



KAREN ELAINE WELLS

License Number: ME56530

Profession Medical Doctor
License Status Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing 01/01/1980
License Expiration 01/31/2027
Date

General Information

Primary Practice Address

KAREN ELAINE WELLS
3424 WEST KENNEDY BOULEVARD
TAMPA, FL 33609

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
THE TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL	TAMPA	FLORIDA
H. LEE MOFFITT CANCER CTR & RESEARCH INST	TAMPA	FLORIDA
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL	TAMPA	FLORIDA
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF TAMPA	TAMPA	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: drkewells@gmail.com

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
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	MD	7/1/1975 - 6/8/1978	06/08/1978

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
OHIO STATE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	COLUMBUS OH	UNITED STATES	07/01/1975	06/19/1978	M.D. MEDICAL DOCTOR

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
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	INTERNSHIP	GS - SURGERY		PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/1978	06/30/1979
USPHS HOSPITAL	INTERNSHIP	TY - TRANSITIONAL YEAR			MASSACHUSETTS	07/01/1979	03/31/1980
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	RESIDENCY	GS - SURGERY		PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/1983	06/30/1986
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	RESIDENCY	GS - SURGERY		PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/1986	06/30/1987
UNIVERSTIY OF PITTSBURGH	RESIDENCY	PS - PLASTIC SURGERY		PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/1987	06/30/1989

Academic Appointments

Graduate Medical Education

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

Academic Appointments

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

Title	Institution	City	State
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SURGERY	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF M	TAMPA	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 PLASTIC SURGERY	PS - PLASTIC SURGERY	
AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY	GS - SURGERY	

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:

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.

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
SELECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN BEST DOCTORS IN AMERICA 96-20	WOODWARD WHITE
CLINICAL RESEARCH AWARD	PLASTIC SURGERY EDUCATION FOUNDATION - 1998

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
PAROTID SELECTIVE LYMPHADENECTOMY IN MALIGNANT MELANOMA	ANNALS OF PLASTIC SURGERY	01/01/1999
SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL LYMPH NODE DISSECTION AFTER POSITIVE SEN	ANNALS OF PLASTIC SURGERY	01/01/2003
ADDITIONAL POSITIVE LYMPH NODES AFTER POSITIVE LYMPHADENECTO	PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY	01/01/2003
DESMOPLASTIC MELANOMA	THE AMERICAN SURGEON	01/01/2001
BREAST CAPSULES CONTAIN CYTOKINES TGF-BETA1 AND TGF-BETA 2	ANNALS OF PLASTIC SURGER	01/01/2000

Professional Web Page

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

Affiliation
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS-FELLOW
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AESTHETIC PLASTIC SURGEONS
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGEONS