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# Physician Profile

Marc G. Hochler, M.D.

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## Physician Information

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

<b>License Number</b>	70457	<b>Accepting New Patients</b>	Yes
<b>License Status</b>	Active	<b>Accepts Medicaid</b>	Yes
<b>License Issue Date</b>	3/1/1989	<b>Translation Services Available</b>	Portuguese, Spanish
<b>License Expiration Date</b>	2/20/2022	<b>Insurance Plans Accepted</b>	Blue Cross Blue Shield, BMC HealthNet Plan , Cigna, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Health New England, Inc., Masshealth, Medicare, Tufts Health Plan
<b>Primary Work Setting</b>	Partnership or Group Practice	<b>Hospital Affiliations</b>	Lawrence General Hospital, Lowell General Hospital, Norwood Hospital
<b>Business Address</b>	None Reported	<b>NPI Number</b>	1225045784
<b>Business Telephone</b>	None Reported		

Both The Joint Commission and the National Committee on Quality Assurance consider the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine 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.

<b>Medical School</b>	Boston University School of Medicine
<b>Graduation Date</b>	6/30/1985
<b>Post Graduate Training</b>	Northwestern Univ/McGaw Med CT, Resident:OB/GYN (7/1/1985 - 6/30/1989)

## Specialty

This information has been reported by Dr. Hochler.

<b>Area of Specialty</b>	Obstetrics and Gynecology
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## Board Certifications

This information has been reported by Dr. Hochler.

### American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Board Name	General Certification	Subspecialty
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Obstetrics and Gynecology	

## Honors and Awards

This information has been reported by Dr. Hochler.

Outstanding Resident In Gynecologic Endoscopy,  
American Association Of Gynecologic  
Laparoscopists 1989  
Physician's Recognition Award, AMA  
Golden Apple Award - UMass Medical School(2016)

## Professional Publications

This information has been reported by Dr. Hochler.

Obstetrics & Gynecology 1991 Jul;78(1):98-102

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## 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 Massachusetts in that physician's specialty and the individual physician's history of payments. The Board has placed payment amounts for these physicians into three statistical categories: below average, average, and above average, based on the payments made by physicians currently practicing in Massachusetts in the physician's specialty. Malpractice information provided for physicians practicing outside the state is collected from different sources. The Board is therefore unable to compare malpractice payments in other states as it does not have information regarding payments made by other physicians in those states. 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.

### Massachusetts Malpractice Claims

#### Details for Payments in Obstetrics and Gynecology Specialty

Date	Category of Payment
6/14/2018	Above Average
1/17/2006	Average
10/8/2004	Average
7/1/2003	Average

**1224** physicians currently hold an active license with a reported specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

**284** physicians have malpractice payments in the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

### Out of State Malpractice Claims

The Board has no record of out of state malpractice claims regarding Dr. Hochler.

## Disciplinary and/or Massachusetts Criminal Actions

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### Massachusetts Criminal Convictions, Pleas and Admissions

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

### Health Care Facility Discipline

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

### Massachusetts Board Discipline

Dr. Hochler has not been disciplined by the Board.

### Out of State Board Discipline

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

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