



# PHYSICIAN SEARCH TOOL

## How do we know certain details about our network physicians?

Our credentialing department verifies certain information about a physician before he or she joins our provider network. The following information is collected on a physician's application to join our network and confirmed during our initial credentialing process. At least every three years, our providers , including physicians, are "re-credentialed," meaning we re-validate the information, checking to make sure it remains accurate. We also update the information within 30 days if a physician notifies us of a change. We make this information available to you so you have access to detailed information about the physicians in the Peoples Health provider network.

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY

This tells which healthcare services the physician provides. It is the physician's education, training and expertise in a specialized area of medicine. A primary care physician is your general doctor who oversees your care. A specialist physician provides healthcare services for a specific condition or part of the body.

#### HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

A physician is affiliated with a hospital if the physician is a member of the hospital's medical staff.

#### MEDICAL GROUP AFFILIATIONS

Our network physicians let us know what medical physician groups they are part of.

#### BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Our network physicians are encouraged to be board-certified. Board certification demonstrates a physician's exceptional expertise in an area of practice. According to the American Board of Medical Specialties, board certification challenges physicians to focus on the continuous development of their skill set, especially those skills that enable them to perform effectively in inter-professional teams, integrated systems of care and community settings.

#### ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

Our network physicians let us know whether they are available to see new patients.

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Our network physicians let us know which languages are spoken in their offices, either by a physician or by other clinical or nonclinical staff in the office.

# HOW TO USE THE PHYSICIAN SEARCH TOOL



**Q We know that finding a doctor to suit your health needs is important. That's why we offer numerous options in our physician search tool to help you define your search.**

## SEARCH FIELDS

### **PHYSICIAN LAST NAME**

To search for a physician by name, fill in the Physician Last Name field with your physician's name. For the most accurate results, type at least the first two letters of the physician's last name.

### **PROVIDER/SERVICE TYPE**

Select an option from the Provider/Service Type drop-down menu to find physicians who offer a specific service.

### **CITY/ZIP CODE**

To find a physician close to your home, choose your city from the drop-down menu labeled as such or provide your ZIP code (you can narrow your search to physicians within approximately 10, 25 or 30 miles of a particular ZIP code). This helps match a physician's office location to your area.

### **ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS/PRIMARY CARE**

You also have the option to limit your search to only primary care physicians or to only those physicians accepting new patients.

### **HOSPITAL**

If you're used to going to a certain hospital, you can limit your search to only physicians affiliated with that hospital. Just choose your preference from the Hospital drop-down menu.

### **MEDICAL GROUP**

To find a physician who is part of a particular physician group, choose your option from the Medical Group drop-down menu.

### **LANGUAGE**

Select an option from the Language drop-down menu to find physicians who fluently speak (or whose clinical staff speaks) your preferred language. The results of your search will display all of the languages spoken in the physician's office.

### **GENDER**

If you'd like to search solely for female physicians or male physicians, choose your option from the Gender drop-down menu.

### **TEAM**

To find physicians in your physician team, choose your physician team from the Team drop-down menu.

**After you've selected your options to define your search, click the Search button.**

Search





## ADDITIONAL SORTING OPTIONS AND DETAILS

### Sorting Options

In the search results chart, you can search the page by name and sort the results by physician name, by specialty or by parish.

**Physician Search**

38 items matched your search

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#### Jane Smith, MD

**Specialty:** Internal Medicine | Languages: English, French | Gender: Female

Health Center - City  
(504) 000-0000  
0000 Any Street, City, LA 00000  
**Accepting New Patients:** Yes  
**Team:** Physicians Team



### Physician Details

Click a name on the search results page for more information about the physician, such as office contact information, board certification and hospital affiliations.

**Physician's Name:** Jane Smith, MD

**Gender:** Female

**Languages:** English, French, Spanish

**Hospitals:** New Orleans East Hospital, Ochsner Medical Center - Westbank, Touro Infirmary, West Jefferson Medical Center

**Board Certifications:** AMERICAN BOARD OF FAMILY MEDICINE

For more information regarding certification, click here <http://www.abms.org/>

**Medicaid Provider:** This provider is a Louisiana Medicaid provider, per information from <http://www.peopleshealth.com/lamedicaidproviders>.

**Team:** Physicians Team

**Welcoming New Patients:** Yes

**PCP or Specialist:** Primary Care

**Specialty:** Family Practice