



ROBERT JOHN KOWALSKI JR

License Number: ME95396

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	CLEAR/Active
Year Began Practicing	05/08/1998
License Expiration Date	01/31/2026
Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain)	Yes

General Information

Primary Practice Address

ROBERT JOHN KOWALSKI JR
3404 W HAWTHORNE RD
TAMPA, FL 33611

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
LARGO MEDICAL CENTER	LARGO	FLORIDA
NORTHSIDE HOSPITAL	ST PETERSBURG	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: rjskijr@aol.com

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
OHIO	MD
MISSISSIPPI	MD
TEXAS	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 SOUTH FLORIDA	MD	9/1/1994 - 5/1/1998	05/08/1998

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
US NAVAL ACADEMY	ANNAPOLIS	MISSISSIPPI	07/01/1985	05/01/1989	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
CLEVELAND CLINIC	RESIDENCY	NS - NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY		CLEVELAND	OHIO	07/01/1998	06/01/2004
CLEVELAND CLINIC	FELLOWSHIP		SPINE	CLEVELAND	OHIO	07/01/2004	07/31/2005

Academic Appointments

Graduate Medical Education

The practitioner did not provide this mandatory information.

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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 NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY	NS - NEUROLOGICAL 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
01/22/2011	PINELLAS		10/15/2015	\$240,000.00	\$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
ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA	

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
BIOMECHANICS OF MECHANICAL MOTION PRESERVATION ...	SPINE SURGERY: TECHNIQUES, COMPLICATION AVOIDANCE...	01/01/2005
ORTHOSES: COMPLICATION PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT...	SPINE SURGERY: TECHNIQUES, COMPLICATION AVOIDANCE...	01/01/2005
MANAGEMENT OF POSTTRAUMATIC DEFORMITY IN VACCARE...	FRACTURES OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE	01/01/2002

Title	Publication	Date
BIOMECHANICS OF THE SPINE	NEUROSURGERY Q	03/01/2005
MANAGEMENT OF POSTTRAUMATIC SYRINGOMYELIA IN ...	FRACTURES OF THE CERVICAL, THORACIC AND LUMBAR SPINE	01/01/2002

Professional Web Page

www.FloridaSpineInstitute.com

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
STF PRIV: WILFORD HALL MED CTR, LACKLAND AFB