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While searching for information on a particular health care professional, consumers should be aware that there are several locations available to aid them with their research. ([Licensure Verification](#), [Abuse Registry](#), [Monthly Disciplinary Actions](#), and [Recently Suspended Licenses For Failure to Pay Child Support](#)) Links to various Internet sites are available from the Department of Health Website [home page](#) and from the [Health Related Boards Website](#).

RAGER, KRISTIN MICHELE

LANGUAGES: (Other than English)

None Reported

SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN:

None Reported

GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL/PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	CITY STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF GRADUATION	TYPE OF DEGREE
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University of Louisville School of Medicine	Louisville, KY, United States of America	05/19/1998	MD
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The Ohio State University College of Public Health	Colombus, OH, United States of America	06/30/2004	MPH
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OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	CITY STATE/ COUNTRY	FROM	TO
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Internship and Residency, Department of Pediatrics	Charleston, SC, USA	07/01/1994	06/30/1998
Fellowship, Division of Adolescent Medicine	Cincinnati, OH, USA	07/01/1998	06/30/2001

SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFYING BODY/ BOARD/ INSTITUTION	CERTIFICATION/ SPECIALTY/ SUBSPECIALTY
AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS	ADOLESCENT MEDICINE
AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS	PEDIATRICS

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

TITLE	INSTITUTION	CITY/STATE
Adjunct Associate Prof, Dept of Family and Community Med	Meharry Medical College	Nashville TN
Adjunct Associate Prof, Pediatrics	Meharry Medical College	Nashville TN

STAFF PRIVILEGES

This practitioner currently holds staff privileges at the following hospitals

HOSPITAL	CITY/STATE
Tristar Centennial Hospital	Nashville TN

This practitioner currently participates in the following *TennCare* plans

All TennCare plans

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION

ACTIONS BY STATE REGULATORY BOARD

AGENCY**VIOLATION****ACTION**

None Reported

None Reported

None Reported

RESIGNATIONS IN LIEU OF TERMINATION**HOSPITAL****ACTION**

None Reported

None Reported

ACTIONS BY HOSPITAL**HOSPITAL****VIOLATION****ACTION**

None Reported

None Reported

None Reported

CRIMINAL OFFENSES**OFFENSE****JURISDICTION**

None Reported

None Reported

LIABILITY CLAIMS

Some studies have shown that there is no significant correlation between malpractice history and a healthcare provider's competence. At the same time, the Legislature believes that consumers should have access to malpractice information. In these profiles, the Department has given you information about both the malpractice history of the healthcare provider's specialty and his/her history of payments. The Legislature has placed payment amounts into three statistical categories: below average, average, and above average. 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 healthcare provider 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 compares healthcare providers only to the members of their specialty, not to all their, in order to make individual healthcare providers history more meaningful.**

- **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 healthcare providers work primarily with high risk patients. These healthcare providers 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 provider. A payment in settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.**

You may wish to discuss information provided in this report, and malpractice generally, with your healthcare provider. The Department can refer you to other articles on this subject.

The Health Department started getting reports for claims paid after May, 1998.

Settlements valued below \$75,000 for medical doctors and osteopathic physicians, \$50,000 for chiropractors, \$25,000 for dentists and \$10,000 for all other professions are not included here.

DATE	Settlement amount was:
None Reported	None Reported

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY SERVICE / AWARD / HONOR

DESCRIPTION	ORGANIZATION
None Reported	None Reported

PUBLICATIONS

TITLE	PUBLICATION	DATE
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported

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