Florida HEALTH Department of Health

KENNETH PIERCE KATO MD

License Number: ME58659

Profession	Medical Doctor
License Status	Retired/
Year Began Practicing	01/01/1989
License Expiration Date	01/31/2026

General Information

Primary Practice Address

KENNETH PIERCE KATO MD
NOT PRACTICING

This practitioner does not have an address of record on file with the department. If you have any questions, please contact the department at (850) 488-0595.

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
TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	TALLAHASSEE	FLORIDA
CAPITAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	TALLAHASSEE	FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE SINGLE DAY SURGERY	TALLAHASSEE	FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER	TALLAHASSEE	FLORIDA
CAPITAL EYE SURGERY CENTER	TALLAHASSEE	FLORIDA

Email Address

Please contact at: **kennethpkato@mac.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 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
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	MD	1/1/1985 - 1/1/1989	01/01/1989

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
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	E LANSING	MICHIGAN	09/01/1975	03/01/1979	

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
BOSTON UNIVERSITY MED CENTER	INTERNSHIP	IM - INTERNAL MEDICINE		***	MASSACHUSETTS	07/01/1989	06/30/1990
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	RESIDENCY	OPH - OPHTHALMOLOGY		***	FLORIDA	07/01/1990	06/30/1993

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 OPHTHALMOLOGY	OPH - OPHTHALMOLOGY	

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 an affiliation with the following committees:
OPHTHALMOLOGY SECTION CHAIRMAN-TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HOSP
WE CARE COMMITTEE
SURGICAL CASE REVIEW COMMITTEE-TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HOSP

Professional or Community Service Awards

This practitioner has not provided any professional or community service activities, honors, or awards.

Publications

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

Title	Publication	Date
TISSUE EFFECTS OF EXTERNAL TOPICAL ARVO		01/01/1993
MITOMYCIN C IN RABBITS		

Professional Web Page

This practitioner has not provided any professional web page information.

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
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
CAPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY
FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
FLORIDA SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY