

Licensee Information

Donald Duane Glower, Jr. - MD

License #: 33665 License Status: Active Public Action: No
 Issue Date: 05/06/1989 Renewal Date: 10/30/2026

Active Supervisees

Name	Type	Status	Approved
Corella, Eric Michael	Physician Assistant	Active	08/08/2023
Fong, Cara Nicole	Nurse Practitioner	Active	07/07/2015

North Carolina Hospital Admitting Privileges

Location
Duke University Hospital

Out of State Active/Inactive Licenses

State
Maryland
Virginia

Out of Country Active/Inactive Licenses

Country
None Reported

Address

Duke University Medical Center
 Box 3851
 Durham, NC 27710
[919-681-5789](tel:919-681-5789)

Information

Days patients are seen at this practice:

Practice philosophy:

Non-English languages in which office is able to provide clinical services (e.g. Hindi, Spanish):

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Participates in Medicare:

Yes

Accepting new Medicare patients:

Yes

Participates in Medicaid:

Yes

Accepting new Medicaid patients:

Yes

Uses electronic medical records:

Yes

Medical School

School	Graduation
Johns Hopkins	1980

Post Graduate Training

"Last Year" does not necessarily mean that the licensee completed his/her training program. (In NC, a physician can be licensed without completing such a program.)

Institution	Specialty	State, Country	Training Program	Last Year
Duke	Other - Genl Thoracic Surgery	NC, US	Residency	1989

Current Board Certification and Year of Certification/Recertification

Physicians should not list non-ABMS or non-BOA specialty boards unless the board meets the criteria set forth in the NC Medical Board's Advertising and Publicity Position Statement.

Primary/Subspecialty	Year
Thoracic Surgery	2020

Area of Practice

Area Of Practice	Primary
Cardiovascular Surgery	Yes
Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery	
Thoracic Surgery	

Current Membership in Medical Professional Organizations

Membership
AATS
STS

Honors & Awards

Honor/Award	Given By	Date
None Reported		

Public Service

Name of Clinic	Service Description	Date
None Reported		

Current Academic Appointments

Title	Institution	City, State, Country
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Publications

Title
None Reported

Section 1: Adverse Actions

North Carolina Medical Board Public Actions

Date	Description	Link
None Reported		

Other Regulatory Board or Agency Public Actions

Date	Name of Board/Agency	Action Taken	Link
None Reported			

Health Care Institution Suspensions and Revocations

Date	Health Care Institution	Action Taken
None Reported		

Section 2: Administrative Actions

Actions listed in this section are considered non-disciplinary by the Board. In situations where administrative actions are taken, the licensee may not have met certain statutory requirements or may have failed to follow correct administrative procedures.

North Carolina Medical Board Reentry Agreement

Date	Description	Link
None Reported		

North Carolina Special Purpose Licensing Agreement

Date	Description	Link
None Reported		

Malpractice Information

This section indicates whether the licensee has been the subject of a malpractice judgment, award, payment or settlement. In accordance with NC law, the board posts this information for a period of seven years after the date of the judgment, award, payment or settlement. Settlements of less than \$75,000 or that occurred prior to May 1, 2008 are not included in this information.

The Board encourages the public to consider malpractice payment information in context and in combination with other information about the licensee's education, training and professional experience.

Please see [Interpreting Malpractice Payment Information](#) below.

The Board is currently reviewing the care that led to this payment.

Incident Date	Payment Date	Area of Practice	City, State, Country	Response
10/04/2017	07/13/2021	Cardiovascular Surgery	Durham, NC, US	

Interpreting Malpractice Payment Information

North Carolina Medical Board Public Action associated with a malpractice payment

An important factor to consider when interpreting malpractice payment information is whether the payment is associated with a public action of the NC Medical Board. The Board reviews the quality of care associated with every malpractice payment involving a North Carolina licensee. The Board takes public action when its investigation determines patient care was below accepted and prevailing standards.

When considering malpractice payment data, please keep in mind:

- The existence of a payment does not necessarily mean that malpractice has occurred. Nor is a payment necessarily evidence of incompetence, misconduct or an admission of wrongdoing on the part of the licensee.
- It often takes years for a malpractice claim to move through the legal and/or liability insurance systems. The incident that resulted in a payment may have taken place years before the payment was made.
- Malpractice payment histories vary by area of practice. Some licensees may have a higher-than-average incidence of malpractice payments because they specialize in treating patients who are at a high risk for problems.
- Malpractice insurance companies sometimes settle cases because it is less costly to make a monetary settlement than it is to defend a case in court. Many times, such cases are settled without a finding of fault or admission of negligence by the licensee.

Misdemeanor/DUI/DWI Conviction Information

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			

Felony Conviction Information

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			