

## Practitioner Profile Data

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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](#).

**ZITE, NIKKI BETH**

**LANGUAGES: (Other than English)**

**SPANISH**

**SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN:**

None Reported

## GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL/PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	CITY STATE/ COUNTRY	DATE OF GRADUATION	TYPE OF DEGREE
NW UNIV SCHL OF MEDICINE	Chicago, IL, United States of America	06/01/1998	MD

## OTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PROGRAM/ INSTITUTION	CITY STATE/ COUNTRY	FROM	TO
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Obstetrics and Gynecology	Memphis, TN, USA	06/19/1998	06/30/2002
Obstetrics and Gynecology, Family Planning	Chicago, IL, USA	08/01/2002	07/01/2004

**SPECIALTY BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

CERTIFYING BODY/ BOARD/ INSTITUTION	CERTIFICATION/ SPECIALTY/ SUBSPECIALTY
AM BD OB/GYN	BOARD Certified In Obstetrics and Gynecology

**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

TITLE	INSTITUTION	CITY/STATE
Professor, Vice Chair of Advocacy and Education	University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine	Knoxville TN

**STAFF PRIVILEGES**

This practitioner currently holds staff privileges at the following hospitals

HOSPITAL	CITY/STATE
University of Tennessee Medical Center	Knoxville TN

This practitioner currently participates in the following *TennCare* plans

None Reported
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**FINAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**ACTIONS BY STATE REGULATORY BOARD**

AGENCY	VIOLATION	ACTION
None Reported	None Reported	None Reported

**RESIGNATIONS IN LIEU OF TERMINATION**

HOSPITAL	ACTION
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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 doctor’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 physician’s specialty and the physician’s 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 doctor 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 doctors only to the members of their specialty, not to all doctors, in order to make individual doctor’s 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 doctors work primarily with high risk patients. These doctors 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 doctor. 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  
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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