



PAUL J BENKE

License Number: ME21218

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1966
License Expiration Date	01/31/2026

General Information

Primary Practice Address

PAUL J BENKE
NOT PRACTICING

This practitioner does not have an address of record on file with the department. If you have any questions, please contact the department at (850) 488-0595.

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
JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT MEMORIAL	HOLLYWOOD	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: pbenke@mhs.net

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has not indicated any additional state licensures.

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 PENNSYLVANIA	MD	9/1/1961 - 6/1/1965	06/01/1965

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
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	MADISON		07/01/1966	06/30/1969	
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	MADISON		07/01/1968	08/30/1973	PH.D BIOCHEMISTRY

Professional and Postgraduate Training

This practitioner has completed the following graduate medical education:

Program Name	Program Type	Specialty Area	Other Specialty Area	State or City	Country	Dates Attended From	Dates Attended To
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITAL	INTERNSHIP	TY - TRANSITIONAL YEAR		***	WISCONSIN	07/01/1965	06/30/1966
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITAL	RESIDENCY	PD - PEDIATRICS		***	WISCONSIN	07/01/1966	06/30/1967
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITAL	FELLOWSHIP	PD - PEDIATRICS		***	WISCONSIN	07/01/1966	06/30/1968
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITAL	RESIDENCY	PD - PEDIATRICS		***	WISCONSIN	07/01/1969	06/30/1970

Academic Appointments

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
DIRECTOR CLINICAL GENETICS / JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDRENS HOSP.		HOLLYWOOD	FLORIDA
DIRECTOR CLINICAL GENETICS / JOE DIMAGGIO CHILDRENS HOSP.		HOLLYWOOD	FLORIDA
EMERITUS FACULTY DEPARTMENT PEDIATRICS	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	MIAMI	FLORIDA

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 PEDIATRICS	PD - PEDIATRICS	
AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL GENETICS	MG - MEDICAL GENETICS	
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Financial Responsibility

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I have elected not to carry medical malpractice insurance however, I agree to satisfy any adverse judgments up to the minimum amounts pursuant to s. 458.320(5) (g)1, F. S. I understand that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. I understand that such a sign or notice must contain the wording specified in s. 458.320(5) (g), 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:

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

Committees/Memberships

This practitioner has an affiliation with the following committees:

Professional or Community Service Awards

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

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
CERTIFICATION-BIOCHEMICAL GENETICS	AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL GENETICS
KENNEDY SCHOLAR	JOHN F. KENNEDY FOUNDATION
O'CONNOR AWARD	MARCH OF DIMES

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
MUTATIONS IN A NOVEL CRAL-TRIO GENE CAUSE CAYMAN ATAXIA	NATURE GENETICS 35 264	11/01/2003
WHOLE BLOOD RNA OFFERS RAPID APPROACH TO CARDIOVASCULAR DISE	GENETICS IN MEDICINE 9 28	01/01/2007
THIS PRACTITIONER HAS AUTHORED SEVERAL OTHER PUBLICATIONS		

Professional Web Page

www.mhs.net

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.