



Application
Rear Admiral LeRoy Collins, Jr.,
Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military and Veterans
Chapter 458.3151, Florida Statutes



This temporary and restricted licensure avenue is for allopathic physicians who are on active duty in the US Armed Forces or served in the US Armed Forces for at least 10 years and received an honorable discharge, and holds an active and valid license to practice in a jurisdiction of the United States. This license is restricted to practice in the following approved areas of critical need:

- County health department;
- Correctional facility;
- Department of Veterans' Affairs clinic;
- A community health center funded by s. 329, s. 330 or s. 340 of the United States Public Service Act;
- another agency or institution approved by the State Surgeon General that provides health care to meet the needs of underserved populations in this state; or
- In an area for a limited time to address critical physician-specialty, demographic or geographic needs for Florida's physician workforce as determined by the State Surgeon General. For a complete list of approved facilities visit: http://www10.doh.state.fl.us/pub/medicine/Agenda_Info/Public_Information/ACN_Approved_Facilities_List/Approved_Facilities_List.pdf

Mailing Information: Submit your application, fees, and any supplemental documentation you are sending with your application to the following address: Department of Health, PO Box 6330, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6330. After your application has been received, mail any additional information not included with your application to the following address: Board of Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C03, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3253.

Fees: The application fee and all licensure fees, including Neurological Injury Compensation Assessments (NICA), shall be waived for a physician obtaining a Temporary Certificate to practice in areas of critical need for the purpose of providing volunteer, uncompensated care for low-income residents. Initial Licensure fee for compensation practice: \$429.00 submitted with the application. Compensated physicians should visit www.nica.com to determine the fee amount.

Additional Documentation Needed to Complete the Application Process:

- D **Letter Authorizing Practice:** If on active duty, a letter from your military command authorizing you to practice medicine at an approved area of critical need facility.
- D **Military Documentation:** Documentation demonstrating that you are currently on active duty as a commissioned medical officer, or that you previously served as a commissioned medical officer in the US Armed Forces for at least 10 years and received an honorable discharge (**DD-214** or **NGB-22**).
- D **Affidavit regarding compensation:** If you will not receive compensation for any medical service, the agency/institution must submit an affidavit to that effect so that the licensure fees, including the NICA fee, can be waived. (See section 458.3151(5), F.S.)
- D **National Practitioners Data Bank Self-Query (NPDB):** Contact the NPDB at www.npdb-hipdb.gov. Upon receipt of the self-query please send directly to the Board office. NPDB charges a fee for this service
- D **Verification of an Active and Valid License:** Direct licensure verification directly to the Board office (check www.veridoc.org for states that use the online verification service).
- D **Background Check:** You must undergo a state/national criminal history background check. All fingerprinting is done through a LiveScan provider and all fingerprints are retained by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. See attached instructions regarding fingerprinting requirements.
- D **NICA Fee:** All physicians licensed in Florida are required to pay into the Florida Birth Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA) fund unless you qualify for an exemption. Visit www.nica.com for exemption and participation information. Note: if you claim an exemption you must submit proof of exemption qualification to the Board office and NICA.
- D **Additional Documents:** May be required based on answers to application questions and your particular situation. Those items are listed on the application form with the corresponding questions.
- D **Criminal History:** If you have been convicted of a crime in any jurisdiction you will be required to submit the following:
 - A self-explanation listing accurate details (including dates, city/state, charges and final results).
 - Final disposition and arrest records for all offenses. The Clerk of the Court in the arresting jurisdiction will provide these documents.

Board of Medicine-Rear Admiral LeRoy Collins, Jr., Temporary Certificate for Active Duty Military and Veterans Practicing in Areas of Critical Need



Apply for your license online at www.flboardofmedicine.gov

Application Method (Check only one)- Client 1507:

- I will use this temporary certificate for COMPENSATED practice
Initial License Fee: \$429.00 - NICA Fee: [] Exempt [] \$250.00 [] \$5,000.00
- I will use this temporary certificate for NON-COMPENSATED practice:
All fees are waived

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____
(last) (first) (middle) (mm/dd/yyyy)

List any other names you have been known by: _____

Mailing Address: (the address where mail and your license should be sent)

Street and number or PO Box _____ Suite/Apt # _____
City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Telephone: _____
Primary Alternate Cell

Email Address: _____
Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public records request, do not provide an email address or send electronic mail to our office. Instead contact the office by phone or in writing.

Name of Approved Facility: _____

Facility Address: _____
(No & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Facility Director's Name: _____ **Facility Phone Number:** _____
(area code/number)

Anticipated Employment Start Date _____

Type of Facility (check one): ___ County Health Department ___ Correctional Facility ___ VA Clinic
___ Community Health Center ___ Other: _____

(See www.flboardofmedicine.gov, list of approved Area of Critical Need facilities.)

Equal Opportunity Data: We are required to ask that you furnish the following information as part of your voluntary compliance with Section 2, Uniformed Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedure (1978) 43C FR 38295 August 25, 1978. This information is gathered for statistical and reporting purposes only and does not in any way affect your candidacy for licensure.

Race: White [] Black [] Hispanic [] Asian/Pacific Islander [] Native American [] Other []
Sex: Male [] Female []

Yes No **Availability for Disaster:** Will you be available to provide health care services in special needs shelters or to help staff disaster medical assistance teams during times of emergency or major disaster?

Medical Education: List your medical school and dates of attendance below.

College/University Name Address Attendance Dates (Month/Year)

Postgraduate Training: List in chronological order postgraduate training (Internship/Residency/Fellowship).

Program Name Area	City/State	Dates (Month/Year)	Specialty
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Loan History:

Yes No Are you currently in default of a student loan issued or guaranteed by the state or the Federal Government, or failed to comply with service scholarship obligation? (If yes, submit an explanation and documentation from the lender regarding your current repayment/default status.)

LICENSURE HISTORY:

Yes No Do you hold, or have you ever held a license to practice medicine in any US State or territory, or foreign country? (If yes, list below.)

State or Country	License Number	Original Issue Date	Expiration Date	License Type

Provide the following documentation to support your licensure history: request **verification of licensure** be sent directly to the Board office from the licensing entity or www.veridoc.org.

Yes No Have you had any application for a license to practice any profession denied by any state board or the licensing authority of any state territory or country?

Yes No Are you currently under investigation in any jurisdiction for an act or offense that would constitute a violation of Section 458.331, Florida Statutes?

Yes No Have you ever had any license to practice medicine revoked, suspended, placed on probation, or other disciplinary action taken in any state, territory or country? (If yes, submit an explanation and copies of the administrative complaint/charging document, final order/document outlining sanctions, and proof of compliance with the sanctions if applicable.)

PRACTICE / EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

List the year you legally began to practice medicine: _____ (may be the date you began postgraduate training)

Yes No Has it been more than three years since you practiced medicine in any jurisdiction? If yes, list the year you last practiced medicine: _____

Yes No Do you currently hold a faculty appointment at a medical school, or have you had responsibility for graduate medical education (GME) within the last 10 years? If yes, list below:

Name of School/Institution

Yes No Do you currently hold **staff privileges** in any hospital, health institution, clinic or medical facility? Do not include postgraduate training privileges. If yes, list below:

Name of Facility

For the three questions below, a “facility” is defined as a licensed hospital, health maintenance organization, pre-paid health clinic, ambulatory surgical center, or nursing home.

Yes No Have you ever had any **staff privileges** denied, suspended, revoked, modified, restricted, or placed on probation, or have you been asked to resign or take a temporary leave of absence or otherwise acted against by any facility? If yes, list below.

Name/Address of Facility	Action Date mm/dd/yy	Final Action	Under Appeal Y or N

Yes No Have you ever had any **staff privileges** restricted or not renewed by any facility instead of disciplinary action? If yes, list below.

Name/Address of Facility	Action Date mm/dd/yy	Final Action	Under Appeal Y or N

Yes No Have you ever been asked, or allowed to resign, from any facility instead of disciplinary action or during any pending investigations into your practice? If yes, list below.

Name/Address of Facility	Action Date mm/dd/yy	Final Action	Under Appeal Y or N

If yes to any of the above three questions, submit an explanation and supporting documents from the facility(s)

Yes No Are you certified by any **specialty board** recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties. If yes, list below and provide verification of each certification.

Board Name	Certification / Specialty / Sub-Specialty	Certification Date

Yes No Have you ever had any final disciplinary action taken against you by a specialty board or other similar national organization? (If yes, submit an explanation and supporting documents from the entity.)

Yes No Have you ever been sanctioned by any state Medicaid program? (If yes, submit an explanation and supporting documents from the applicable entity.)

MALPRACTICE / LIABILITY CLAIM HISTORY:

Yes No Have you had a judgment entered against you for medical malpractice where the incident(s) of malpractice occurred after **November 2, 2004**?

Yes No Within the last 10 years have you had any liability claims or actions for damages for personal injury settled or finally adjudicated in an amount that exceeds \$100,000?

If yes to either of the above two questions, submit an explanation listing your involvement in each case. Complete the Exhibit 1 Form for each case (attached to application), and include a copy of the complaint and disposition for each case. For judgments occurring after November 2, 2004, the entire case record must be submitted in electronic format (either PDF or TIFF), preferably on a DVD (do not send originals). The record must include:

- o Initial and/or amended complaint
- o Trial transcripts
- o Evidentiary exhibits
- o Final judgment

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Yes No Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to a crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense? *You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, even if adjudication was withheld by the court so that you would not have a record of conviction. Driving under the influence or driving while impaired is not considered a minor traffic offense for purposes of this question.*

If yes, submit an explanation listing accurate details (including dates, city/state, charges and final results) and a copy of the final disposition and arrest records for all offenses. The Clerk of the Court in the arresting jurisdiction will provide these documents. If documents are not available, the Clerk of the Court must submit verification.

ADDITIONAL CRIMINAL AND MEDICAID / MEDICARE FRAUD QUESTIONS:

Applicants for licensure, certification or registration, and candidates for examination may be excluded from licensure, certification or registration if their felony conviction falls into certain timeframes as established in Section 456.0635(2), Florida Statutes.

1. Yes No Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under Chapter 409, F.S. (relating to social and economic assistance), Chapter 817, F.S. (relating to fraudulent practices), Chapter 893, F.S. (relating to drug abuse prevention and control) or a similar felony offense(s) in another state or jurisdiction? **(If you responded "no," skip to question 2.)**

a. Yes No If "yes" to 1, for the felonies of the first or second degree, has it been more than 15 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation?

b. Yes No If "yes" to 1, for the felonies of the third degree, has it been more than 10 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation? (This question does not apply to felonies of the third degree under Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes).

c. Yes No If "yes" to 1, for the felonies of the third degree under Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes, has it been more than 5 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation?

d. Yes No If "yes" to 1, have you successfully completed a drug court program that resulted in the plea for the felony offense being withdrawn or the charges dismissed? (If "yes," please provide supporting documentation).

2. Yes No Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 (relating to controlled substances) or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 (relating to public health, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid issues)? **(If you responded "no," skip to question 3.)**

a. Yes No If "yes" to 2, has it been more than 15 years before the date of application since the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended?

3. Yes No Have you ever been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid Program pursuant to Section 409.913, Florida Statutes? **(If you responded "no," skip to question 4.)**
- a. Yes No If you have been terminated but reinstated, have you been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid Program for the most recent five years?
4. Yes No Have you ever been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid program? **(If you responded "no," skip to question 5.)**
- a. Yes No Have you been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent five years?
- b. Yes No Did the termination occur at least 20 years before the date of this application?
5. Yes No Are you currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities?

If yes to any of the above questions, submit an explanation providing accurate details (including the county and state of each termination or conviction, and the date of each termination or conviction) and copies of supporting documentation (including court dispositions or agency orders where applicable).

CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE

Name: _____
 Last **First** **Middle**

Social Security Number: _____

This page is exempt from public records disclosure. The Department of Health is required and authorized to collect Social Security Numbers relating to applications for professional licensure pursuant to Title 42 USCA § 666 (a)(13). For all professions regulated under chapter 456, Florida Statutes, the collection of Social Security Numbers is required by section 456.013 (1)(a), Florida Statutes.

HEALTH HISTORY:

Yes No In the last five years, have you been enrolled in, required to enter into, or participated in any drug or alcohol recovery program or impaired practitioner program for treatment of drug or alcohol abuse that occurred within the past five years?

Yes No In the last five years, have you been admitted or referred to a hospital, facility or impaired practitioner program for treatment of a diagnosed mental disorder or impairment?

