Selecting a Doctor

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New Jersey consumers have a new online resource that can help them make informed decisions when choosing a doctor or podiatrist.

Consumers can access the physician and podiatrists profiles at ***www.njdoctorlist.com*** . Information about approximately 32,500 physicians and podiatrists practicing in New Jersey is available and updated continuously.

PROFILE - REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Medical school(s) attended and year medical degree was received
- Graduate medical education, including all internships, residencies and fellowships
- Year first licensed
- Year first licensed in New Jersey
- Location of office practice site(s)
- Medical malpractice payments made in the last five years, including date, dollar amount and type (judgment, settlement, arbitration)
- New Jersey disciplinary actions taken against the licensee within the last 10 years
- Any current restrictions/limitations against the doctor's New Jersey license
- Other state or licensing entity disciplinary actions within the last 10 years
- Hospital and health care facility privilege revocations or restrictions within the last 10 years
- Resignations or nonrenewal of hospital or health care facility privileges (for reasons related to incompetency, misconduct or impairment) within the last 10 years
- Convictions of crimes of the first through fourth degrees within the last 10 years.

PROFILE - OPTIONAL INFORMATION

- Board certifications and/or sub-certifications
- Languages other than English spoken by the physician or podiatrist
- Languages other than English for which translation services are provided
- Accessibility of office(s) to persons with disabilities
- Whether Medicare assignment is accepted
- Participation in the Medicaid program
- Health insurance plans accepted
- Medical school appointments or teaching responsibilities within the last 10 years
- Hospitals at which privileges are held.

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