



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 1H - VOLUNTARY ARBITRATION OF NEGLIGENT HEALTH CARE CLAIMS

N.C.G.S. § 90-21.65.

Written decision by arbitration.

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- § 90-21.65(a)

Issuing the Decision. - The arbitrator shall issue a decision in writing and signed by the arbitrator within 14 days after the completion of the arbitration hearing and shall promptly deliver a copy of the decision to each party or the party's attorneys.
- § 90-21.65(b)

Limit on Damages. - The arbitrator shall not make an award of damages that exceeds a total of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for any dispute submitted to arbitration under this Article, regardless of the number of claimants or defendants that are parties to the dispute.
- § 90-21.65(c)

Finding if Damages Awarded. - If the arbitrator makes an award of damages to the claimant, the arbitrator shall make a finding as to whether the injury or death was caused by the negligence of the defendant.
- § 90-21.65(d)

Paying the Arbitrator. - The fees and expenses of the arbitrator shall be paid equally by the parties.
- § 90-21.65(e)

Attorneys' Fees and Costs. - Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. (2007-541, s. 1.)

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