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# **Physician Profile**

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Nina M. Carroll, M.D.

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# **Physician Information**

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

License Number 57518 **Accepting New Patients** Yes **License Status** Active **Accepts Medicaid** Yes License Issue Date 4/22/1987 **Translation Services** Trans. Service Available **License Expiration Date** 3/9/2017 **Insurance Plans Accepted** Aetna, Blue Cross Blue Shield, **Primary Work Setting** Private Office Cigna, Commercial Insurance, Fallon **Business Address** 55 pond Ave. Community Health Plan, Harvard Brookline, MA 02445 Pilgrim Health Care, John Hancock United States of America Insurance, Medicare, Numerous **Business Telephone** (617) 232-0202 Plans Accepted, Prudential Insurance Company of America, Tufts, United HealthCare **Hospital Affiliations** Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital **NPI Number** 1629122791

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 Faculte de Medecine, Universite de l'Etat a Liege

Graduation Date 6/30/1983

Post Graduate Training Boston Univ Medical Center, Intern:Obstetrics and Gynecology (7/1/1983 - 6/30/1984)

Boston Univ Medical Center, Resident: Obstetrics and Gynecology (7/1/1984 - 6/18/1987)

#### **Specialty**

This information has been reported by Dr. Carroll.

Area of Specialty Gynecology

## **Board Certifications**

This information has been reported by Dr. Carroll.

American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Board Name General Certification Subspecialty

Obstetrics & Gynecology Obstetrics and Gynecology

## **Honors and Awards**

Dr. Carroll has reported no awards.

#### **Professional Publications**

This information has been reported by Dr. Carroll.

6 Published Articles in Gynecology
J Gay Lesbian Med Assoc 1997;1(1):15-23
Obstet Gynecol 1999;93(4):611-13
J Gay Lesbian Med Assoc 1999;3(4):145-152
Contemp Reviews In Obstetrics And Gynecology, 2000;12(1):75-9
Fertility Sterility 2001;75(4):656-660.
Uptodate Online 10,3, 2003
Journal of Women's Health January 2010:47-55.

## **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 Gynecology Specialty**

Date Category of Payment

1/28/2010 Average 2/12/2001 Above Average

197 physicians currently hold an active license with a reported specialty of Gynecology.

**66** physicians have malpractice payments in the specialty of 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. Carroll.

## **Health Care Facility Discipline**

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

#### **Massachusetts Board Discipline**

Dr. Carroll has not been disciplined by the Board.

## Out of State Board Discipline

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

Instructions for obtaining public information about a physician are available at our <u>public information page</u>. Questions about a physician's Profile may be submitted to <u>ma.profiles@state.ma.us</u>. You may also contact the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, 200 Harvard Mill Square, Suite 330, Wakefield, MA 01880. Phone 781-876-8200 for public information about a physician or questions about a physician's Profile. Detailed information about Massachusetts Board disciplinary actions on physicians may be found at <u>our Disciplinary and Other Board Action page</u>.

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