



## UGOCHUKWU CHIJOKE NZEAKO

License Number: ME85326

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1996
License Expiration Date	01/31/2026

## General Information

### Primary Practice Address

UGOCHUKWU CHIJOKE NZEAKO  
LRH PHYSICIANS GROUP  
GASTROENTEROLOGY - 3RD FLOOR  
LAKELAND, FL 33803

### 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
LAKELAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	LAKELAND	FLORIDA

### Email Address

Not Provided

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
VIRGINIA	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
UNIVESITY OF NIGERIA	Y		12/19/1987

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner has completed the following other health related degrees:

School/University	City	State/Country	Dates Attended From	Dates Attended To	Degree Title
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY	SYDNEY	AUSTRALIA	01/01/0001	01/01/0001	MPH MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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 CONNECTICUT	INTERNSHIP	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		FARMINGTON	CONNECTICUT	01/01/1996	12/31/1996
MAYO CLINIC	FELLOWSHIP	IM - GASTROENTEROLOGY		ROCHESTER	MINNESOTA	06/01/1999	06/28/2002
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		FARMINGTON	CONNECTICUT	01/01/1997	12/31/1998

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	IM - GASTROENTEROLOGY	10/25/1999
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE	

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:

ABIM Gastroenterology Board Exam Committee

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
OCTREOTIDE THERAPY FOR ADVANCED HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA	JOURNAL OF CLINICAL GASTROENTEROLOGY	01/01/2005
AN EVALUATION OF THE CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS	ALIMENTARY PHARMACOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS	01/01/2002

Title	Publication	Date
HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA: A BROAD REVIEW FOR CLINICIANS	ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	01/01/2001
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF HEREDITARY ANGIO-OEDEMA ATTACKS	BR J HOSP MED (LOND) 2012; 73: 148-54.	01/01/2012
MANY FACES OF ANGIOEDEMA: FOCUS ON THE DIAGNOSIS AND	EUR J GASTROENTEROL HEPATOL 2012; 24: 353-61.	01/01/2012
DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF ANGIOEDEMA WITH ABDOMINAL INVOLVEMENT: A GASTROENTEROLOGY PERSPECTIVE.	WORLD J GASTROENTEROL 2010; 16: 4913-21.	01/01/2010

### Professional Web Page

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

### 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 not provided any national, state, local, county, or professional affiliations.