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Practitioner Profile - Virginia Board of Medicine

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LICENSE # **0101237059**
Issue Date: **8/13/2004**
Expiration Date: **9/30/2020**
Status: **Current Active**

Disclaimer: General

The following information contained in this database is provided from the records of the Board of Medicine.

- Licensee name
- License number
- Date of issue
- Date of expiration
- Any Virginia Board of Medicine Notice or Order

The Department and the Board have taken measures to assure that the above information reflects information contained in records that it maintains consistent with its statutory responsibility to doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry.

The following information is required to be self-reported by licensees under penalty of law. This information is not verified by the Board. The Department and the Board have the authority to investigate reported inaccuracies in the displayed information and if warranted, seek correction and effect licensee compliance with the law and regulations governing the practitioner information system.

Required information provided by doctors:

- Practice information (location(s), telephone number(s), translating services, percentage of time spent at location(s))
- Education
- Years in active clinical practice
- Board Certifications
- Hospital affiliations
- Academic appointments
- Publications
- Medicaid participation
- Actions
- Felony convictions
- Paid claims in the most recent ten years

Optional information doctors may choose to include:

- Insurance plans accepted or managed care plans in which they participate
- Self-Designated practice area
- Honors and awards received
- Medicare information
- Hours of continuing education
- Practice name
- Days of the week at practice location
- Maiden name
- Web site address

- Non-emergency email address

The Board does not comprehensively verify the information required to be self-reported by doctors, and therefore does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of self-reported information. The Board conducts periodic random audits of profiles as an effort to improve the accuracy and timeliness of the information.

Please note that if a practitioner's license is not active, he is under no obligation to update his profile so the information contained in his profile may not be up-to-date.

Disclaimer: Malpractice Information

When considering malpractice paid claims data, please keep in mind:

Some studies have shown little correlation between the existence of a malpractice paid claims history and the practitioner's competence to provide care.

Malpractice paid claims histories tend to vary by specialty. Some specialties are more likely than others to be the subject of litigation.

Some doctors work primarily with high-risk patients. These doctors may have malpractice paid claims 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 practitioner. 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 incident causing the malpractice paid 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.

Presentation of Required Data:

As of July 1, 2007, practitioners are required to report all paid claims over \$10,000 in the last 10 years. For doctors practicing less than 10 years, the data covers their total years of practice.

To provide perspective regarding the reported data, the Board displays information about the paid claims experience of the practitioner's specialty along with the practitioner's history of paid claims. In reporting the data in this manner, each practitioner is seen relative to other practitioners in the specialty, rather than to all practitioners in all specialties.

Paid claims are not expressed in dollar amounts. Each paid claim has been analyzed and assigned to one of three statistical categories: below average, average, or above average. This analysis was made relative to the other claims in the specialty in which the claim occurred.

The information provided, in the manner provided, should offer perspective about this aspect of medical practice. You could miss an opportunity for high quality care by excluding a doctor based solely on the presence of a malpractice history. You may wish to discuss information provided in this report, and malpractice generally, with your doctor.

Primary Practice Address

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None Reported

Years in Active Clinical Practice

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Years in Active Clinical Practice Inside US/Canada: **16**

Medicaid

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Does Not Participate in the Virginia Medicaid program
Is not accepting new Virginia Medicaid patients

Virginia Hospital Affiliations

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None Reported

Hospital Affiliations in States Other Than Virginia

Last Updated 9/18/2018

Medical, Osteopathic, or Podiatric School

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Grad School: Eastern Virginia Medical School Of The Medical College Of Hampton Roads - Norfolk VA
Year Completed: 1998

Medical, Osteopathic, or Podiatric Post Grad School

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Obstetrics and Gynecology
Lehigh Valley Hospital
Allentown, PA USA
Year Residency Completed: 2002

Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Memphis, TN USA
Year Fellowship Completed: 2004

Board Certification

Recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties, Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists
and Boards of Certification, the American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry, or Council on Podiatric Medical Education.
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None Reported

Self-Designated Practice Areas

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Gynecology

Insurance Plans/Managed Care Plans Accepted

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None Reported

Honors and Awards - Optional

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Practitioners had the option of completing this section. This practitioner has not provided any information regarding honors and awards.

Academic Appointments

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University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine - Memphis TN
Rank: **Instructor**
Years: **2002-2004**

Academic Appointments - Non-US

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None Reported

Publications

(up to ten in the last five years)

Last Updated 9/18/2018

None Reported

Felony Conviction Information

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None Reported

Actions Taken by States/Organizations Other than the Virginia Board of Medicine

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None Reported

Virginia Board of Medicine Notices and Orders

Verified by Board

No Notices or Orders on file

Paid Claims in the last ten years

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The licensee has reported the following paid claims in the past ten years:

None Reported

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