

**Application - Physician/Surgeon**

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Name SARAH ANN TRAXLER  
 Credential Physician/Surgeon

**Fee Details**

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Fee to Query NPDB	\$4.75
Initial Application Fee	\$565.00
	<b>\$569.75</b>

**Past Connecticut Licensure/Certification**

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Please do not complete this application if you currently hold or have held a CT license/certificate for this profession.

This application is for individuals APPLYING for a license/certificate for the FIRST TIME. It is not for applicants who are attempting to renew a license/certificate or to reinstate a lapsed license/certificate.

If you are trying to renew a license/certificate and do not have your assigned user ID and password, please DO NOT CONTINUE with this application.

Please email [oplc.dph@ct.gov](mailto:oplc.dph@ct.gov) and include, for your protection, your name, profession, date of birth and the last four digits of your Social Security number and your user ID and password will be emailed to you.

Please note that not all profession types allow for online renewal at this time.

To continue this application, select the 'Next' button at the bottom left corner of the screen.

**Application Instructions**

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Thank you for applying for your license online. Please note that as part of this application, you will be required to upload a recent picture of yourself. Please make sure you have one available on the device you are using to file this application.

Please be advised that application fees submitted to the department are non-refundable.

Please note that you need to arrange for the submission, directly from the source, of a transcript from your medical school, verification of at least 2 years of progressive, post graduate residency training, verification of completion of the required examinations and verification of all licenses held, current or expired.

Applicants who completed medical school outside of the United States are required to arrange for their medical school to send a completed school verification form and a transcript directly to this office verifying completion of medical school. Non-US trained applicants are also required to arrange for the submission of verification of current certification by ECFMG.

For detailed information regarding eligibility and documentation requirements, please visit [www.ct.gov/dph/license](http://www.ct.gov/dph/license) and select Physician/Surgeon.

As part of this application, you will provide information that will be used to create a profile that will be published on the Department's website. Following issuance of licensure, you will be provided with an opportunity to review and update the profile prior to its publication.

APPLICANTS WHO HAVE HELD A CT PHYSICIAN LICENSE IN THE PAST SHOULD NOT USE THIS SERVICE TO APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT.

**Demographic Information - Initial Application**


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1. Maiden Name

2. Please provide your Date of Birth  
05/10/1975

3. U.S. Social Security Number



4. Gender  
Female
5. Race:  
White
6. Ethnicity: Please choose one  
Not Hispanic or Latino
7. Please attach a recent photo of the applicant.  


### Basis of Licensure

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Please select a basis for licensure.

Please note the following definitions:

Endorsement: Select this basis of licensure if you were educated in the United States and are, or have been, licensed in any other U.S. state or Canadian province.

Endorsement - FT: Select this basis of licensure if you completed your educational preparation outside of the U.S. and you are, or have been, licensed in any U.S. state or Canadian province.

Exam: Select this basis of licensure if you were educated in the U.S. and this is the first time you are applying for a license in any jurisdiction.

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8. Select Basis for Licensure  
Endorsement

### Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS)

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FCVS obtains primary-source verification of medical education, postgraduate training, examination history, board action history, board certification and identity. This repository of information allows a physician and/or physician assistant to establish a confidential, lifetime professional portfolio with FCVS which can be forwarded, at the applicant's request, to any state medical and osteopathic board that has established an agreement with FCVS. Please note that this is optional.

9. If you plan to use the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) to verify your core credentials, enter your FCVS Packet ID here

### Medical Education

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10. Medical School  
Oregon Health and Science University
11. Year of Graduation  
2009

### Post Graduate Training Information

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Please enter any internship, residency or fellowship training you have completed

12. List your postgraduate training:

Site Name	City	State	Country	Start Date	End Date	Level	Type
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	Minnesota	UNITED STATES	06/07/2009	06/07/2013	Resident	OB/GYN
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	UNITED STATES	07/01/2013	06/30/2015	Fellowship	OB/GYN

### Specialty/Board Certification

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Please enter your specialty, subspecialty and indicate the date on which you were certified by an ABMS ABMOS specialty board

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Specialty	Subspecialty	Certifying Board	Certification Date
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Subspecialty Certification Date	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	10/27/2017

### Other State License

14. Indicate states outside of CT where licenses are held, current or expired

State	Disciplinary Action
Pennsylvania	No
South Dakota	No
North Dakota	No
Minnesota	No

### Current Practice Information

15. Upon issuance of your Connecticut license, will you practice medicine in Connecticut?

Yes

16. Are you actively involved in patient care?

Yes

17. Enter your practice locations

Practice Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	City	State	Zip Code	Primary Practice	Languages Spoken at this Location
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### Connecticut Hospitals and Nursing Home Privileges

Please enter the Connecticut hospitals and nursing homes where you will have admitting privileges

18. Indicate the Connecticut hospitals or nursing homes for which you have or will have staff privileges

Facility Name	City	State
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### Medical Education Responsibilities

19. Are you a member of the faculty of a Connecticut medical school?

No

20. Select the state medical schools at which you are a member of the faculty.

21. Do you have current responsibility for graduate medical education?

No

### Statement of Professional History

Please answer the following questions. If you answer yes to any of the questions regarding your professional history, please provide details in the space available below and arrange for the submission of supporting documentation (e.g. certified court copy with court seal affixed, complaint, answer, judgment, settlement or disposition) that will assist this office's review. Applicant's answering affirmatively to any question below may be contacted for additional information.

22. Have you ever been censured, disciplined, dismissed or expelled from, had admissions monitored or restricted, had privileges limited, suspended or terminated, been put on probation, or been requested to resign or withdraw from any of the following: Any hospital, nursing home, clinic, or similar institution; Any health maintenance organization, professional partnership, corporation, or similar health practice organization, either private or public; Any professional school, clinical clerkship, internship, externship, preceptorship; or postgraduate training program; Any third party reimbursement program, whether governmental or private?

No

23. Have you ever had your membership in or certification by any professional society or association suspended or revoked for reasons related to professional practice?

No

24. Has any professional licensing or disciplinary body in any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, or a foreign jurisdiction, limited, restricted, suspended or revoked any professional license, certificate, or registration granted to you, or imposed a fine or reprimand, or taken any other disciplinary action against you?

No

25. Have you ever entered into, or do you currently have pending, a consent agreement of any kind, whether oral or written, with any professional licensing or disciplinary body in any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, any branch of the armed services or a foreign jurisdiction?

No

26. Have you ever, in anticipation or during the pendency of an investigation or other disciplinary proceeding, voluntarily surrendered any professional license, certificate or registration issued to you by any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, or a foreign jurisdiction?

No

27. Have you ever been subject to, or do you currently have pending, any complaint, investigation, charge, or disciplinary action by any professional licensing or disciplinary body in any state, the District of Columbia, a United States possession or territory, or a foreign jurisdiction or any disciplinary board/committee of any branch of the armed services? You need not report any complaints dismissed as without merit?

No

28. Have you ever been found guilty or convicted as a result of an act which constitutes a felony under the laws of this state, federal law or the laws of another jurisdiction and which, if committed within this state, would have constituted a felony under the laws of this state?

No

29. Provide details regarding any question(s) above that you may have answered affirmatively.

### Medical Malpractice Payment History

Please indicate below any malpractice payments that you have made or have been made on your behalf during the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the date of this application

30. Indicate your malpractice insurance carrier:

ACORD

31. Indicate the medical malpractice payments that have been made by you or on your behalf within the past ten years.

Resolved Date	Payment Category	Amount Paid	Specialty	Group Count	Payment Count
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### Felony Conviction History

Please list any felony that you have been convicted of during the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the date of this application

32. Please enter any felony convictions within the previous ten years.

Conviction Date	Conviction
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### Hospital Discipline

Please list any disciplinary action taken against you by a hospital during the ten (10) year period immediately preceding the date of this application

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Conviction Date	Conviction
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## Publications, Services or Awards

Please indicate any publications, services or awards (this section is voluntary)

34. In this section, you may add any publications, professional services, activities, and awards that you would think useful to viewers of your profile.

Publisher/Issuer	Title/Award Name	Date
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## Application Attestation

35. By filing this application online on the date indicated below, I attest that I am the person referred to in this application and that the photograph attached hereto is a true picture of me and that the statements made herein are true in every respect.

12/12/2017

## American Medical Association's Opinions

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board and the Connecticut Department of Public Health encourage you to read the following opinions of the American Medical Association's Code of Medical Ethics related to common reasons for discipline on Connecticut physicians licenses.

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(a) In emergency settings or isolated settings where there is no other qualified physician available. In such situations, physicians should not hesitate to treat themselves or family members until another physician becomes available.

(b) For short-term, minor problems.

When treating self or family members, physicians have a further responsibility to:

(c) Document treatment or care provided and convey relevant information to the patient's primary care physician.

(d) Recognize that if tensions develop in the professional relationship with a family member, perhaps as a result of a negative medical outcome, such difficulties may be carried over into the family member's personal relationship with the physician.

(e) Avoid providing sensitive or intimate care especially for a minor patient who is uncomfortable being treated by a family member.

(f) Recognize that family members may be reluctant to state their preference for another physician or decline a recommendation for fear of offending the physician.

AMA Principles of Medical Ethics

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Likewise, sexual or romantic relationships between a physician and a former patient may be unduly influenced by the previous

physician-patient relationship. Sexual or romantic relationships with former patients are unethical if the physician uses or exploits trust, knowledge, emotions, or influence derived from the previous professional relationship, or if a romantic relationship would otherwise foreseeably harm the individual.

In keeping with a physician's ethical obligations to avoid inappropriate behavior, a physician who has reason to believe that nonsexual, nonclinical contact with a patient may be perceived as or may lead to romantic or sexual contact should avoid such contact.

## **Review**

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**Practitioner Profile for SARAH ANN TRAXLER, 1.060078** [view pub](#) [update online](#)
**Practitioner Profile Status**

Prepublication Status	None
Publication Status	Published
Pending Updates	NO

**1. Physician Information** [update](#)

License Number	60078
Effective Date	02/23/2018
Expiration Date	05/31/2021
Currently practicing medicine in CT	YES
Actively involved in patient care	YES

**Practice Locations** [add](#)

<a href="#">update</a>	Practice	Address	Languages	Primary?
	Planned Parenthood	671 Vandalia Street Saint Paul, MN 55114		YES

**Staff Privileges** [add](#)

Facility	Address	Start Date	End Date
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**2. Medical School** [update](#)

Medical School	Oregon Health and Science University
Year of Graduation	2009

**3. Post Graduate Training** [add](#)

	Start	End	Type	Level	Hospital	Address
<a href="#">update</a>	07/01/2013	06/30/2015	OB/GYN	Fellowship	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA UNITED STATES
<a href="#">update</a>	06/07/2009	06/07/2013	OB/GYN	Resident	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN UNITED STATES

**4. Specialty Area and Board Certification** [add](#)

	Specialty/Subspecialty	Board Cert Date	Specialty End Date	Certifying Board
<a href="#">update</a>	Obstetrics and Gynecology <a href="#">add sub</a>	10/27/2017		American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**5. CT Medical Education Responsibility** [update](#)

Member of faculty of a CT medical school	NO
Medical School	
Current Responsibility for graduate medical education	NO

**6. Publications, Professional Services, Activities, Awards** [add](#)

Publisher/Issuer	Title/Award Name	Date
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**7. Hospital Discipline** [add](#)

Hospital	Address	Date	Discipline
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**8. Medical Malpractice Payments** [add](#) [dispute](#)

Payment Date	Payment Category	Amount Paid	Related Practice Specialty
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**9. Felony Convictions** [add](#) [dispute](#)

Date of Conviction	Conviction
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**10. CT Licensure Disciplinary Actions** [dispute](#)

Date of Action	Action	License Status
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**Renewal - 1.060078**

Name	SARAH ANN TRAXLER
Credential	1.060078

**Fee Details**

Renewal Application Fee	\$575.00
	<b>\$575.00</b>

**Workforce Survey Introduction**

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**Demographic Information-Renewal**

1. Please provide your Date of Birth  
05/10/1975
2. Gender  
Female
3. Ethnicity: Please choose one  
Not Hispanic or Latino
4. Race:  
White

**Email Address Verification**

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**Residence Address**

Please enter the information below regarding the address of your residence. Please note that entering your address here will not change your mailing address in our system. If you have a change of address, please email it to [opl.c.dph@ct.gov](mailto:opl.c.dph@ct.gov). For your protection, please include your profession, license number and the last 4 digits of your SSN in your request.

5. Street Address  
671 Vandalia Street
6. Unit/Apartment Number
7. City  
St. Paul
8. State (two letter abbreviation)

MN

9. Zip Code  
55144

### Medical Education

10. Medical School  
Oregon Health and Science University

11. Year of Graduation  
2009

### Specialty/Board Certification

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### Current Workforce Status in Medicine

13. What is your current work status in medicine?  
Full Time - (40 hours or more per week)

14. In the next 12 months, do you plan to (please mark all that apply):  
None

15. If 100% of your primary professional position is not direct patient care, please indicate which of the following apply:

16. If your response to the previous question was other, please enter additional comments here.

### National Provider Identifier

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17. Please enter your NPI number here (if you do not know your NPI number, you may retrieve it at <https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov>.) If you do not have an NPI number, please enter ten (10) zeros):  
1538301650

### Physician Renewal Practice Location

18. Please indicate the name and address of your primary practice location as well as languages spoken at that location. Please note that you can add additional practice locations but you may only select one (1) primary practice location.

Practice Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	City	State	Zip Code	Primary Practice	Languages Spoken at this Location
Planned Parenthood	671 Vandalia Street			Saint Paul	Minnesota	55114	Yes	

19. Approximately how many physicians are associated with your practice (If you are in residency training, please enter zero (0) here)?

7

20. Is the primary site where you spend most time providing direct patient care a JCAHO/NCQA recognized patient care centered medical home?

No

21. Please select the best choice for the type of ownership of your practice.

Other corporation

### Practice Ownership - Organization

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22. Please enter the name of the organization/person that owns the practice where you work.

Planned Parenthood Orange & San Bernadino Counties, INC

23. City

Orange

24. State (two letter abbreviation)

CA

### New Patients

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25. Please select the best response that describes your patient care practice status:

I cannot accept any new patients; my practice is full

26. Are you accepting new patients covered by:

Neither

### Primary Source of Payment

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Please answer the questions to the best of your ability. If you do not know the exact amount, please select the answer that you think is correct. This information is used by the Department to analyze current trends in the practice of medicine in Connecticut and is not used in any way to determine your eligibility for license renewal.

What percent of your patients have the following source of payment?

27. Medicare

None

28. Medicaid

None

29. Self-Pay

None

30. Private Insurance

None

31. Other

None

32. Does your practice offer sliding fee scale based on ability to pay?

No

33. Approximately what percentage of your patients use sliding fee schedules?

None

### Populations Served

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Please approximate the percentage of patients at your primary practice location that are:

34. Homeless  
None

35. Migrant/Seasonal Farm Workers  
None

36. Native Americans  
None

### **Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System**

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All prescribing practitioners possessing a Connecticut controlled substance registration (CSP) issued by the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) must register with the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS) online at [www.ctmp.com](http://www.ctmp.com).

After you have completed this renewal transaction, please visit the DCP's website at [www.ct.gov/dcp](http://www.ct.gov/dcp) and select 'Programs & Services' then 'Prescription Monitoring Program' for information regarding registration.

37. I acknowledge that I have read the information regarding registration in the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System.  
03/28/2018

### **Physician Attestation**

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38. Within the last year, have you been convicted of a felony?  
No

39. If yes, please provide details here

40. Within the last year, have you had any disciplinary action taken against you or any such actions pending by another State's licensing/certification authority?  
No

41. If yes, please provide details here

42. I attest that I am in compliance with the mandatory continuing education requirements and that I am in compliance with the mandatory professional liability insurance coverage requirements.  
Yes

43. I attest that on this date I completed this renewal application online and that all of the statements made by me on this renewal are accurate.  
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On the top right of the invoice screen, select "**Pay Invoice**".

PLEASE NOTE THAT WHEN ENTERING YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER, DO NOT ENTER SPACES OR DASHES AS IT WILL RESULT IN A FAILED TRANSACTION.

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**Professional Liability Insurance**

Your professional practice act requires that a practitioner providing direct patient care services must maintain professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for professional malpractice. You may find information regarding professional liability insurance requirements by selecting this [link](#) and choosing your profession from the list.

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Healthcare system

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Planned Parenthood Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota

23. City

St. Paul

24. State (two letter abbreviation)

MN

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### New Patients

25. Please select the best response that describes your patient care practice status:

I can accept some new patients; my practice is far from full

26. Are you accepting new patients covered by:

Neither

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### Primary Source of Payment

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What percent of your patients have the following source of payment?

27. Medicare

None

28. Medicaid

None

29. Self-Pay

76 - 100%

30. Private Insurance

None

31. Other

None

32. Does your practice offer sliding fee scale based on ability to pay?

No

33. Approximately what percentage of your patients use sliding fee schedules?

None

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Please approximate the percentage of patients at your primary practice location that are:

34. Homeless  
None

35. Migrant/Seasonal Farm Workers  
None

36. Native Americans  
11-25%

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02/25/2019

### **Physician Attestation**

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No

39. If yes, please provide details here

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No

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Yes

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In general, physicians should not treat themselves or members of their own families. However, it may be acceptable to do so in limited circumstances:

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A physician must terminate the patient-physician relationship before initiating a dating, romantic, or sexual relationship with a patient.

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**Renewal - 1.060078**

Name	SARAH ANN TRAXLER
Credential	1.060078

**Fee Details**

Renewal Fee	\$575.00
	<b>\$575.00</b>

**Workforce Survey Introduction**

Dear Licensee:

Thank you for renewing your license online.