Yes No During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed mental disorder that has impaired your ability to practice medicine within the past five years?

Yes No During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed physical disorder that has impaired your ability to practice medicine?

Yes No In the last five years, were you admitted or directed into a program for the treatment of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol/drug) disorder, or if you were previously in such a program, did you suffer a relapse within the last five years?

Yes No During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol/drug) disorder that has impaired your ability to practice medicine within the last five years?

- o A “yes” answer to any of the above questions requires the following:
 - o A self-explanation providing accurate details (including, but not limited to, the date(s), location(s), specific circumstances, practitioners and/or treatment involved).
 - o If you have been under treatment for emotional/mental illness, chemical dependency, etc., you must request that each practitioner, hospital, and program involved in your treatment submit a full, detailed report of such to the Board office, to include: treatment received, medications, and dates of treatment and, if applicable, all DSM III R/DSM IV/DSM IV-TR Axis I and II diagnosis(es) code(s), and admission and discharge summary(s).

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FORM

The Financial Responsibility options are divided into two categories, coverage and exemptions. Check only one option of the ten provided as required by s. 458.320, Florida Statutes.

Category I: Financial Responsibility Coverage

1. I do not have hospital staff privileges, I do not perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical center and I have established an irrevocable letter of credit or an escrow account in an amount of \$100,000/\$300,000, in accord with Chapter 675, F.S., for a letter of credit and s. 625.52, F.S., for an escrow account.
2. I have hospital staff privileges or I perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical center and I have established an irrevocable letter of credit or escrow account in an amount of \$250,000/\$750,000, in accord with Chapter 675, F.S., for a letter of credit and s. 625.52, F.S., for an escrow account.
3. I do not have hospital staff privileges, I do not perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical center and I have obtained and maintain professional liability coverage in an amount not less than \$100,000 per claim, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than \$300,000 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.
4. I have hospital staff privileges or I perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical center 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.
5. I have elected not to carry medical malpractice insurance however, I agree to satisfy any adverse judgments up to the minimum amounts pursuant to s. 458.320(5)(g)1, F.S. I understand that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. I understand that such a sign or notice must contain the wording specified in s. 458.320(5)(g), F.S.

Category II: Financial Responsibility Exemptions

6. I practice medicine exclusively as an officer, employee, or agent of the federal government, the state, or its agencies or subdivisions.
7. I hold a limited license issued pursuant to s. 458.317, F.S., and practice only under the scope of the limited license.
8. I do not practice medicine in the State of Florida.
9. I meet all of the following criteria:
 - (a) I have held an active license to practice in this state or another state or some combination thereof for more than 15 years;
 - (b) I am retired or maintain part time practice of no more than 1000 patient contact hours per year;
 - (c) I have had no more than two claims resulting in an indemnity exceeding \$25,000 within the previous five-year period;
 - (d) I have not been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal violation specified in Chapter 458, F.S. or the medical practice act in any other state; and
 - (e) I have not been subject, within the past ten years of practice, to license revocation, suspension, or probation for a period of three years or longer, or a fine of \$500 or more for a violation of Chapter 458, F.S., or the medical practice act of another jurisdiction. A regulatory agency's acceptance of a relinquishment of license, stipulation, consent order, or other settlement offered in response to or in anticipation of filing of administrative charges against a license is construed as action against a license. I understand if I am claiming an exception under this section that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. See Section 458.320(5)(f), Florida Statutes, for specific notice requirements.
10. I practice only in conjunction with my teaching duties at an accredited medical school or its teaching hospitals. (Interns and residents do not qualify for this exemption).

If you select an exemption based on # 9, you must also complete the affidavit on the following page.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FORM

This affidavit is only required if you are claiming an exemption based on number 9 on the preceding page.

