



RULX GANTHIER JR

License Number: ME59558

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

General Information

Primary Practice Address

RULX GANTHIER JR
801 US HWY 27 S
SEBRING, FL 33870

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
FLORIDA HOSPITAL HEARTLAND MEDICAL CENTER	SEBRING	FLORIDA
HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	SEBRING	FLORIDA
FLORIDA HOSPITAL-LAKE PLACID	LAKE PLACID	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: dr.rganthierjr@hei-pa.com

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
CALIFORNIA	MEDICAL DOCTOR
LOUISIANA	MEDICAL DOCTOR
MICHIGAN	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
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF OHIO AT TOLEDO	MD	9/1/1982 - 6/6/1986	06/06/1986

Other Health Related Degrees

The practitioner did not provide this mandatory information.

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
HENRY FORD HOSPITAL	INTERNSHIP	TY - TRANSITIONAL YEAR		***	MICHIGAN	07/01/1986	06/30/1987
LAC-KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER	RESIDENCY	OPH - OPHTHALMOLOGY		***	CALIFORNIA	07/01/1987	06/30/1990
HENRY FORD HOSPITAL	FELLOWSHIP	OTHER	VITREOUS & RETINA	***	MICHIGAN	08/12/1991	08/12/1992

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
FELLOW,VITREO -RETINAL		DETROIT	MICHIGAN

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 OPHTHALMOLOGY	OPH - OPHTHALMOLOGY	10/28/1992

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.

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:

- CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE
- TQM COMMITTEE
- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- MEDICAL EDUCATION COMM

Professional or Community Service Awards

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

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
RESIDENT HOUSESTAFF AWARD	HENRY FORD HOSPITAL (DETROIT, MI)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN	HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
GOVERNATORIAL APPOINTEE CHAIRMAN	DIABETES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
DELAYED DIAGNOSIS OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY IN BLACK AND H..	ANNALS OF OPHTHALMOLOGY	04/01/1991
INCIDENCE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF RETINOPATHY OF PREMATUR..	OPHTHALMOLOGY	01/01/1991
USE OF BIOERODIBLE POLYMERS IMPREGNATED WITH MITOMYCIN I	OPHTHALMOLOGY	04/01/1991

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.

FRENCH

SPANISH

Other Affiliations

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

Affiliation
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF RETINA SPECIALISTS
ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN VISION AND OPHTHALMOLOGY
CERT/NATIONAL BRD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS-DIPLOMATE/3-4-1987
FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
HIGHLANDS COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
VITREOUS SOCIETY