



JOSEFINA MARIA BALUGA MD

License Number: ME85281

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	CLEAR/Active
Year Began Practicing	09/28/1998
License Expiration Date	01/31/2026

General Information

Primary Practice Address

JOSEFINA MARIA BALUGA MD
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
140 RICHARD JACKSON BLVD
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32408

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 STATE HOSPITAL	CHATTAHOOCHEE	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: jmbshrink2@aol.com

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
ILLINOIS	MD
PHILIPPINES	

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 is exempt from paying assessment.

Education and Training

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Institution Name	Degree Title	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date
CEBU INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE	MD	6/1/1975 - 4/8/1980	04/08/1980

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
UNIV OF SAN CARLOS P DEL ROSARIO	CEBU CITY	PHILIPPINES	06/01/1972	03/31/1975	BS BIOLOGY

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
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	RESIDENCY P -	PSYCHIATRY		SPRINGFIELD	ILLINOIS	09/22/1994	09/21/1998

Academic Appointments

Graduate Medical Education

The practitioner did not provide this mandatory information.

Academic Appointments

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

Title	Institution	City	State
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	TALLAHASSEE	FLORIDA
ADJUNCT CLINICAL FACULTY	BARRY UNIVERSITY	MIAMI	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 PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLO	ADULT PSYCHIATRY	

Financial Responsibility

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Financial Exemption

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 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
LIFETIME AWARD-MEDAL OF HONOR	DIOCESE OF TALLAHASSEE-PENSACOLA
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD 2005	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Publications

This practitioner has not provided any publications that he/she authored in peer-reviewed medical literature within the last ten years.

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.