Florida HEALTH Department of Health

MELINDA L. LACERNA KIMBRELL

License Number: ME109505

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Obligations/Active
Year Began Practicing	09/04/1998
License Expiration Date	01/31/2027

General Information

Primary Practice Address

MELINDA L. LACERNA KIMBRELL
5301 4TH AVE. CIR. E.
BRADENTON, FL 34208

Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

Staff Privileges

This practitioner currently holds staff privileges at the following hospital/medical/health institutions:

Institution Name	City	State
BLAKE MEDICAL CENTER	BRADENTON	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: **mlacerna@hotmail.com**

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
CALIFORNIA	MEDICAL
FLORIDA	MEDICAL LICENSE

Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association

If you are a Florida Allopathic (MD) or Osteopathic (DO) Physician, you are required to provide proof of payment of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA) assessment as required by section 766.314, Florida Statutes. Payment of the initial and annual assessment are required of all Florida Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians who do not qualify for an exemption as set forth in section 766.314(4)(b)4, Florida Statutes.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has submitted payment of the assessment.

Education and Training

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Institution Name	Degree Title	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE	MD	9/1/1994 - 6/1/1998	06/01/1998

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner has completed the following other health related degrees:

School/University	City	State/Country	Dates Attended From	Dates Attended To	Degree Title
CAOLIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-FULLERTON	FULLERTON	CALIFORNIA	09/01/1990	06/01/1994	BS - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Professional and Postgraduate Training

This practitioner has completed the following graduate medical education:

Program Name	Program Type	Specialty Area	Other Specialty Area	City	State or Country	Dates Attended From	Dates Attended To
KAISER PERMANENTE-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	INTERNSHIP	GS - SURGERY	GENERAL SURGERY	LOS ANGLES	CALIFORNIA	09/01/1998	06/01/2003
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	RESIDENCY	PS - PLASTIC SURGERY		PHILIADELPHIA	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/2003	06/01/2005

Academic Appointments

Graduate Medical Education

This practitioner has not had the responsibility for graduate medical education within the last 10 years.

Academic Appointments

This practitioner does not currently hold faculty appointments at any medical/health related institutions of higher learning.

Specialty Certification

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This practitioner holds the following certifications from specialty boards recognized by the Florida board which regulates the profession for which he/she is licensed:

Specialty Board	Certification	Date Certified
AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY	GS - SURGERY	09/01/2004
AMERICAN BOARD OF PLASTIC SURGERY	PS - PLASTIC SURGERY	11/01/2006

Financial Responsibility

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I have hospital staff privileges and I have professional liability coverage in an amount not less than $250,000 per claim, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than $750,000 from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F. S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2), F. S., from a risk retention group as defined under s. 627.942, F.S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under s. 627.351(4), F. S., or through a plan of self insurance as provided in s.627 .357, F.S.

Proceedings and Actions

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Criminal Offenses

The criminal history information, if any exists, may be incomplete; federal criminal history information is not available to the public. Information is verified by the Department at the time of initial licensure and renewal.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has no criminal offenses required to be published on this profile.

Medicaid Sanctions and Terminations

This practitioner has not been sanctioned or terminated for cause from the Medicaid program.

Final Disciplinary Actions Reported by the Department of Health within the last 10 years:

For instructions on how to order copies of final disciplinary actions, please click here.

View Discipline Narratives

View Board Actions

Taken By	Date Of Action	Description of Disciplinary Action	Under Appeal
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	07/07/2026	OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED	NO

Type	Imposed	Due	Completed	Amt Due	Amt Recvd
COSTS	7/7/2026	8/6/2026	8/17/2026	$ 1,638.10	$ 1,638.10
FINE	7/7/2026	8/6/2026	8/17/2026	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00
QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW - FOL	7/7/2026		7/30/2026	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW	7/7/2026	1/6/2027	7/30/2026	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
BOARD RETAINS JURISDICTION	7/7/2026			$ 0.00	$ 0.00
COMPLY WITH PREVIOUS ORDER	7/7/2026			$ 0.00	$ 0.00
CE: LAWS, RULES, AND ETHICS		7/6/2027		$ 0.00	$ 0.00

The information below is self reported by the practitioner. For Florida health care practitioner discipline, see information listed above.

Final disciplinary action taken by a specialty board within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a specialty board.

Final disciplinary action taken by a licensing agency within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a licensing agency.

Disciplinary action taken by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center within the last 10 years:

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NOT* had any final disciplinary action taken against him/her within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

Resignation from or non-renewal of medical staff membership or the restriction or revocation of staff privileges within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center in lieu of or in settlement of a pending disciplinary case related to competence or character.

This practitioner has indicated that he/she has *NEVER* been asked to or allowed to resign from or had any medical staff privileges restricted or revoked within the last 10 years by a health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, nursing home, licensed hospital or ambulatory surgical center.

Liability Claims Exceeding $100,000.00 Within last 10 years.

Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the physician. A payment settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

Additional claims information may have been reported to the Department of Financial Services. To check their web site, please click here.

The following liability actions have been reported as required under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years:

Incident Date	County	Judicial Case	Settlement Date	Amount	Policy Amount
02/13/2017	MANATEE		08/24/2018	$225,000.00	$250,000.00

Optional Information

Committees/Memberships

This practitioner has not indicated any committees on which they serve for any health entity with which they are affiliated.

Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has not provided any professional or community service activities, honors, or awards.

Publications

This practitioner has not provided any publications that he/she authored in peer-reviewed medical literature within the last ten years.

Professional Web Page

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

Languages Other Than English

This practitioner has not indicated that any languages other than English are used to communicate with patients, or that any translation service is available for patients, at his/her primary place of practice.

Other Affiliations

This practitioner has not provided any national, state, local, county, or professional affiliations.