

**[J-149-1997]**  
**THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT**

PEGGY ANN MURPHY AND JOSEPH M.	:	No. 20 W.D. Appeal Docket 1997
MURPHY, HER HUSBAND,	:	
	:	Appeal from the Order of the Superior
Appellants	:	Court entered April 16, 1996 at No.
	:	847PGH1995 affirming the Order of the
v.	:	Court of Common Pleas of Crawford
	:	County, dated April 10, 1995 and entered
	:	April 11, 1995 at No. AD 1993-948.
DIOGENES A. SAAVEDRA, M.D., P.C.	:	
AND MEADVILLE MEDICAL CENTER,	:	
	:	
Appellees	:	ARGUED: September 17, 1997
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PEGGY ANN MURPHY AND JOSEPH M.	:	No. 21 W.D. Appeal Docket 1997
MURPHY, HER HUSBAND,	:	
	:	Appeal from the Order of the Superior
Appellants	:	Court entered April 16, 1996 at No.
	:	848PGH1995 affirming the Order of the
v.	:	Court of Common Pleas of Crawford
	:	County, dated April 10, 1995 and entered
	:	April 11, 1995 at No. AD 1993-1061.
DIOGENES A. SAAVEDRA, M.D.,	:	
	:	
Appellees	:	ARGUED: September 17, 1997
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**ORDER**

**PER CURIAM**

**DECIDED: FEBRUARY 16, 2000**

The Court being evenly divided, the order of the Superior Court is affirmed.

Mr. Justice Zappala files an Opinion in Support of Affirmance in which Mr. Chief Justice Flaherty and Madame Justice Newman join.

Mr. Justice Cappy files an Opinion in Support of Reversal in which Messrs. Justice Castille and Nigro join.