Florida HEALTH Department of Health

SOPHIA ESTHER SANTAMARIA

License Number: ME100477

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	08/01/2006
License Expiration Date	01/31/2028

General Information

Primary Practice Address

SOPHIA ESTHER SANTAMARIA
2260 NE 123RD ST
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181

Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

Staff Privileges

This practitioner currently holds staff privileges at the following hospital/medical/health institutions:

Institution Name	City	State
MERCY HOSPITAL INC.	MIAMI	FLORIDA
CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL	MIAMI	FLORIDA
SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL	MIAMI	FLORIDA
NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER	MIAMI	FLORIDA
LARKIN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	MIAMI	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: **dr.deben@iorthodocs.com**

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
MARYLAND	
KANSAS	
MISSOURI	
CALIFORNIA	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
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	MD	9/1/1996 - 5/1/2000	05/01/2000

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
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY COLOMBIAN COLLEGE	WASHINGTON	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	09/01/1992	05/01/1996	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
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	INTERNSHIP	GS - SURGERY		BALTIMORE	MARYLAND	07/01/2000	07/01/2001
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	RESIDENCY	ORTHOPEDICS		BALTIMORE	MARYLAND	07/01/2001	07/01/2002
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	RESIDENCY	ORS - ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY		KANSAS CITY	MISSOURI	07/01/2003	06/01/2006

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

Title	Institution	City	State
INSTRUCTOR	UNIFORMED SERV UNIV OF HLTH SCI F EDWARD	BETHESDA	MARYLAND

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 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	ORS - ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	07/01/2006
AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	FOOT AND ANKLE SURGERY	

Financial Responsibility

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I have elected not to carry medical malpractice insurance however, I agree to satisfy any adverse judgments up to the minimum amounts pursuant to s. 458.320(5) (g)1, F. S. I understand that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. I understand that such a sign or notice must contain the wording specified in s. 458.320(5) (g), 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.

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 BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS
ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC FOOT AND ANKLE SURGEONS

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

iorthodocs.com

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
FLORIDA EXPERT MEDICAL ADVISOR