



RAFAEL SANCHEZ-PONCE

License Number: ME95800

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	CLEAR/Active
Year Began Practicing	07/01/1987
License Expiration Date	01/31/2026
Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain)	Yes

General Information

Primary Practice Address

RAFAEL SANCHEZ-PONCE
2035 LITTLE RD
TRINITY, FL 34655

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 - COUNTRYSIDE	SAFETY HARBOR	FLORIDA
MEASE HOSPITAL - DUNEDIN	DUNEDIN	FLORIDA
NORTH BAY HOSPITAL	NEW PORT RICHEY	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: rafaels@iccheartcare.com

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
PUERTO RICO	
WISCONSIN	
NEW JERSEY	

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
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO	MD	8/1/1982 - 6/1/1986	

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
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY	PENNSYLVANIA	09/01/1980	05/01/1982	BS - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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
ST. MICHAELS MEDICAL CENTER	INTERNSHIP	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		NEWARK	NEW JERSEY	07/01/1986	06/01/1987
ST. MICHAELS MEDICAL CENTER	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		NEWARK	NEW JERSEY	07/01/1987	06/01/1989
ST. MICHAELS MEDICAL CENTER	FELLOWSHIP	OTHER	INVASIVE CARDIOLOGY	NEWARK	NEW JERSEY	07/01/1989	06/01/1991
ST. MICHAELS MEDICAL CENTER	FELLOWSHIP	OTHER	CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY	NEWARK	NEW JERSEY	07/01/1991	06/01/1992
ST. MICHAELS MEDICAL CENTER	FELLOWSHIP	IC - INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY		NEWARK	NEW JERSEY	07/01/1992	06/01/1993

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
CLINICAL PROFESSOR ASSISTANT OF MEDICINE	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH		WISCONSIN
ASST CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR OF MEDICINE	UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	SAN JUAN PR	PUERTO RICO

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 - CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE	01/01/1995
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:
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY - FELLOW

Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has not provided any professional or community service activities, honors, or awards.

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

Affiliation
STF PRIV: AURORA SINAI MED CTR, MILWAUKEE WI
STF PRIV: ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL, MILWAUKEE WI
STF PRIV: ST JOSEPH'S REG MED CTR, MILWAUKEE WI
STF PRIV: ST LUKES MED CTR, MILWAUKEE WI
STF PRIV: WEST ALLIS MEMORIAL, WEST ALLIS WI