



RAKESH KUMAR SHARMA M.D.

License Number: ME68413

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1993
License Expiration Date	01/31/2027
Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain)	Yes

## General Information

### Primary Practice Address

RAKESH KUMAR SHARMA M.D.  
455 PINELLAS STREET  
SUITE 330  
CLEARWATER, FL 33756

### 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
MORTON PLANT HOSPITAL	CLEARWATER	FLORIDA
MEASE HOSPITAL - DUNEDIN	DUNEDIN	FLORIDA
MEASE HOSPITAL - COUNTRYSIDE	SAFETY HARBOR	FLORIDA
LARGO MEDICAL CENTER	LARGO	FLORIDA

### Email Address

Please contact at: [rakesh.sharma@baycare.org](mailto:rakesh.sharma@baycare.org)

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
	MEDICAL
	MEDICAL
	MEDICAL
	MEDICAL
ARKANSAS	

### 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
GND UNIVERSITY, INDIA	MBBS		01/25/1980

### 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
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	FELLOWSHIP	OTHER	INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY	COLUMBIA	MISSOURI	07/01/1992	06/30/1993
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	FELLOWSHIP	OTHER	CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY	CHICAGO	ILLINOIS	07/01/1990	06/30/1992
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	OTHER PROGRAM	OTHER	CARDIOLOGY	CHICAGO	ILLINOIS	07/01/1991	06/30/1992
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		CLEVELAND	OHIO	07/01/1988	06/30/1989
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY	INTERNSHIP	TY - TRANSITIONAL YEAR		WASHINGTON	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	07/01/1985	06/30/1986

## 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 BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IC - INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY	

## 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:

CME COMMITTEE AT MPH

IRB BOARD

### Professional or Community Service Awards

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

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
GEORGE WATROUS, MD INTERN OF THE YEAR AWARD-1987	ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, OHIO
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT IN HIGH SCHOOL & PRE-MEDICAL	

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
DOPPLER MEASUREMENTS OF CORONARY FLOR RESERVE IN CARDIAC	CLIN RES	01/01/1993
CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION	CARDIO	01/01/1994
VALUE OF THE SIGNAL AVERAGED ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY IN	AHJ	
SIGNAL AVERAGED ELECTROGRAM: A NON-INVASIVE DIAGNOSTIC	DEVELOPMENTS IN CARDIOL	01/01/1994
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIC DIFFERENCES IN YOUNG PATIENTS WITH	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY	
UNUSUAL CARE OF SUPRAVENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA IN 2 PATIENTS	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS	

Professional Web Page

www.baycaremedicalgroup.org

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 CARDIOLOGY
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIANS
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
MISSOURI CHAPTER, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY
NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PACING ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY