



RICHARD BRUCE BLOOM, DO FACOS

License Number: OS4655

Profession	Osteopathic Physician
License Status	CLEAR/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1984
License Expiration Date	03/31/2026

General Information

Primary Practice Address

RICHARD BRUCE BLOOM, DO FACOS
4729 EBBTIDE LANE
PORT RICHEY, FL 34668

Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

Staff Privileges

This practitioner has not indicated any staff privileges.

Email Address

Please contact at: r.bloom@aol.com

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
FLORIDA	OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
GEORGIA	
GEORGIA	OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN

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
PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOP	DO	6/1/1974 - 1/1/1978	01/01/1978

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner does not hold any additional health related degrees.

School/University	City	State/Country	Dates Attended From	Dates Attended To	Degree Title
STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW	GULFPORT	FLORIDA	09/01/2007	12/01/2010	

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
TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE	FELLOWSHIP	OTHER	CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY	***	TEXAS	08/01/1983	07/31/1984
OKLAHOMA OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL	RESIDENCY	TS - THORACIC SURGERY	CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY	TULSA	OKLAHOMA	07/15/1982	07/14/1983
OKLAHOMA OSTEOPAHIC HOSPITAL	RESIDENCY	GS - SURGERY		TULSA	OKLAHOMA	07/14/1979	07/15/1982
LANCASTER OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL	INTERNSHIP	TY - TRANSITIONAL YEAR		LANCASTER	PENNSYLVANIA	07/14/1978	07/15/1979

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 OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF SURGERY	TS - THORACIC SURGERY	02/29/1988
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF SURGERY	GS - VASCULAR SURGERY	02/29/1988

Financial Responsibility

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I have decided not to carry malpractice insurance or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility; however, I agree to satisfy any adverse judgments pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in s.459.0085(5)(g),FS.I understand that I shall be required to either post notice in the form of a sign prominently displayed in the reception area and clearly noticeable by all patients and provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided. Such sign and statement shall state that: Under Florida law, osteopathic physicians are generally required to carry medical malpractice insurance or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility to cover potential claims for medical malpractice. YOUR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN HAS DECIDED NOT TO CARRY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. This is permitted under Florida law subject to certain conditions. Florida law imposes strict penalties against noninsured osteopathic physicians who fail to satisfy adverse judgments arising from claims of medical malpractice. This notice is provided pursuant to Florida law.

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](#)

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

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
NONE	

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
NONE		

Professional Web Page

None

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 provided the following national, state, local, county, and professional affiliations:

Affiliation
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS-FELLOWSHIP
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION