

Licensee Information

Philip Austin Fong - MD

License #: 2012-00168 **License Status:** Active **Public Action:** No
Issue Date: 02/09/2012 **Renewal Date:** 04/19/2027

Active Supervisees

Name	Type	Status	Approved
Beardsley, Olivia	Physician Assistant	Active	08/31/2023
Chin, Christine Anne	Physician Assistant	Active	09/09/2024
Ferraro, Matthew August	Physician Assistant	Active	08/29/2025
Fleming, Sydnei Lashon	Physician Assistant	Active	09/18/2025
Garver, Gloria Joy Hsieh	Physician Assistant	Active	08/03/2022
Goca, Maryam Khayami	Physician Assistant	Active	03/08/2023
Harrington, Amanda Rachel	Physician Assistant	Active	07/05/2024
Hurst, April Nicole	Nurse Practitioner	Active	04/17/2025
Kessler Hourigan, Hailey Janes	Physician Assistant	Active	03/18/2024
King, Danielle Grace	Physician Assistant	Active	12/07/2017
Pack, Neena	Physician Assistant	Active	04/16/2025
Phan, Cathy	Physician Assistant	Active	09/17/2025
Schell, Elaine Ann	Physician Assistant	Active	03/23/2023
Valdivia, Tristin	Nurse Practitioner	Active	07/06/2018
Vernola, Emily Keefer	Physician Assistant	Active	02/11/2022
Williams, Deandra	Physician Assistant	Active	10/21/2024

North Carolina Hospital Admitting Privileges

Location
Duke Regional Hospital
Duke Regional Hospital Medical Staff Services
Duke University Hospital
Select Specialty Hospital - Durham

Out of State Active/Inactive Licenses

State

None Reported

Out of Country Active/Inactive Licenses**Country**

None Reported

Address

Duke Regional Hospital
 407 Crutchfield St
 Durham, NC 27704
 919-470-7001

Information**Days patients are seen at this practice:**

Mon-Sun

Practice philosophy:

I treat any patient with a surgical disease that requires ICU care.

Non-English languages in which office is able to provide clinical services (e.g. Hindi, Spanish):**Non-English languages in which practitioner is able to provide clinical services (e.g. Hindi, Spanish):****Participates in Medicare:****Accepting new Medicare patients:****Participates in Medicaid:****Accepting new Medicaid patients:****Uses electronic medical records:**

Yes

Medical School

School	Graduation
Medical College of Wisconsin	2006

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
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill	Other - Surgical Critical Care	NC, US	Fellowship	2013
William Beaumont Hospital	General Surgery	MI, US	Residency	2012

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
Surgery (general)	2013
Surgical Critical Care	2013

Area of Practice

Area Of Practice	Primary
Abdominal Surgery	

Critical Care Surgery	
General Surgery	Yes
Nutrition	

Current Membership in Medical Professional Organizations

Membership
American College of Surgeons

Honors & Awards

Honor/Award	Given By	Date
Chief Surgical Resident	William Beaumont Hospital	2011
Standing Ovation Award	Medical College of Wisconsin	2006

Public Service

Name of Clinic	Service Description	Date
None Reported		

Current Academic Appointments

Title	Institution	City, State, Country
Critical Care Fellow	UNC School of Medicine	Chapel Hill, NC, US

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 reviewed this payment and determined that no public action was warranted.

Incident Date	Payment Date	Area of Practice	City, State, Country	Response
07/20/2023	10/16/2024	General 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			

