Florida HEALTH Department of Health

RICHARD JOSEPH CARDOSI

License Number: ME70566

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1996
License Expiration Date	01/31/2027

General Information

Primary Practice Address

RICHARD JOSEPH CARDOSI
1755 NORTH FLORIDA AVE
LAKELAND, FL 33805

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
LAKELAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	LAKELAND	FLORIDA
WATSON CLINIC	LAKELAND	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: **rcardosi@watsonclinic.com**

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
KENTUCKY	MD

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 TENNESSEE	MD	8/1/1990 - 6/1/1994	06/01/1994

Other Health Related Degrees

This practitioner does not hold any additional health related degrees.

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 SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	INTERNSHIP	OBG - OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY		TAMPA	FLORIDA	07/01/1994	06/30/1998
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLL OF MEDICINE	RESIDENCY	OBG - OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY		TAMPA	FLORIDA	07/01/1994	06/30/1998
H LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER	FELLOWSHIP	OBG - OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	TAMPA	FLORIDA	07/01/1999	06/30/2002

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
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE OF M	TAMPA	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 OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOG	OBG - OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	
AMERICAN BOARD OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOG	GYN-ONCOLOGY	

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.

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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
02/01/2017	POLK	2017CA004152000	01/31/2019	$325,000.00	$2,000,000.00
02/27/2019	POLK	2020CA002373000	06/01/2023	$750,000.00	$2,000,000.00

Optional Information

Committees/Memberships

This practitioner has an affiliation with the following committees:
ROBOTIC SURGERY STEERING COMMITTEE AT LRMC
BOARD OF DIRECTOR AT WATSON CLINIC

Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has provided the following professional or community service activities, honors, or awards:

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
TOP REVIEWER FOR OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY JOURNAL	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

Publications

This practitioner has authored the following publications in peer-reviewed medical literature within the previous ten years:

Title	Publication	Date
BARTHOLINS GLAND CARCINOMA 15 YR EXPERIENCE	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	08/01/2001
VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLIC COMPLICATIONS IN OB GYN	PRIMARY CARE UPDATE FOR OB GYN	07/01/2000
STAMM GASTROSTOMY FOR PALLIATIVE DECOMPRESSION IN GYN ONC	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	08/01/2001
LIPOSARCOMA COMPLICATING PREGNANCY	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	12/01/2001
MANAGEMENT OF VIN AND VAIN	OB GYN CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA	12/01/2001
RECTUS FEMORIS FLAP FOR VULVOPERINEAL RECONSTRUCTION	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	04/10/2002
TRANSURETHRAL RETRIEVAL OF PROXIMAL MIGRATED URETERAL STEN	INTL JOURNAL OF GYN CANCER	03/01/2001
POSTOPERATIVE NEUROPATHY AFTER PELVIC SURGERY	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	08/01/2002
PAGETS DISEASE OF THE VULVA	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	08/01/2002
EMBOLIZATION OF ABDOMINAL PREGNANCY WITH RETAINED PLACENTA	JOURNAL OF REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE	10/01/2002
INTRAOPERATIVE MEASUREMENTS FOR RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	12/01/2002
INTERVAL BLOOD TESTING DURING CHEMOTHERAPY	EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	12/01/2002
RISKS OF VAGINAL DILATION FOLLOWING VAGINAL RADIATION	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	05/01/2003
VAGINECTOMY FOR PROLAPSE	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	08/01/2003
UTIS WITH PROLONGED CATHETER AFTER RADICAL HYSTERECTOMY	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	08/01/2003
CYTOLOGY OF OVARIAN SURFACE BRUSHINGS	CANCER	02/01/2004
PELVIC EXAM ACCURACY FOR OPERABLE CERVIX CANCER	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	04/01/2004
DIAGNOSING PULMONARY EMBOLISM IN GYN ONCOLOGY	GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	08/01/2005
BOWEL RESECTION FOR OVARIAN CANCER DEBULKING	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	08/01/2005
COLORECTAL RESECTION FOR OVARIAN CANCER	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	08/01/2006
WOUND COMPLICATIONS IF MORE THAN 3 CM OF SUBCUTANEOUS FAT	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	08/01/2006
PALLIATIVE MINILAPAROTOMY INTESTINAL DIVERSION	JOURNAL OF PELVIC SURGERY	01/01/2004
SURVEILLANCE OF ENDOMETRIUM IN TAMOXIFEN TREATED WOMEN	CURRENT OPINION OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY	02/01/2000

Professional Web Page

www.watsonclinic.com/cardosi

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

Affiliation
ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS & GYNECOLOGISTS

Affiliation
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGISTS
SOCIETY OF GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGISTS