

Credential Profile - 1.024597

This profile contains information that may be used as a starting point in evaluating a health care provider. This profile should not, however, be the sole basis for selecting a health care provider. Please direct questions and comments about this profile to: Connecticut Department of Public Health, Physician Profiles, 410 Capitol Ave., M.S. 12 APP, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308, oplc.dph@ct.gov.

Name JOSHUA A COPEL MD
 Credential 1.024597

Current Practice Locations

1. Are you currently practicing medicine in Connecticut?

Yes

2. Are you actively involved in Patient Care?

No

3. Enter your practice locations

Practice Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	City	State	Zip Code	Primary Practice	Languages Spoken at this Location
Yale University School Of Medicine	Department Of Obstetrics And Gynecology	333 Cedar St.	P.O. Box 208063	New Haven	Connecticut	06520-8063	Yes	

Connecticut Staff Privileges

4. Indicate the Connecticut Hospitals or Nursing Homes for which you have Staff privileges.

Facility Name	City	State
YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, INC.		
GREENWICH HOSPITAL		
LAWRENCE AND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		
NORWALK HOSPITAL		
MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL		
HOSPITAL OF SAINT RAPHAEL		

Medical School

5. Medical School

Tufts University School Of Medicine

6. Enter the Year of Graduation from Medical School

1979

Post Graduate Training

7. List your postgraduate training:

Site Name	City	State	Country	Start Date	End Date	Level	Type
Yale-New Haven Hospital	New Haven	Connecticut	UNITED STATES	07/01/1983	06/30/1985	Fellowship	
Pennsylvania Hospital	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	UNITED STATES	07/01/1979	06/30/1983	Intern	

Specialty Area/American Board Certification

8. Please indicate practice specialties, subspecialties and the date you were certified by ABMS or ABOMS.

Specialty	Subspecialty	Certifying Board	Certification Date

Medical Education Responsibilities

9. Are you a member of the faculty of a Connecticut medical school?

Yes

10. Select the state medical schools at which you are a member of the faculty.

Yale University Medical School

11. Do you have current responsibility for graduate medical education?

Yes

Publications, Professional Services, Activities, and Awards

12. Publications, Professional Services, Activities, and Awards

Publisher/Issuer	Title/Award Name	Date
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Medical Malpractice Information

13. Indicate your malpractice insurance carrier:

14. Indicate the Medical Malpractice Payments you have made within the past ten years.

Some studies have shown that there is no significant correlation between malpractice history and a physician's competence. At the same time, consumers should have access to malpractice information. This profile contains information about the malpractice payment history of the physician. Payment amounts have been placed into three statistical categories: below average, average and above average. 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 doctor 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 compares physicians only to the members of their specialty, not all physicians, in order to make an individual physician's history more meaningful.*
- *This malpractice information reflects data for the last 10 years of the physician's practice. For physicians practicing less than 10 years, the data covers their total years of practice. You should take into account how long the doctor has been in practice when considering malpractice averages.*
- *The incident causing the malpractice claim may have happened years before 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 of problems.*
- *Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons that 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. For example, an insurer may choose to settle a case even if the physician opposes such settlement.*

You may wish to discuss the information provided in this report, and malpractice generally, with your physician.

Payments made by or on behalf of this healthcare provider:

Resolved Date	Payment Category	Specialty
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Connecticut Hospital Discipline

16. Hospital Discipline

Hospital Name	City	State	Country	Discipline Date	Disciplinary Action
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Other State License

18. Indicate States outside of CT where licenses are held.

State

Connecticut Licensure Actions

Felony Convictions

19. Felony Convictions within the previous ten years.

Conviction Date	Conviction
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Profile Attestation

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this profile is true and accurate and understand that providing false information may be grounds for sanction, which may include suspension revocation of my license to practice medicine in Connecticut.

20. Enter the date.

Review
