

## Profile - DR.0049599

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Name Heather Clare Kovich  
Credential DR.0049599

## Healthcare Profile - Physician Introduction

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Introduction**

Please be aware that this profile is only for your PHYSICIAN license. Do not provide information for other license types you hold on this profile. You will be required to complete a profile for every license you hold that is included in the profiling requirement.

All information provided in this profile must be updated within 30 days of any change of information unless your profession's statute says otherwise, or unless the question specifies otherwise.

## Healthcare Profile - Location of Practice

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Location of Practice**

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

Yes

## Healthcare Profile - Location of Practice if Yes (WF)

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Location of Practice****Practice Locations:**

Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

PO Box 160/Hwy 491	Shiprock	New Mexico	87420	(505) 368-6001
46 Suttle St	Durango	Colorado	81303	(970) 247-3002

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**Healthcare Profile - Medical Education and Training****Healthcare Professions Profile | Education and Training****School or Education Level:**

Temple University School of Medicine

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

2005

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**Healthcare Profile - Other Licenses****Healthcare Professions Profile | Other Licenses**

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

Yes

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**Healthcare Profile - Other Licenses if Yes****Healthcare Professions Profile | Other Licenses****Other Licenses:**

State	License Status	Year Originally Issued
Washington	Expired	2009

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**Healthcare Profile - Board Certifications****Healthcare Professions Profile | Board Certifications**

Do you hold any current Board Certifications?

Yes

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**Healthcare Profile - Medical Board Certifications if Yes****Healthcare Professions Profile | Board Certifications****Board Certifications:**

Certification
Family Medicine

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**Healthcare Profile - Practice Specialties**

**Healthcare Professions Profile | Practice Specialties**

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

Yes

**Healthcare Profile - Medical Practice Specialties if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Practice Specialties**

Practice Specialties:

Specialty
Family Medicine

**Healthcare Profile - Colorado Hospital Affiliations**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Colorado Hospital Affiliations**

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

No

**Healthcare Profile - Colorado Hospital Affiliations if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Colorado Hospital Affiliations**

Colorado Hospital Affiliations:

Hospital	Affiliation Type	City
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**Healthcare Profile - Other Facility and Out of State Hospital Affiliations**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Other Facility and Out of State Hospital Affiliations**

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

Yes

**Healthcare Profile - Other Facility and Out of State Hospital Affiliations if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Other State Hospital Affiliations**

Other Healthcare Facility Affiliations:

Facility	Affiliation Type	City	State
Northern Navajo Medical Center	Admitting Privileges	Shiprock	New Mexico

**Healthcare Profile - Business Ownership**

**Healthcare Professions Profile | Business Ownership**

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

No

**Healthcare Profile - Business Ownership if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Business Ownership**

Business Ownership:

Business Name	City	State
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**Healthcare Profile - Employer**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Employer**

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

Yes

**Healthcare Profile - Employer if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Employer**

Employer:

Employer Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
Northern Navajo Medical Center	PO Box 160 Hwy 491	Shiprock	New Mexico	87420	(505) 368-7012

**Healthcare Profile - Employment Contracts**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | 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?

No

**Healthcare Profile - Employment Contracts if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Employment Contracts**

Employment Contracts:

Entity Name	Length of Contract	Contract Position
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**Healthcare Profile - Disciplinary Actions**

**Healthcare Professions Profile | Disciplinary Actions**

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

No

**Healthcare Profile - Disciplinary Actions if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Disciplinary Actions**

Disciplinary Actions:

Discipline Year	State
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**Healthcare Profile - Restrictions and Suspensions**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | 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?

No

**Healthcare Profile - Restrictions and Suspensions if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Restrictions and Suspensions**

Restrictions and Suspensions:

Restriction Year	State
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**Healthcare Profile - Healthcare Facility Actions**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | 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.

No

**Healthcare Profile - Healthcare Facility Actions if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Healthcare Facility Actions**

Healthcare Facility Actions:

Facility Name	City	State	Type of Action	Year of Action	Duration	Terms Complete
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**Healthcare Profile - Termination of Employment**

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Healthcare Professions Profile | 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?

No

**Healthcare Profile - Termination of Employment if Yes**

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Healthcare Professions Profile | Termination of Employment

Terminations:

Employer Name	Termination Date
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**Healthcare Profile - DEA Registration**

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Healthcare Professions Profile | DEA Registration

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

No

**Healthcare Profile - DEA Registration if Yes**

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Healthcare Professions Profile | DEA Registration

Year of Surrender:

**Healthcare Profile - Convictions**

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Healthcare Professions Profile | 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?

No

**Healthcare Profile - Convictions if Yes**

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Healthcare Professions Profile | Convictions

Convictions:

Year	State	Jurisdiction
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**Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Claims**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Claims**

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

No

**Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Claims if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Claims**

Malpractice Claims:

Year	State	Claim Type	Arbitrator, Mediator or Court
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**Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Carrier Refusal**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Carrier Refusal**

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

No

**Healthcare Profile - Malpractice Carrier Refusal if Yes**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Malpractice Carrier Refusal**

Malpractice Carrier Refusal:

Carrier Refusal Year
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**Healthcare Profile - Optional Narrative**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Optional Narrative**

Optional Narrative:

**Healthcare Profile - Attestation**

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**Healthcare Professions Profile | Attestation**

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

- I am 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.

Submission Date:  
03/13/2019

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