



## BERC SARAFIAN MD

License Number: ME46578

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1985
License Expiration Date	01/31/2027
Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain)	Yes

## General Information

### Primary Practice Address

BERC SARAFIAN MD  
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 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
HEALTHSOUTH REHABILITATION HOSPITAL	LARGO	FLORIDA
LARGO MEDICAL CENTER	LARGO	FLORIDA
MORTON PLANT HOSPITAL	CLEARWATER	FLORIDA

### Email Address

Please contact at: [BERCSARAFIAN@MSN.COM](mailto:BERCSARAFIAN@MSN.COM)

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
WYOMING	MEDICAL DOCTOR
COLORADO	MEDICAL DOCTOR
MONTANA	MEDICAL DOCTOR
MICHIGAN	MEDICAL DOCTOR
GUAM	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
UNIV. DEL NORESTE		12/1/1977 - 12/1/1980	12/01/1980
AMERICAN UNIV. OF THE CARRIBEA	MD	1/1/1981 - 5/1/1982	05/01/1982

### 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
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		DETROIT	MICHIGAN	07/01/1982	06/01/1985
UNIVESITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	FELLOWSHIP	IM - PULMONARY DISEASE AND CRITICAL CARE		TAMPA	FLORIDA	07/01/1990	06/01/1992

## Academic Appointments

### Graduate Medical Education

This practitioner has had the responsibility for graduate medical education within the last 10 years.

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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 INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - PULMONARY DISEASE AND CRITICAL CARE	11/01/1992
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE	11/01/1985

## 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 the following criminal offenses:

Description of Offense	Date	State or Jurisdiction	Under Appeal	Status	Date Of Corroboration
BATTERY	04/24/2004	FLORIDA	NO	NOT CORROBORATED	

## 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 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 authored the following publications in peer-reviewed medical literature within the previous ten years:

Title	Publication	Date
GLYCOLALYX CONTENT IN RAT EHRlich ASCITES TUMOR CELLS	J OF BIOCHEMISTRY	01/01/1977

### Professional Web Page

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

### 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.

ARMENIAN

SPANISH

### Other Affiliations

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

Affiliation
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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CHEST PHYSICIAN
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