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## Practitioner Profile - Virginia Board of Medicine

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### Michael Herbert Pfeiffer, MD

LICENSE # **0101244289**  
Issue Date: **8/20/2008**  
Expiration Date: **2/29/2012**  
Status: **Current Active**

#### **Disclaimer: General**

The following information contained in this database is provided from the records of the Board of Medicine.

- Licensee name
- License number
- Date of issue
- Date of expiration
- Any Virginia Board of Medicine Notice or Order

The Department and the Board have taken measures to assure that the above information reflects information contained in records that it maintains consistent with its statutory responsibility to doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry.

The following information is required to be self-reported by licensees under penalty of law. This information is not verified by the Board. The Department and the Board have the authority to investigate reported inaccuracies in the displayed information and if warranted, seek correction and effect licensee compliance with the law and regulations governing the practitioner information system.

#### **Required information provided by doctors:**

- Practice information (location(s), telephone number(s), translating services, percentage of time spent at location(s))
- Education
- Years in active clinical practice
- Board Certifications
- Hospital affiliations
- Academic appointments
- Publications
- Medicaid participation
- Actions
- Felony convictions
- Paid claims in the most recent ten years

#### **Optional information doctors may choose to include:**

- Insurance plans accepted or managed care plans in which they participate
- Self-Designated practice area
- Honors and awards received
- Medicare information
- Hours of continuing education
- Practice name
- Days of the week at practice location
- Maiden name
- Web site address
- Non-emergency email address

The Board does not comprehensively verify the information required to be self-reported by doctors, and therefore does not accept responsibility for the accuracy of self-reported information. The Board conducts periodic random audits of profiles as an effort to improve the accuracy and timeliness of the information.

Please note that if a practitioner's license is not active, he is under no obligation to update his profile so the information contained in his profile may not be up-to-date.

#### **Disclaimer: Malpractice Information**

#### **When considering malpractice paid claims data, please keep in mind:**

Some studies have shown little correlation between the existence of a malpractice paid claims history and the practitioner's competence to provide care.

Malpractice paid claims histories tend to vary by specialty. Some specialties are more likely than others to be the subject of litigation.

Some doctors work primarily with high-risk patients. These doctors may have malpractice paid claims histories that are higher than average because they specialize in cases or patients who are at very high risk for problems.

Settlement of a claim may occur for a variety of reasons, which do not necessarily reflect negatively on the professional competence or conduct of the practitioner. A payment in settlement of a medical malpractice action or claim should not be construed as creating a presumption that medical malpractice has occurred.

The incident causing the malpractice paid claim may have happened years before a payment is finally made. Sometimes, it takes a long time for a malpractice lawsuit to move through the legal system.

#### **Presentation of Required Data:**

As of July 1, 2007, practitioners are required to report all paid claims over \$10,000 in the last 10 years. For doctors practicing less than 10 years, the data covers their total years of practice.

To provide perspective regarding the reported data, the Board displays information about the paid claims experience of the practitioner's specialty along with the practitioner's history of paid claims. In reporting the

data in this manner, each practitioner is seen relative to other practitioners in the specialty, rather than to all practitioners in all specialties.

Paid claims are not expressed in dollar amounts. Each paid claim has been analyzed and assigned to one of three statistical categories: below average, average, or above average. This analysis was made relative to the other claims in the specialty in which the claim occurred.

The information provided, in the manner provided, should offer perspective about this aspect of medical practice. You could miss an opportunity for high quality care by excluding a doctor based solely on the presence of a malpractice history. You may wish to discuss information provided in this report, and malpractice generally, with your doctor.

### Primary Practice Address

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Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
50 Irving Street, NW  
Neurology Service  
Washington, DC 20422  
**Phone:** 202-745-8535  
**Fax:** 202-745-8231

### Location Details

- Practitioner spends **100%** of time at this location.
- Days that practitioner sees patients at this location:  
**Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri**
- Non-English Languages spoken by Practitioner  
German

### Additional Practice Address

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McLean Neuroscience  
6714 Whittier Ave.  
McLean, VA 22101  
**Phone:** 703-356-1105  
**Fax:** 703-356-0970

### Location Details

- Practitioner spends **0%** of time at this location.
- Days that practitioner sees patients at this location:  
**None**
- Non-English Languages spoken by Practitioner  
German

## Years in Active Clinical Practice

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Years in Active Clinical Practice Inside US/Canada: **0**

## Medicaid

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Does Not Participate in the Virginia Medicaid program

Is not accepting new Virginia Medicaid patients

## Medicare

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Is a Medicare participating provider

Is accepting new Medicare patients

## Virginia Hospital Affiliations

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Inova Alexandria Hospital (admit)

Inova Fairfax Hospital (admit)

Inova Mount Vernon Hospital (admit)

## Hospital Affiliations in States Other Than Virginia

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(Washington,DC) Veterans Affairs Medical Center

## Medical, Osteopathic, or Podiatric School

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Grad School: Medical School, Charite, Humboldt University Berlin

State: Berlin

Country: Germany

Year Completed: 1998

## Medical, Osteopathic, or Podiatric Post Grad School

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Neurology

Dept. of Neurology, Hamboldt University Berlin, Charite

Berlin, Berlin Germany

Year Internship Completed: 2000

Neuroscience/Neurogenetics

Baylor College of Medicine

Houston, TX USA

Year Fellowship Completed: 2003

Internal Medicine

St. Francis Medical Center, Seton Hall University

Trenton, NJ USA

Year Internship Completed: 2004

Neurology  
Dept. Neurology, Georgetown University Hospital  
Washington, DC USA  
Year Residency Completed: 2007

Clinical Neurophysiology  
Dept. Neurology, Georgetown University Hospital  
Washington, DC USA  
Year Fellowship Completed: 2008

### Board Certification

Recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties, Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists and Boards of Certification, the American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry, or Council on Podiatric Medical Education.  
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None Reported

### Self-Designated Practice Areas

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Neurology: **Clinical Neurophysiology**

### Insurance Plans/Managed Care Plans Accepted

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None Reported

### Honors and Awards - Optional

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Practitioners had the option of completing this section. This practitioner has not provided any information regarding honors and awards.

### Academic Appointments

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None Reported

### Academic Appointments - Non-US

Last Updated 1/24/2010

None Reported

### Publications

(up to ten in the last five years)

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None Reported

### Felony Conviction Information

Last Updated 1/24/2010

None Reported

### **Actions Taken by States/Organizations Other than the Virginia Board of Medicine**

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None Reported

### **Virginia Board of Medicine Notices and Orders**

Verified by Board

No Notices or Orders on file

### **Paid Claims in the last ten years**

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The licensee has reported the following paid claims in the past ten years:

None Reported

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