Florida HEALTH Department of Health

JOHN SOCRATES SCALES

License Number: ME116000

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Obligations/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/2008
License Expiration Date	01/31/2029

General Information

Primary Practice Address

JOHN SOCRATES SCALES
1490 SE MAGNOLIA EXT.
OCALA, FL 34471

Medicaid

This practitioner DOES participate in the Medicaid program.

Staff Privileges

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

Institution Name	City	State
HALIFAX MEDICAL CENTER	DAYTONA BEACH	FLORIDA
MUNROE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	OCALA	FLORIDA
OCALA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	OCALA	FLORIDA
WEST MARION COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	OCALA	FLORIDA
SEVEN RIVERS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	CRYSTAL RIVER	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: **scalescredentials@riarad.com**

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
GEORGIA	MEDICAL DOCTOR

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
TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	MD	7/1/2005 - 6/17/2008	06/17/2008

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner does not hold any additional health related degrees.

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
THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY	INTERNSHIP	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		GAINESVILLE	FLORIDA	07/01/2008	07/01/2009
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY	RESIDENCY	RADIOLOGY		GAINESVILLE	FLORIDA	07/01/2009	07/01/2013

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 RADIOLOGY	INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY	
AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY	DR - DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY	

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	04/18/2018	OBLIGATION(S) SATISFIED	
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	05/12/2026	OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED	NO

Type	Imposed	Due	Completed	Amt Due	Amt Recvd
				$ 0.00	$ 0.00
COSTS	5/12/2026	6/11/2026	5/18/2026	$ 9,015.31	$ 9,015.31
FINE	5/12/2026	6/11/2026	5/18/2026	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
CE: RISK MANAGEMENT		5/11/2027		$ 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
07/24/2019	MARION	2020 CA 000799	07/08/2024	$1,000,000.00	$1,000,000.00

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

www.raocala.com

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.