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Physician Profile

Joseph M. Heyman, M.D.

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Physician Information

Except for the License information, this information has been reported by Dr. Heyman.

License Number	35323	Accepting New Patients	Yes
License Status	Active	Accepts Medicaid	Yes
License Issue Date	1/1/1973	Translation Services Available	None Reported
License Renewal Date	5/21/2015	Insurance Plans Accepted	AARP, Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, BMC HealthNet Plan , Champus, Cigna, Fallon Community Health Plan, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, HPHC Insurance, Neighborhood Health Plan, Numerous Plans Accepted, Tufts, United HealthCare
Primary Work Setting	Private Office	Hospital Affiliations	Anna Jaques Hospital
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Business Telephone	(978) 388-1259		

Both The Joint Commission and the National Committee on Quality Assurance consider the Massachusetts Board of Registration to be a primary source provider for license status information.

Education & Training

The Education and Training information was verified as of the License Issue Date above.

Medical School	State University of New York Downstate Medical Ctr
Graduation Date	6/30/1967
Post Graduate Training	Usphs Hospital, Staten Island, Rotating Internship (7/1/1967 - 6/30/1968) Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, OB/GYN Residency (7/1/1970 - 6/30/1973)

Specialty

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Area of Specialty	Gynecology, Obstetrics and Gynecology
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Board Certifications

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American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Board Name	General Certification	Subspecialty
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Obstetrics and Gynecology	

Honors and Awards

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AMA Board of Trustees 2002-2010 (Chair 2009)
Community Clinician of the Year - MMS & ENDMS

Joint Commission Board of Commissioners 2003-2010
Practicing Physicians Advisory Council for HHS 2000-2004
Chair, Physician Advisory Board, Optum, Inc. 2010 to present
Bryan University Advisory Board, 2012 to present(2012)

Professional Publications

This information has been reported by Dr. Heyman.

Shopping For A Good Doctor- Boston Globe 10/24/96
A BALANCE BETWEEN HEALING AND HARM- WASH. POST 3/10/97
H-Y ANTIGEN IN 46XY GONADAL DYGENESIS, Human Genetics, S4, 25-30
Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding, Family Practice Recert. 4, 6, 75-85
Multiple Columns in Amer. Med. News, 2008 and 2009
Health IT and Solo Practice: A Love-Hate Relationship, Law, Med. and Ethics, Spring 2010

Malpractice Information

Some studies have shown that there is no significant correlation between malpractice history and a physician's competence. At the same time, the Board believes that consumers should have access to malpractice information. In these profiles, the Board has given you information about both the malpractice history of the physicians currently practicing in the physician's specialty and the individual physician's history of payments. The Board has placed payment amounts into three statistical categories: below average, average, and above average, based on the payments made by physicians currently practicing in the physician's specialty. To make the best health care decisions, you should view this information in perspective. You could miss an opportunity for high quality care by selecting a physician based solely on malpractice history.

When considering malpractice data, please keep in mind:

- Malpractice histories tend to vary by specialty. Some specialties are more likely than others to be the subject of litigation.
- This report reflects malpractice payments made in Massachusetts reported to the Board by Massachusetts medical malpractice insurers. You should take into account how long the physician has been in practice when considering the number of payments made.
- The incident causing the malpractice claim may have happened years before a payment is finally made. Sometimes, it takes a long time for a malpractice lawsuit to move through the legal system.
- Some physicians work primarily with high risk patients. These physicians may have malpractice histories that are higher than average because they specialize in cases or patients who are at very high risk for problems.
- Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons which do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the physician. A payment in settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

The payment average(s) below reflect payments made by physicians currently practicing in the specialty. You may wish to discuss information provided in this report, and malpractice generally, with your physician.

The categorization of malpractice payments reflects how that payment compares with payments made in that specialty by physicians with an active license, not physicians licensed at the time the payment was made.

Details for Payments in Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialty

Date	Category of Payment
3/8/2006	Above Average
6/11/1996	Below Average
12/12/1995	Average

1191 physicians currently hold an active license with a reported specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
290 physicians have malpractice payments in the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Disciplinary and/or Massachusetts Criminal Actions

Massachusetts Criminal Convictions, Pleas and Admissions

The Board has no record of felony or serious misdemeanor convictions regarding Dr. Heyman.

Health Care Facility Discipline

The Board has no record of health care facility discipline regarding Dr. Heyman.

Massachusetts Board Discipline

Dr. Heyman has not been disciplined by the Board.

Out of State Board Discipline

The Board has no record of out of state discipline regarding Dr. Heyman.

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