



## ORLANDO BENITEZ

License Number: ME58415

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1990
License Expiration Date	01/31/2027
Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain)	Yes

## General Information

### Primary Practice Address

ORLANDO BENITEZ  
3390 CENTRAL AVE  
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33712

### Medicaid

This practitioner DOES participate in the Medicaid program.

### Staff Privileges

### Email Address

Please contact at: [obenitez@aol.com](mailto:obenitez@aol.com)

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
GEORGIA	MEDICAL DOCTOR
NEW YORK	MEDICAL DOCTOR
NEW YORK	MEDICINE
GEORGIA	MEDICINE

### 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
ROSS UNIVERSITY	MD	1/1/1981 - 1/1/1983	01/01/1983

## 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
BROOKLYN HOSPITAL CENTER	INTERNSHIP	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		BROOKLYN	NEW YORK	07/01/1983	06/30/1984
BROOKLYN HOSPITAL CENTER	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		BROOKLYN	NEW YORK	07/01/1984	06/30/1987
MT SINAI MEDICAL SCHOOL, MT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER	FELLOWSHIP	IM - GERIATRIC MEDICINE		***	NEW YORK	07/01/1987	06/30/1988
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	FELLOWSHIP	IM - GERIATRIC MEDICINE		TAMPA	FLORIDA	07/01/1989	06/01/1990

## 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 does not hold any certifications from specialty boards recognized by the Florida board which regulates the profession for which he/she is licensed.

## Financial Responsibility

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I do not have hospital staff privileges and I have obtained and maintain professional liability coverage in an amount not less than \$100,000 per claim, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than \$300,000 from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F. S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2).

## 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](#).**

The following liability actions have been reported as required under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years:

Incident Date	County	Judicial Case	Settlement Date	Amount	Policy Amount
01/31/2018	DADE		09/09/2019	\$200,000.00	\$0.00

## 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
HYPERCALCEMIA IN A MANIC DEPRESSIVE PATIENT	THE OLDER PATIENT, SUMMER 1990 ISSUE	
VALUE OF DIGOXIN LEVEL IN THE ELDERLY	AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY - 47TH SCIENTIFIC MEETING	05/01/1990
EFFECT OF MEDICATION ROUNDS ON POLYPHARMACY IN A NURSING	SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	06/01/1994

### 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.

SPANISH

### **Other Affiliations**

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

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