Florida HEALTH Department of Health

NELSON L CHARLES MD

License Number: ME27185

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Retired/
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1976
License Expiration Date	01/31/2024

General Information

Primary Practice Address

NELSON L CHARLES MD
1263 CALOOSA DR
FT MYERS, FL 33901

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
LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-HEALTHPARK	FORT MYERS	FLORIDA
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	FORT MYERS	FLORIDA
LEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	FORT MYERS	FLORIDA
GULF COAST HOSPITAL	FORT MYERS	FLORIDA
LEHIGH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	LEHIGH ACRES	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: **nlclalira@aol.com**

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 not indicated whether he/she has submitted payment of the assessment.

Education and Training

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Institution Name	Degree Title	Dates of Attendance	Graduation Date
UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE SANTO	MD	10/1/1961 - 10/28/1967	10/28/1967

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
AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO		DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10/28/1967	01/01/0001	

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
ELMHURST HOSPITAL CENTER	INTERNSHIP	TY - TRANSITIONAL YEAR		ELMHURST	NEW YORK	07/01/1969	06/30/1970
OUR LADY OF MERCY M	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		***	NEW YORK	07/01/1970	06/30/1972
ST BARNABAS HOSP	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		***	NEW YORK	07/01/1972	06/30/1973
BRONX-LEBANON HOSP	RESIDENCY	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		BRONX	NEW YORK	07/01/1973	06/30/1974
LANKENAU HOSPITAL	FELLOWSHIP	OTHER	EARDIOLOGY	PHILADELPHIA	PENNSYLVANIA	07/01/1974	06/30/1976

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 INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE	11/01/2001
AMERICAN BOARD OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE	

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.

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

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

Languages Other Than English

This practitioner has indicated that the following languages other than English are used to communicate with patients, or that a translation service is available for patients, at his/her primary place of practice.
SPANISH

Other Affiliations

This practitioner has not provided any national, state, local, county, or professional affiliations.