

Licensee Information

Kishor Valajibhai Patel - PA-C

License #: 0010-04710 **License Status:** Active **Public Action:** No
Issue Date: 01/03/2014 **Renewal Date:** 01/02/2027

Active Supervisor

Name	Type	Status	Approved
Dua, Harshit, MD	MD	Active	03/01/2023
Rodriguez, Adam Ray, DO	DO	Active	05/01/2018

North Carolina Hospital Admitting Privileges

Location

Sentara Albemarle Medical Center

Out of State Active/Inactive Licenses

State

South Carolina

Out of Country Active/Inactive Licenses

Country

India

Address

Charlotte, NC

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):

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

Hindi, Gujarati

Participates in Medicare:

Accepting new Medicare patients:

Participates in Medicaid:

Accepting new Medicaid patients:

Uses electronic medical records:

PA School

School	Graduation
Wingate University	2013

Area of Practice

Area Of Practice	Primary
Hospitalist	Yes

Current Membership in Medical Professional Organizations

Membership
American Academy of Physician Assistants

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
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

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
06/22/2015	12/03/2020	Internal Medicine	Rock Hill, SC, SC, US	<p>Following Medical malpractice lawsuit was filed against me and several other defendants. Plaintiffs filed a lawsuit alleging medical malpractice providers, and several other defendants alleging failure to identify and work up back pain. I saw the patient. Almost two (2) months after discharge from the rehab facility where I saw the patient, patient was diagnosed with osteomyelitis of thoracic spine. Since the initial filing of the complaint, the patient died. All allegations have been denied. We were prepared to defend the allegations against us by way of proceeding to a jury trial. However, in an effort to minimize the future expenditure of time and resources required in proceeding to a jury trial, a decision was made to resolve the claims as they relate to us. The settlement agreement specifically states that the Defendants are not admitting liability. Chronology: Patient with medical history significant for chronic back pain due to L4-L5 disk herniation, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, and morbid obesity with BMI 54 was admitted to with non-healing wound on her right foot. She was diagnosed with right foot osteomyelitis. Dates we (my supervising physicians and myself) treated the patient (patient received IV antibiotics for right foot osteomyelitis during this period of time). During this period of time when patient was under our care, patient did not have fever, leukocytosis, or any new lower extremities neurological deficit, or any new bladder or bowel dysfunction. backache was similar to her chronic backache, it was fluctuating believed to be due to physical therapy related exertion. In opinion of Defense expert, we did not deviate from the standard of care in treatment of this patient, and he believes the care provided was appropriate. the records clearly indicate that patient's back pain was chronic. While her pain fluctuated some during her stay, this is not unusual because the patient was doing three hours of rehab five days a week. But overall she showed improvement during her stay. After discharge patient continued to receive IV antibiotics and she was under care of Infectious Diseases specialists. MRI of the thoracic spine revealed discitis, osteomyelitis at T10, T11, and T12 and epidural abscess extending from T8 through T12. Patient developed lower extremities paraplegia. patient underwent surgery for discitis, osteomyelitis at T10, T11, and T12, and epidural abscess. Patient passed away. Settlement was approved.</p>

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			