



BLAINE RICHARD HERIC MD

License Number: ME73348

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

General Information

Primary Practice Address

BLAINE RICHARD HERIC MD
455 PINELLAS STREET
SUITE 320
CLEARWATER, FL 33756

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
MORTON PLANT HOSPITAL	CLEARWATER	FLORIDA
ST. ANTHONYS HOSPITAL	ST PETERSBURG	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: blaine.herich@baycare.org

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has not indicated any additional state licensures.

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
CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COL	MD	9/1/1978 - 5/1/1982	05/01/1982

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
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER	INTERNSHIP	GS - SURGERY		WASHINGTON	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	07/01/1982	06/30/1983
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER	RESIDENCY	GS - SURGERY		WASHINGTON	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	07/01/1983	06/01/1987
CLEVELAND CLINIC	RESIDENCY	TS - THORACIC SURGERY		CLEVELAND	OHIO	07/01/1990	06/30/1993

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
ADJUNCTIVE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SURGERY	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
AMERICAN BOARD OF THORACIC SURGERY	TS - THORACIC SURGERY
AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY	GS - SURGERY

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](#).

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
07/30/2021	PINELLAS	22-002983-CI	11/21/2022	\$200,000.00	\$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 provided the following professional or community service activities, honors, or awards:

Community Service/Award/Honor	Organization
EXCELLENCE IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY	CLEVELAND CLINIC
FELLOW	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
CLINICAL TRANSESOPHAGEAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY: A PROBLEM...	HYPERTROPHIC OBSTRUCTIVE CARDIOMYOPATHY	01/01/1996
AORTOCORONARY GRAFT MARKER SURVEY: PREVALENCE OF AORTOCORO	JOURNAL CARD SURG	01/01/1998
SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTROPHIC OBSTRUCTIVE CARDIO...	JOURNAL OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY	07/01/1995
APROTININ THERAPY FOR REOPERATIVE MYOCARDIAL REVASCULAR...	ANNALS OF THORACIC SURGERY	01/01/1992
PERICARDIECTOMY THROUGH A MEDIAN STERNOTOMY	SURGICAL ROUNDS	11/01/1987
POSTOPERATIVE INTESTINAL ISCHEMIA (IN) DECISION MAKING...	BOOK	01/01/1987

Professional Web Page

Baycare.org

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

CROSSFIT LEVEL 1 COACHING CERTIFICATION

SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS