



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



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.

WITHIN APPROXIMATELY: ZIP CODE

To find a physician close to your home, search by your ZIP code. You may choose a radius of 1, 5, 10, 25 or 30 miles, or you may use your current location. 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.

ADDITIONAL SEARCH OPTIONS

Clicking the **View additional search options** button reveals the following fields:

CITY OR PARISH

You may use the City OR Parish drop-down menus instead of the ZIP code field to find a physician in your area. **NOTE:** You may use only ONE search option at a time—ZIP Code OR City OR Parish.

PHYSICIAN HOSPITAL AFFILIATION

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 Physician Hospital Affiliation drop-down menu.

PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY

A specialist is a physician who provides care for a specific condition or part of the body. This specialized care is called the physician's "specialty." Select an option from the Physician Specialty drop-down menu to find physicians based on their specialty.

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 based on their physician team, choose a physician team from the Team drop-down menu.

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

A blue button with the word "Search" in white text. A white mouse cursor is pointing at the bottom right corner of the button.



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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Search By Name

Sort By Name

Sort By Specialty

Sort By Parish

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.

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

Physician for: Peoples Health Choices 65 #14 (HMO), Peoples Health Choices Gold (HMO), Peoples Health Choices Select (HMO), Peoples Health Group Medicare (HMO-POS), Peoples Health Secure Choice #011 (HMO SNP), Peoples Health Secure Health (HMO SNP), PHN Employee Plan

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