



## MATXALEN AMEZAGA URRUELA

License Number: ME124793

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/2008
License Expiration Date	01/31/2027
Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain)	Yes

## General Information

The practitioner has not verified the information contained in this profile.

### Primary Practice Address

MATXALEN AMEZAGA URRUELA  
106 VISION PARK BLVD  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77384

### 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
UPMC ST. MARGARET HOSPITAL	PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA
ST. CLAIR HOSPITAL	PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA

### Email Address

Not Provided

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
PENNSYLVANIA	MEDICAL DOCTOR
TEXAS	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

The practitioner has not verified the information contained in this profile.

Education and Training

Institution Name	Degree Title	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date
UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA--JOSE MARIA VARGAS	MD	10/1/1998 - 12/15/2004	12/15/2004

Other Health Related Degrees

The practitioner did not provide this mandatory information.

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
YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE-GRIFFIN HOSPITAL	INTERNSHIP	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		DERBY	CONNECTICUT	06/06/2008	06/30/2009
YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE-GRIFFIN HOSPITAL	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		DERBY	CONNECTICUT	07/01/2009	06/30/2011
BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	FELLOWSHIP	IM - RHEUMATOLOGY		HOUSTON TEXAS		07/01/2011	06/30/2013

Academic Appointments

The practitioner has not verified the information contained in this profile.

Graduate Medical Education

The practitioner did not provide this mandatory information.

Academic Appointments

This practitioner currently holds faculty appointments at the following medical/health related institutions of higher learning:

Title	Institution	City	State
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF MEDICI	PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA

Specialty Certification

The practitioner has not verified the information contained in this profile.

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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 INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE	08/15/2011
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - RHEUMATOLOGY	10/01/2013

Financial Responsibility

The practitioner has not verified the information contained in this profile.

## Financial Responsibility

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

The practitioner has not verified the information contained in this profile.

### Proceedings & Actions

#### 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:

The information below is self reported by the practitioner.

#### 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.

The following discipline has been reported as required under 456.041(5), F.S. within the previous 10 years.

#### 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](#).**

There have not been any reported liability actions, which are required to be reported under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years.

## Optional Information

The practitioner has not verified the information contained in this profile.

### Committees/Memberships

This practitioner has an affiliation with the following committees:

MEMBER AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RHEUMATOLOGY 2011

MEMBER AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS 2008

MEMBER AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION 2008

### Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has provided the following professional or community service activities, honors, or awards:

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
CHAIRMANS AWARD 2011	YALE UNIVERSITY-GRIFFIN HOSPITAL
CHAIRMANS AWARD 2010	YALE UNIVERSITY-GRIFFIN HOSPITAL
INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENT OF THE YEAR 2011	YALE UNIVERSITY-GRIFFIN HOSPITAL
MANUEL CORACHÁN GARCIA BEST SCIENTIFIC POSTER 2006	VENEZUELAN SURGICAL SOCIETY

### Publications

This practitioner has authored the following publications in peer-reviewed medical literature within the previous ten years:

Title	Publication	Date
RITUXIMAB FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS	COCHRANE DATABASE OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS 2015	01/20/2015
LIPID PARADOX IN RA CHANGES WITH RA THERAPIES	CURR RHEUMATOL REP	10/14/2012
ACUPUNCTURE IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATIC DISEASES	CURR RHEUMATOL REP	12/14/2012
RITUXIMAB FOR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS PROTOCOL	COCHRANE DATABASE OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS 2008	10/08/2008
DIABETIC RETINOPATHY REVISION	REVISTA ARCHIVOS DEL HOSPITAL VARGAS	04/07/2004

### Professional Web Page

<http://www.leememorial.org/lee-physician-group/specialties>

### Languages Other Than English

This practitioner has indicated that the following languages other than English are used to communicate with patients, or that a translation service is available for patients, at his/her primary place of practice.

SPANISH

### Other Affiliations

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