I, _____, do hereby certify and attest that I meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) I have held an active license to practice in this state or another state or some combination thereof for more than 15 years;
- (b) I am retired or maintain part time practice of no more than 1000 patient contact hours per year;
- (c) I have had no more than two claims resulting in an indemnity exceeding \$25,000 within the previous five-year period;
- (d) I have not been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal violation specified in Chapter 458, F.S. or the medical practice act in any other state; and
- (e) I have not been subject, within the past ten years of practice, to license revocation, suspension, or probation for a period of three years or longer, or a fine of \$500 or more for a violation of Chapter 458, F.S., or the medical practice act of another jurisdiction. A regulatory agency's acceptance of a relinquishment of license, stipulation, consent order, or other settlement offered in response to or in anticipation of filing of administrative charges against a license is construed as action against a license. I understand if I am claiming an exception under this section that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. See Section 458.320(5)(f), F.S., for specific notice requirements.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, by

(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public) Personally Known _____ OR

Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced _____

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS (attached to application):

- **SHARING OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION WITH SPECIFIED AGENCIES,**
- **RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS,**
- **PRIVACY POLICY, AND**
- **RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN INCORRECT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

Name: _____

Profession: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Other last names: _____

Yes No I have been provided and read the statement from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement regarding the sharing, retention, privacy and right to challenge incorrect criminal history records and the "Privacy Statement" document from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

These statements are true and correct and I recognize that providing false information may result in disciplinary action against my license or criminal penalties pursuant to 456.067, 775.083 and 775.084, Florida Statutes.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release to the Florida Board of Medicine any information which is material to my application for licensure.

I have carefully read the questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and I declare that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for denial, suspension or revocation of my license to practice medicine in the State of Florida.

I understand that my records are protected under the Federal and State Regulations governing Confidentiality of Mental Health Patient Records and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided in the regulations. I understand that my records are protected under the Federal and State Regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2, and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided in the regulations. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Electronic Fingerprinting

Take this form with you to the Live Scan service provider. Please check the service provider's requirements to see if you need to bring any additional items.

- Background screening results are obtained from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation by submitting to a fingerprint scan using the livescan method;
- You can find a Livescan service provider at: www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/background-screening/index.html;
- Failure to submit background screening will delay your application;
- Applicants may use any Livescan service provider approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to submit their background screening to the department;
- If you do not provide the correct Originating Agency Identification (ORI) number to the Livescan service provider the Board office will not receive your background screening results;
- You must provide accurate demographic information to the Livescan service provider at the time your fingerprints are taken, **including your Social Security number (SSN)**;
- The ORI number for the Board of Medicine is **EDOH2015Z**;
- Typically background screening results submitted through a Livescan service provider are received by the Board within 24-72 hours of being processed.
- If you obtain your livescan from a service provider who does not capture your photo you may be required to be reprinted by another agency in the future.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Aliases: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Citizenship: _____ Race: _____ (W-White/Latino(a); B-Black; A-Asian; NA-Native American; U-Unknown)

Sex: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____
(M=Male; F=Female)

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Transaction Control Number (TCN#): _____
(This will be provided to you by the Livescan Service provider.)

Keep this form for your records.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS WHERE CRIMINAL RECORD RESULTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE CARE PROVIDER BACKGROUND SCREENING CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF:

- **SHARING OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION WITH SPECIFIED AGENCIES,**
- **RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS,**
- **PRIVACY POLICY, AND**
- **RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN INCORRECT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

This notice is to inform you that when you submit a set of fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purpose of conducting a search for any Florida and national criminal history records that may pertain to you, the results of that search will be returned to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse. By submitting fingerprints, you are authorizing the dissemination of any state and national criminal history record that may pertain to you to the Specified Agency or Agencies from which you are seeking approval to be employed, licensed, work under contract, or to serve as a volunteer, pursuant to the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and Section 943.0542, Florida Statutes. "Specified agency" means the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Elder Affairs, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities when these agencies are conducting state and national criminal history background screening on persons who provide care for children or persons who are elderly or disabled. The fingerprints submitted will be retained by FDLE and the Clearinghouse will be notified if FDLE receives Florida arrest information on you.

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Disclosure of your SSN is imperative for the performance of the Clearinghouse agencies' duties in distinguishing your identity from that of other persons whose identification information may be the same as or similar to yours.

Licensing and employing agencies are allowed to release a copy of the state and national criminal record information to a person who requests a copy of his or her own record if the identification of the record was based on submission of the person's fingerprints. Therefore, if you wish to review your record, you may request that the agency that is screening the record provide you with a copy. After you have reviewed the criminal history record, if you believe it is incomplete or inaccurate, you may conduct a personal review as provided in s. 943.056, F.S., and Rule 11C-8.001, F.A.C. If national information is believed to be in error, the FBI should be contacted at 304-625-2000. You can receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to you directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34. You have the right to obtain a prompt determination as to the validity of your challenge before a final decision is made about your status as an employee, volunteer, contractor or subcontractor.

