

## Licensee Information

### Benedict Onwukwe Okwara - MD

**License #:** 33878

**License Status:** Active
**Public Action:** Yes
**Issue Date:** 03/16/1991

**Renewal Date:** 05/09/2023

See: Actions-Adverse &amp; Administrative Tab

#### Active Supervisees

Name	Type	Status	Approved
Abukar, Hafsa Ashir	Nurse Practitioner	Active	05/04/2021
Acharya, Ratna	Nurse Practitioner	Active	03/12/2020
Beauti, Afnan Muhamad	Physician Assistant	Active	10/12/2021
Buck, David Price	Nurse Practitioner	Active	06/15/2022
Dinh, Thu Linh	Physician Assistant	Active	08/17/2021
Grandinetti, Geena Rose	Physician Assistant	Active	04/04/2022
Gutknecht, Sarah Katherine	Physician Assistant	Active	03/07/2022
Hockney, Catherine	Nurse Practitioner	Active	11/06/2013
Looper, Karin Denise	Nurse Practitioner	Active	06/07/2019
Martin, Breanna Leigh	Nurse Practitioner	Active	04/08/2019
Norville, Regina Bryant	Nurse Practitioner	Active	10/12/2021
Prince, Ashley Nicole	Nurse Practitioner	Active	04/11/2022
Regnery, Mary Katherine	Nurse Practitioner	Active	04/05/2022
Strong, Jakita Charelle	Nurse Practitioner	Active	10/26/2020
Thomas, Kenya Evette	Nurse Practitioner	Active	04/05/2022

#### North Carolina Hospital Admitting Privileges

##### Location

Carolinas Medical Center - Union

#### Out of State Active/Inactive Licenses

##### State

South Carolina

#### Out of Country Active/Inactive Licenses

## Country

Georgia

## Address

First Care Medical Clinic  
404 S Sutherland Ave  
Monroe, NC 28112

www.FIRSTCARECANHELP.COM

## Information

### Days patients are seen at this practice:

MON TO FRI. 9 AM TO 7 PM AND SAT. 9 AM TO 5PM

### Practice philosophy:

I PRACTICE COMPREHENSIVE MEDICINE. AT FIRST CARE MEDICAL CLINIC OUR PATIENTS SEE US FOR ACUTE, CHRONIC, AND PREVENTIVE CARE. WE ALSO HAVE AN IN-HOUSE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER, MAKING IT CONVENIENT FOR OUR PATIENTS. WE ARE OPEN EXTENDED HOURS DURING THE WEEK, 9 AM TO 7 PM AND SATURDAYS, HOURS 9 AM TO 5 PM.

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

SPANISH

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

HINDI, EGYPT, PAKISTANI

### 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
St George's-Grenada	1984

## 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
THE METHODIST HOSPITAL, BROOKLYN	Internal Medicine	NY, US	Residency	1990

## 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
None Reported	

## Area of Practice

Area Of Practice	Primary
Internal Medicine	Yes
Occupational Medicine	

Pain Management	
Pediatric - Allergy/Immun	
Pediatrics	
Urgent Care	

### 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
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

This section indicates whether the North Carolina Medical Board has taken adverse public action regarding the licensee. Click on the link or links below to see an electronic copy of public documents associated with the licensee.

Certain public documents, such as hearing transcripts, are listed but are not posted on the site. If the record indicates a transcript is available, it may be obtained by contacting the Board.

NCMB public actions are posted on this site indefinitely.

Date	Description	Link
06/17/2022	Consent Order	<a href="#">View</a>
09/07/2016	Non-Disciplinary Consent Order	<a href="#">View</a>
11/12/2013	Public Letter of Concern	<a href="#">View</a>
04/06/2010	Non-Disciplinary Consent Order	<a href="#">View</a>

### Other Regulatory Board or Agency Public Actions

This section indicates whether a regulatory authority other than NCMB has taken public action against the licensee. Out-of-state medical board actions are posted on this website indefinitely. Actions by regulatory agencies such as Medicare, Medicaid, the U.S. Drug Enforcement

Administration, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, etc., are posted for a period of seven years, from the date of the action.

Date	Name of Board/Agency	Action Taken	Link
03/04/2010	U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services	Civil settlement, integrity agreement	

### 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

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			

### Felony Conviction Information

Conviction Date	Conviction	Jurisdiction	Sentence
None Reported			