

Licensee Information

Arturo Suarez - MD

License #: 2014-00751 **License Status:** Active **Public Action:** No
Issue Date: 04/21/2014 **Renewal Date:** 11/05/2026

Active Supervisees

Name	Type	Status	Approved
Aguila, Laura Caroline	Nurse Practitioner	Active	03/03/2021
Allred, Stacey Turner	Nurse Practitioner	Active	03/08/2017
Gohman, Natalie J	Nurse Practitioner	Active	02/24/2025
Gregory, Beverly Mcpherson	Nurse Practitioner	Active	05/02/2017
Griffin, Kimberly Marie	Nurse Practitioner	Active	03/28/2024
Harris, Michael David	Physician Assistant	Active	05/04/2017
Kalsbeek, Melia	Nurse Practitioner	Active	06/07/2021
Mcgee, Jonathan	Nurse Practitioner	Active	05/18/2024
Mcgugan, Patricia Lynn	Nurse Practitioner	Active	09/13/2023
Metz, Maureen E	Physician Assistant	Active	02/28/2024
Moreb, Kai Sadim	Nurse Practitioner	Active	11/14/2017
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Morris, Jennifer Tucker	Nurse Practitioner	Active	04/27/2023
Parris, Jessica Leighanne	Nurse Practitioner	Active	06/30/2025
Plesher, Ryan Richard	Nurse Practitioner	Active	02/12/2024
Schuller, Jana Grissom	Nurse Practitioner	Active	12/03/2023
Sealey, Maria Victoria	Nurse Practitioner	Active	12/03/2023
Shoop, Lynnetta Marie	Nurse Practitioner	Active	04/10/2017
Smallheer, Benjamin	Nurse Practitioner	Active	03/31/2017
Villert, Edwin F	Physician Assistant	Active	02/23/2025
Wallace, Todd A.	Physician Assistant	Active	06/14/2017
White, Kevin Michael	Physician Assistant	Active	01/15/2019
Wilson, Tara Nicole	Physician Assistant	Active	03/13/2024

North Carolina Hospital Admitting Privileges

Location

Duke Raleigh Hospital

Duke University Hospital

Out of State Active/Inactive Licenses

State

Michigan

Out of Country Active/Inactive Licenses

Country

Cuba

Address

Duke University Medical Center
Dept of Anesthesiology
CB 3094
Durham, NC 27701-3094
[919-668-3400](tel:919-668-3400)

Information

Days patients are seen at this practice:

24/7

Practice philosophy:

I will treat patients requiring Critical Care management.

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):

Spanish

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
Facultad De Ciencias Medicas Guantanamo	1996

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 Hospital	Other - Anesthesiology/Critical Care medicine	NC, US	Fellowship	2015
Henry Ford Hospital	Anesthesiology	MI, US	Residency	2014
Sinai Grace Hospital	Internal Medicine	MI, US	Internship	2010

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
Anesthesiology	2016
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	2016

Area of Practice

Area Of Practice	Primary
Anesthesiology	Yes
Anesthesiology - Critical Care Medicine	

Current Membership in Medical Professional Organizations

Membership
American Society of Anesthesiologists

Honors & Awards

Honor/Award	Given By	Date
Outstanding Resident Award (Teaching)	Henry Ford Hospital Anesthesiology	2014

Public Service

Name of Clinic	Service Description	Date
None Reported		

Current Academic Appointments

Title	Institution	City, State, Country
None Reported		

Publications

Title
Anja K Jaehne MD, Arturo Suarez, MD, Emanuel P Rivers, MD. The Cosyntropin Stimulation Test for the diagnosis of Adrenal Insufficiency in Septic shock. 35th Sock meeting poster section, Miami FL June 9-13, 2012
Chad M Cannon, MD; Christopher V. Holthaus, MD; Marc T Zubrow, MD; Pat Posa, RN; Sateesh Gunaga, MD; Vipul Kella, MD; Ron Elkin, MD; Nathan Linski, MD; Victor Coba, MD; Arturo Suarez, MD; James J. Yang, PhD; Emmanuel P. Rivers, MD. The GENESIS ??? project (GENeralized Early Intervention Strategies):
Figuroa-Castaneda, D; Goldsmith, D; Suarez, A; Otero, R. Who's Watching the Vent?: Morbidity Associated With Mechanically Ventilated Patients in the Emergency Department. NRC-CISTI: Discover. (Volume 54, Issue 4)
H Bryant Nguyen; Emanuel P Rivers; Arturo Suarez. Early lactate clearance is associated with biomarkers of inflammation, coagulation, apoptosis, organ dysfunction and mortality in severe sepsis and septic shock. Journal of Inflammation 2010 7:6
Otero R, Crawford J, Rivers EP, Suarez A. Near Infrared Spectroscopy as a measure of systemic perfusion in acute ill patients in the Emergency department. Annals Emergency Medicine 2006.
Otero R, Suarez A, Crawford J, Sankey SS, Rivers E. Endotoxemia in a paradigm of Early Goal Directed Therapy. Critical Care Medicine, Dec 2006 - Volume 34 – Issue 12.
Rivers E, Otero R, Garcia J, Reinhart K, Suarez A. Chapter # 26: Venous Saturation, monitoring and usage pg. 296- 315. Critical Care

Medicine. Civetta 2008

Rivers Emanuel, MD ; McCord James, MD; Otero Ronny, MD ; Gordon Jacobsen, MS ; Loomba Manisha, MD ; Suarez Arturo, MD. Clinical Utility of B-type Natriuretic Peptide in Early Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock. Journal of Intensive Care medicine. 2007; 22; 363

Rivers, Emanuel P. MD, MPH; Kruse, James A. MD, Jacobsen, Gordon MS; Shah, Kant MD; Loomba, Manisha MD; Otero Ronny MD; Ed W. MD. The influence of early hemodynamic optimization on biomarker patterns of severe sepsis and septic shock. Critical care Medicine (Volume 35 (9), September 2007, pp 2016-20

Victor Coba, MD; Arturo Suarez, MD; Emanuel P Rivers, MD; Gilbert Abou Dahger, MD. Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest as initial Presentation of Bacteremic Shock. Chest. 2011; 140:430A

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
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01/15/2020	09/16/2021	Anesthesiology	Raleigh, NC, US	
12/02/2018	03/26/2025	Anesthesiology	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			