As part of this renewal application, you will be asked to enter your National Provider Identification (NPI) number. Please make sure you have that information available before proceeding. If you do not have your NPI number with you, you can find it online at <https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/>. You will also be asked to enter information regarding your practice location, specialty and patients served.

The purpose of the questions is to allow the Department of Public Health to collect valuable workforce and patient care data that is critical in identifying and addressing healthcare workforce shortage and patient care issues.

Thank you for assisting the Department in this important initiative.

**Demographic Information-Renewal**

1. Please provide your Date of Birth  
05/10/1975
2. Gender  
Female
3. Ethnicity: Please choose one  
Not Hispanic or Latino
4. Race:  
White

**Address**

5. Please update any changes to your mailing address:

**Address 1:** 671 Vandalia Street

**Address 2:**

**City:** Saint  
Paul

**State:** MN

**Zip Code:** 55411

**Country:** UNITED  
STATES

6. Please update any changes to your primary address:

**Address 1:** 671 Vandalia Street

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**City:** Saint  
Paul

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**Zip Code:** 55411

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STATES

**Telephone Number:** 651-696-5534

**Email Address Verification**

Please be advised that the Department no longer mails hardcopy licenses and renewal notices. Rather, licenses and renewal notices will be sent via email. You will receive an electronic copy of your license via email within a few days of completing this transaction. Renewal notices will be sent via email approximately 60 days prior to your license expiration date.

### Residence Address

Please enter the information below regarding the address of your residence. Please note that entering your address here will not change your mailing address in our system. If you have a change of address, please email it to [oplcdph@ct.gov](mailto:oplcdph@ct.gov). For your protection, please include your profession, license number and the last 4 digits of your SSN in your request.

7. Street Address

671 Vandalia Street

8. Unit/Apartment Number

9. City

St. Paul

10. State (two letter abbreviation)

MN

11. Zip Code

55411

### Medical Education

12. Medical School

Oregon Health and Science University

13. Year of Graduation

2009

### Specialty/Board Certification

14. Please indicate practice specialties, subspecialties and the date you were certified by ABMS or ABOMS, if applicable. Board certification is not a requirement for licensure.

Specialty	Subspecialty	Certifying Board	Certification Date
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Subspecialty Certification Date	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	10/27/2017

### Current Workforce Status in Medicine

15. What is your current work status in medicine?

Full Time - (40 hours or more per week)

16. In the next 12 months, do you plan to (please mark all that apply):

None

17. If 100% of your primary professional position is not direct patient care, please indicate which of the following apply:

18. If your response to the previous question was other, please enter additional comments here.

### National Provider Identifier

The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a 10-digit identifier required on all HIPAA standard electronic transactions. NPIs have replaced all separately issued identifiers, including Medicaid PINs and Medicare UPINs, on HIPAA standard electronic transactions. In the past, health plans assigned an identifying number to each provider with whom they conducted electronic business. Since providers typically work with several health plans, they were likely to have a different identification number for each plan. The NPI has been put in place so that each provider has one unique, United States federal government-issued

identifier to be used in transactions with all health plans with which the provider conducts business.

19. Please enter your NPI number here (if you do not know your NPI number, you may retrieve it at <https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov>.) If you do not have an NPI number, please enter ten (10) zeros):  
1538301650

### Professional Liability Insurance

Your professional practice act requires that a practitioner providing direct patient care services must maintain professional liability insurance or other indemnity against liability for professional malpractice. You may find information regarding professional liability insurance requirements by selecting this [link](#) and choosing your profession from the list.

### Physician Renewal Practice Location

20. Please indicate the name and address of your primary practice location as well as languages spoken at that location. Please note that you can add additional practice locations but you may only select one (1) primary practice location.

Practice Name	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	City	State	Zip Code	Primary Practice	Languages Spoken at this Location
Planned Parenthood	671 Vandalia Street			Saint Paul	Minnesota	55114	Yes	

21. Approximately how many physicians are associated with your practice (If you are in residency training, please enter zero (0) here)?

24

22. Is the primary site where you spend most time providing direct patient care a JCAHO/NCQA recognized patient care centered medical home?

No

23. Please select the best choice for the type of ownership of your practice.

Other corporation

### Practice Ownership - Organization

24. Please enter the name of the organization/person that owns the practice where you work.

Planned Parenthood Minnesota North Dakota South Dakota

25. City

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51 - 75%
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11 - 25%
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Yes
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