



## KATHLEEN CORINNE BESSER DO

License Number: OS11756

Profession                      Osteopathic Physician  
License Status                Clear/Active  
Year Began Practicing      07/17/1985  
License Expiration          03/31/2028  
Date

## General Information

### Primary Practice Address

KATHLEEN CORINNE BESSER DO  
2710 MASTERS BLVD  
NAVARRE, FL 32566

### Medicaid

This practitioner does NOT participate in the Medicaid program.

### Staff Privileges

### Email Address

Please contact at: [pittsburgpa@msn.com](mailto:pittsburgpa@msn.com)

### Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

| State        | Profession            |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| PENNSYLVANIA | OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN |
| CALIFORNIA   | OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN |
| UTAH         | OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN |

### 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 |
|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDI | DO           | 8/1/1980 - 5/30/1984 | 05/30/1984      |

## 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 |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| WIDENER UNIVERSITY | CHESTER | PENNSYLVANIA  | 08/01/1977          | 05/30/1980        | 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 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| MT CLEMENS GENERAL HOSPITAL | INTERNSHIP   |                         | AOA APPROVED         | MT CLEMENS | MICHIGAN         | 07/01/1984          | 06/30/1985        |
| ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL  | RESIDENCY    | IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE  |                      | PITTSBURGH | PENNSYLVANIA     | 07/01/1985          | 06/30/1986        |
| ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL  | RESIDENCY    | EM - EMERGENCY MEDICINE |                      | PITTSBURGH | PENNSYLVANIA     | 07/01/1986          | 06/30/1988        |

## Academic Appointments

### Graduate Medical Education

This practitioner has 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 EMERGENCY MEDICINE | EM - EMERGENCY MEDICINE | 11/15/2010     |

## Financial Responsibility

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I have decided not to carry malpractice insurance or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility; however, I agree to satisfy any adverse judgments pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in s.459.0085(5)(g),F.S.I understand that I shall be required to either post notice in the form of a sign prominently displayed in the reception area and clearly noticeable by all patients and provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided. Such sign and statement shall state that: Under Florida law, osteopathic physicians are generally required to carry medical malpractice insurance or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility to cover potential claims for medical malpractice. YOUR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN HAS DECIDED NOT TO CARRY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. This is permitted under Florida law subject to certain conditions. Florida law imposes strict penalties against noninsured osteopathic physicians who fail to satisfy adverse judgments arising from claims of medical malpractice. This notice is provided pursuant to Florida law.

# 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](#).

The following liability actions have been reported as required under section 456.049, F. S., within the previous 10 years:

| Incident Date | County     | Judicial Case  | Settlement Date | Amount       | Policy Amount |
|---------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 09/19/2015    | SANTA ROSA | 2016-CA-001763 | 06/08/2018      | \$350,000.00 | \$250,000.00  |

## 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 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 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.

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