Florida HEALTH Department of Health

RICHARD LEE WESTENBARGER M.D.

License Number: ME103918

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Clear/Active
Year Began Practicing	06/06/2006
License Expiration Date	01/31/2027
Controlled Substance Prescriber (for the Treatment of Chronic Non-malignant Pain)	Yes

General Information

Primary Practice Address

RICHARD LEE WESTENBARGER M.D.
1250 SOUTH 18TH STREET
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

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
SHANDS HOSPITAL	JACKSONVILLE	FLORIDA
BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER - NASSAU	FERNANDINA BEACH	FLORIDA
MAYO CLINIC	JACKSONVILLE	FLORIDA

Email Address

Not Provided

Other State Licenses

This practitioner has indicated the following additional state licensure:

State	Profession
GEORGIA	EMERGENCY MEDICINE
GEORGIA	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
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	MD	8/1/2002 - 5/1/2006	05/20/2006

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 FLORIDA/SHANDS HOSPITAL	RESIDENCY	EM - EMERGENCY MEDICINE		JACKSONVILLE	FLORIDA	07/01/2006	06/01/2009

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
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	JACKSONVILLE	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 EMERGENCY MEDICINE	EM - EMERGENCY MEDICINE	

Financial Responsibility

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I have hospital staff privileges and I have established an irrevocable letter of credit or escrow account in an amount of $250,000/$750,000, in accordance with Chapter 675, F. S., for a letter of credit and s. 625.52, F. S., for an escrow account.

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 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

http://www.hscj.ufl.edu/emergency-medicine/

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.