

## Profile - DR.0033124

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Name Traci Dawn Simms  
Credential DR.0033124

### HPPP GLOBAL - Location of Practice

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**Location of Practice**

Are you currently practicing in the healthcare profession associated with this profile?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #3](#).

Yes

### HPPP GLOBAL - WF Location of Practice If Yes

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**Location of Practice**

Add your Practice Locations by clicking the "add" button below. If you already have Practice Locations listed that you need to edit you may click the pencil icon in the "Action" column:

*You must enter all locations where you practice the field in which you are licensed.*

Questions #6-#10, are being collected per HB 12-1052. These questions will assist the state in assessing the health professional workforce in your community and will effect the distribution of healthcare workforce practice incentives in under served communities. You are not required to complete questions #6-#10 as a part of your profile submission and your responses to the questions below will not be included in the public search of profiles. Your responses will, however, substantially assist the state in improving access to care within your community. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help improve access to healthcare in Colorado.

Please enter the average hours per week of the services below at this location. For questions #6-#10, please enter a zero (0) in the field if it is a service you do not provide so your information will be included in the assessment.

Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

Womens Health Care Of Western Colo; 2525 North 8th Street, Suite 202
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Grand Junction
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Colorado	81501
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## HPPP - MEDICAL Education and Training

### Education and Training

Please select the highest level of education received as it pertains to your profession. *If your degree is not listed, please select "Foreign Trained" for education outside of the United States or "Other" for a United States degree that is not included.*

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #3](#).

University of Colorado School of Medicine

Please enter the year your initial Degree was achieved: *Only enter the year in YYYY format*

1986

## HPPP GLOBAL - Other Licenses

### Other Licenses

Have you ever held, or do you currently hold any other licenses in this profession from any other state, country or province?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #4](#).

Yes

## HPPP GLOBAL - Other Licenses if Yes

### Other Licenses

Add your other licenses by clicking the "add" button below. If you already have other licenses listed that you need to edit you may click the pencil icon in the "Action" column:

*You need only include the preceding ten years.*

State	License Status	Year Originally Issued
New Mexico	Expired	1990

## HPPP GLOBAL - Board Certifications

### Board Certifications

Do you hold any current Board Certifications?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #4](#).

Yes

## HPPP - MEDICAL Board Certifications if Yes

### Board Certifications

Please select all Board Certifications as applicable:

*Only current and active certifications should be included.*

<b>Certification</b>
Obstetrics and Gynecology

## HPPP GLOBAL - Practice Specialties

### Practice Specialties

Do you have a practice specialty in which you are appropriately trained and actively practicing?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #4](#).

Yes

## HPPP - MEDICAL Practice Specialties if Yes

### Practice Specialties

Please select all Practice Specialties as applicable:

*If your specialty is not listed, you can select ""Other"" and may provide information in the Optional Narrative section*

<b>Specialty</b>
Obstetrics and Gynecology

## HPPP GLOBAL - CO Hospital Affiliations

### Colorado Hospital Affiliations

Do you have a current affiliation or clinical privileges with any Colorado Hospital?

*Hospital Affiliations and clinical privileges include locum tenens lasting for longer than six months, teaching positions, and any relationship with a hospital including positions on boards of directors.*

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #4](#).

Yes

## HPPP GLOBAL - CO Hospital Affiliations if Yes

### Colorado Hospital Affiliations

Add your Colorado hospital affiliations by clicking the "add" button below. If you already have Colorado hospital affiliations listed that you need to edit, you may click the pencil icon in the "Action" column:

Hospital	Affiliation Type	City
St. Mary's Hospital & Medical Center	Admitting Privileges	Grand Junction
Community Hospital	Admitting Privileges	Grand Junction

## HPPP GLOBAL - Other Hospital Affiliations

### Other Health Care Facilities and Out of State Hospital Affiliations

Do you have a current affiliation with any healthcare facility or a non-Colorado hospital?

*Other healthcare facilities can include ambulatory surgery centers and rehabilitation hospitals. Affiliations with non-Colorado hospitals includes locum tenens lasting for longer than six months, teaching positions, and any relationship with a hospital including positions on boards of directors.*

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #4](#).

No

## HPPP GLOBAL - Business Ownership

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### Business Ownership

Do you have a current business ownership interest in any healthcare-related business?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #4](#).

Yes

## HPPP GLOBAL - Business Ownership if Yes

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### Business Ownership

Add your current Business Ownerships by clicking the "add" button below. If you already have business ownerships listed that you need to edit, you may click the pencil icon in the "Action" column:

Business Name	City	State
Women's Health Care of Western Colorado, P.C.	Grand Junction	Colorado

## HPPP GLOBAL - Employer

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### Employer

Do you have an employer in the profession in which you are licensed or are applying for a license?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #3](#).

Yes

## HPPP GLOBAL - Employer if Yes

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### Employer

Add your current Employer(s) by clicking the "add" button below. If you already have employers listed that you need to edit, you may click the pencil icon in the "Action" column:

*List all current employers. If you work for a temporary agency, please list the agency as your employer. Any changes in employers must be updated within one year of the change.*

Employer Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Women's Health Care of Western CO, P.C.	2525 North 8th Street	Grand Junction	Colorado	81501	(970) 245-1168

## HPPP GLOBAL - Employment Contracts

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### Employment Contracts

Do you have a contract with any business whose mission relates to healthcare services or products where the value is greater than \$5000 annually?

*This does not include contracts with insurance providers. Any contract with a hospital, durable medical equipment company or pharmaceutical company must be reported.*

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #4](#).

No

## HPPP GLOBAL - Disciplinary Actions

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### Disciplinary Actions

Have you ever had public disciplinary action taken against your license by any board or licensing agency in any state or country?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #5](#).

Yes

## HPPP GLOBAL - Disciplinary Actions if Yes

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### Disciplinary Actions

Add your current Disciplinary Action(s) by clicking the "add" button below. If you already have disciplinary actions listed that you need to edit, you may click the pencil icon in the "Action" column:

Discipline Year	State
1999	Colorado
2005	Colorado

## HPPP GLOBAL - Restrictions and Suspensions

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### Restrictions and Suspensions

Have you ever entered into any agreement or stipulation to temporarily cease your practice or had a board order issued restricting or suspending your license?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #5](#).

No

## HPPP GLOBAL - Healthcare Facility Actions

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### Healthcare Facility Actions

Since September 1, 1990, have you had any final actions resulting in involuntary limitations or probationary status on or reduction, nonrenewal, denial, revocation or suspension of medical staff membership or clinical privileges at a hospital or healthcare facility? You are not required to report a precautionary or administrative suspension unless you resigned your medical staff membership or clinical privileges while the suspension was pending.

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #5](#).

No

## HPPP GLOBAL - Termination of Employment

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### Termination of Employment

Have you ever been terminated by an employer for a reason that would be considered a violation of your profession's practice law?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #5](#).

No

### HPPP GLOBAL - DEA Registration

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#### DEA Registration Surrender

Have you ever had to involuntarily surrender your United States Drug Enforcement Agency Administration Registration?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #5](#).

No

### HPPP GLOBAL - DEA Registration if Yes

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#### DEA Registration Surrender

Please provide the year of surrender below. If you have had multiple DEA surrenders, enter the years separated by a comma (.).

### HPPP GLOBAL - Convictions

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#### Convictions

Since you were issued a license to practice your profession in any state or country, have you had any final criminal conviction(s) or plea arrangement(s) resulting from the commission or alleged commission of a felony or crime of moral turpitude in any jurisdiction?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #6](#).

No

### HPPP GLOBAL - Malpractice Claims

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#### Malpractice Claims

Since September 1, 1990, have you had any final judgment, entered into a settlement, or paid an arbitration award for malpractice?

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #5](#).

Yes

### HPPP GLOBAL - Malpractice Claims if Yes

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#### Malpractice Claims

Add your Malpractice Claims by clicking the "add" button below. If you already have malpractice claims listed that you need to edit, you may click the pencil icon in the "Action" column:

Year	State	Claim Type	Arbitrator, Mediator or Court
1998	Colorado	Settlement	Croker
2005	Colorado	Settlement	Two Lawyers

**HPPP GLOBAL - Malpractice Carrier Refusal**

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**Malpractice Carrier Refusal**

Have you been denied liability insurance, or has your liability insurance coverage been limited, restricted or terminated by the insurance carrier?

*This does not include cancellations or terminations due to non-payment*

For more information about what must be reported, review [Director Policy #5](#).

No

**HPPP GLOBAL - Optional Narrative**

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**Optional Narrative**

Please provide any information regarding awards and/or recognitions you have received, or charity care you have provided that directly relate to your profession.

*Please be aware that the Director may remove any information that is not pertinent or may be considered inappropriate.*

**HPPP GLOBAL - Attestation**

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**Attestation**

By submitting this Healthcare Professions Profile to the Division of Professions and Occupations you are attesting that:

- You are the person identified in this profile; or
- You are authorized to submit information on behalf of the person identified in this profile; and
- The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Enter today's date:

03/21/2017