

Licensee Information

David Simms Ruch - MD

License #: 39676 **License Status:** Active **Public Action:** No
Issue Date: 09/29/1990 **Renewal Date:** 07/24/2026

Active Supervisees

Name	Type	Status	Approved
Gambill, Cara Lee	Physician Assistant	Active	03/17/2014
Herron, Zachary Scott	Physician Assistant	Active	09/13/2022
Ramos, Stephen Wolf	Physician Assistant	Active	02/28/2025
Riboh, Myriam Danielle	Physician Assistant	Active	11/18/2024
Shinnick, Joseph Patrick	Physician Assistant	Active	06/23/2009

North Carolina Hospital Admitting Privileges

Location
Duke Health Raleigh Hospital
Duke Regional Hospital
Duke Regional Hospital Medical Staff Services
Duke University Hospital
Durham VA Medical

Out of State Active/Inactive Licenses

State
None Reported

Out of Country Active/Inactive Licenses

Country
None Reported

Address

Duke University Medical Center
 5601 Arrington Park Dr.
 Suite 300
 Morrisville, NC 27560
 919-668-5259

Information

Days patients are seen at this practice:

Participates in Medicare:

Practice philosophy:

Accepting new Medicare patients:

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

Participates in Medicaid:

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

Accepting new Medicaid patients:

Uses electronic medical records:

Medical School

School	Graduation
Bowman Gray	1988

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 University Medical Center	Other - Orthopaedic	NC, US	Fellowship	1994
Wake Forest Baptist Hospital	Other - General Surgery/Orthopaedics	NC, US	Residency	1993

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
Orthopaedic Surgery	2016

Area of Practice

Area Of Practice	Primary
Orthopedic - Surgery of the Hand	
Orthopedic Surgery	
Orthopedic, Hand Surgery	Yes

Current Membership in Medical Professional Organizations

Membership
None Reported

Honors & Awards

Honor/Award	Given By	Date
None Reported		

Public Service

Name of Clinic	Service Description	Date
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None Reported

Current Academic Appointments

Title	Institution	City, State, Country
None Reported		

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

Incident Date	Payment Date	Area of Practice	City, State, Country	Response
None Reported				

Misdemeanor/DUI/DWI Conviction Information

Date	Description	Link
None Reported		

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			

Felony Conviction Information

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			

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