsel for the parties and the chairperson shall appear and a schedule shall be established for the submission of records, contentions and the preliminary conference of the panel.

Except by agreement of all parties, no affidavits from the parties nor any "expert opinions," nor depositions taken in the case shall be submitted.

The chairperson shall provide a file stamped copy of the opinion of the panel to counsel for all parties and the Commissioners of Insurance as administrator of the Health Care Stabilization Fund.

RULE 27 NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY STAY

Any party, or counsel for the same, to a civil case pending in the 6th Judicial District who files a bankruptcy case shall file a written notice thereof with the Clerk of the Court wherein the civil proceeding is pending within ten (10) days of the filing of the bankruptcy petition. The written notice shall be filed under the caption and number of the civil case and have attached to it a certified copy of the bankruptcy petition or other documents evidencing the filing of the bankruptcy case. Said party shall mail a copy of the notice to all other interested parties and the presiding judge.

If a hearing or trial is scheduled to occur within ten (10) days of the bankruptcy case filing, in addition to the written notice required above, the filing party shall immediately give oral notice to all other parties and to the presiding judge.

Upon termination of the stay, any party may move to reactivate the case.

Any of the foregoing rules shall in special cases be subject to such modifications as the judge may deem necessary to meet emergencies or to avoid injustice or great undo hardship.

RULE 28 PLEADING JUDGMENT AMOUNTS AND INTEREST

When presenting an order of judgment to the court, the presenting attorney shall set out the amount of the original judgment sum itself and separately set out the amount claimed as interest on the judgment, particularly detailing the pre- and post-judgment amounts and the interest rate and time periods that are claimed to be applicable.

RULE 29 CRIMINAL CASE PROCEEDINGS

- 29.1 **General.** Any party requesting a continuance of a criminal hearing shall prepare and file with the court a Motion for Continuance which shall be approved by the District Judge assigned to the case.

The motion shall include the position of (1) the written waiver of speedy trial by the defendant, if the request is to continue or affect a trial setting; (2) the position of other counsel requesting the continuance, including counsel representing any co-defendant's, and (3) any other requested information.

Upon approval the motion, shall be filed with the Clerk of the District Court.

If the continuance is not opposed then an agreed Order should be submitted and filed. If the request is opposed the matter will be taken up on the next available Criminal Docket assigned to that particular Judge.

All continuances should be accomplished prior to the day of hearing in question, thereby freeing the court's and counsel's schedule in order to attend to other business.

- 29.2 **Required Appearances.** If a defendant is charged with a misdemeanor, an attorney may appear for the defendant, however, the defendant shall appear for all trials, pleas, or sentence hearings, unless a waiver of his or her appearance is executed by the defendant and filed with the court. Either the misdemeanor defendant or defendant's attorney must appear at all hearings.