Until the criminal history background check is completed, you may be denied unsupervised access to children, the elderly or persons with disabilities.

The FBI's Privacy Statement follows on a separate page and contains additional information.

**US Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Criminal Justice Information Services Division**

Privacy Statement

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation and exchange of information requested by this form is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include numerous Federal statutes, hundreds of State statutes pursuant to Pub.L.92-544, Presidential executive orders, regulations and/or orders of the Attorney General of the United States, or other authorized authorities. Examples include, but are not limited to: 5 U.S.C. 9101; Pub.L.94-29; Pub.L.101-604; and Executive Orders 10450 and 12968. Providing the requested information is voluntary; however, failure to furnish the information may affect timely completion of approval of your application.

Social Security Account Number (SSAN): Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal Agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, security, licensing and adoption, may be predicated on fingerprint based checks. Your fingerprints and other information contained on (and along with) this form may be submitted to the requesting agency, the agency conducting the application investigation, and/or FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. During the processing of this application, and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted, the FBI may disclose any potentially pertinent information to the requesting agency and/or to the agency conducting the investigation. The FBI may also retain the submitted information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where it will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI. Depending on the nature of your application, the requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation may also retain the fingerprints and other submitted information for other authorized purposes of such agency or agencies.

Routine Uses: The fingerprints and information reported on this form may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may also be disclosed by the FBI without your consent as permitted by the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a(b)) and all applicable routine uses as many be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the routine uses for the FBI Fingerprint Identification Records System (Justice, FBI-009) and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses (Justice/FBI-BRU). Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: appropriate governmental authorities responsible for civil or criminal law enforcement counterintelligence, national security or public safety matters to which the information may be relevant; to State and local governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities for application processing as authorized by Federal and State legislation, executive order, or regulation, including employment, security, licensing, and adoption checks; and as otherwise authorized by law, treaty, executive order, regulation, or other lawful authority. If other agencies are involved in processing the application, they may have additional routine uses.

Additional Information: The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation will provide you additional information pertinent to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses, and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch has also published notice.

EXHIBIT 1 – REPORT ON PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIMS AND ACTIONS

Practitioner's Name _____

Include information relating to liability actions occurring within the previous 10 years. The actions are required to be reported under section 456.039(1)(b), F.S. You must submit a completed form for each occurrence. For Allopathic, Osteopathic, and Podiatric physicians, copies of reports previously submitted under the requirements of s. 456.049, F.S., may be submitted in lieu of this exhibit to satisfy this reporting requirement.

Date of occurrence: / / Date reported to licensee: / / Date claim reported to insurer or self-insurer / /

Injured person's name: (last, first, middle initial) _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____

Date of suit, if filed: / /

List all defendants with their healthcare provider license number involved in this claim:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Date of final claim disposition: / /

Date and amount of judgment or settlement, if any: _____

Was there an itemized verdict? Yes No (If "YES," attach copy of settlement verdict)

Indemnity paid on behalf of this defendant: \$ _____

Loss adjustment expense paid to defense counsel: \$ _____

All other loss adjustment expense paid: \$ _____

Date and reason for final disposition, if no judgment or settlement:

Name of institution at which the injury occurred: _____

Location of injury occurrence:

Patient's Room Physical Therapy Dept. Radiology Labor & Delivery Room

Operating Suite Nursery Emergency Room Special Procedure Room

Recovery Room Critical Care Unit Other _____

Final diagnosis for which treatment was sought or rendered. _____

Describe misdiagnosis made, if any, of the patient's actual condition. _____

Describe the operation, diagnostic or treatment procedure causing the injury. Use nomenclature and/or descriptions of the procedures used. Include method of anesthesia, or name of drug used for treatment, with detail of administration.

Describe the principal injury giving rise to the claim. Use nomenclature and/or descriptions of the injury. Include type of adverse effect from drugs where applicable.

Safety management steps taken by the licensee to make similar occurrences less likely.

I represent that these statements are true and correct pursuant to s. 837.06, Florida Statutes. I recognize that knowingly making a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Signature of Physician: _____

Date: _____