

PHYSICIAN PROFILE OVERVIEW BY STATE

STATE	PHYSICIAN PROFILE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC	HOW TO ORDER PROFILES	PROFILE INFORMATION	INTERNET ADDRESS	LEGISLATION/ NOTES
AL	Yes Bd. Initiative (2000)	Internet, Mail, Phone, Fax	License, Specialty, Board Actions, Medical Education	http://www.albme.org/Default.aspx?Page=PhysicianSearch	
AK	Yes Bd. Initiative (2002)	Internet, Phone, Mail, E-Mail	License, License Status	www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/search3.htm	
AZ-M	Yes Statute (1999)	Internet, Fax Mail, Phone, e-mail, Walk- ins	License, License Status, Medical Education, Graduation Date, Area of Interest, Board Actions	http://www.azmd.gov/	
AZ-O	Yes	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, License Status, Medical Education, Field of Practice, Board Actions, Non Disciplinary Actions, Open Investigations	http://www.azdo.gov/	
AR	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail	License, Specialty, Board Certification	www.armedicalboard.org/directory/	
CA-M	Yes Statute (1997)	Internet, Mail, Phone, Fax	License, License Status, Medical Education, Board Actions, Disciplinary Actions by other State/Federal Government, Felony and Misdemeanor Convictions, Administrative Citation Issued, Hospital Disciplinary Actions, Malpractice Judgment and Arbitration Award.	http://www2.dca.ca.gov/pls/wllpub/wllqryna\$lcev2.startup?p_qte_code=MDX&p_qte_pg_code=6301	
CA-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, Phone, Fax	License, License Status, Medical Education, Board Actions, Malpractice Actions	http://www2.dca.ca.gov/pls/wllpub/wllqryna\$lcev2.startup?p_qte_code=GEN&p_qte_pg_code=8510	
CO	Yes	Internet,	License, License	https://www.dora	

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	Bd. Initiative	Phone	Status, Disciplinary Information, Board Certifications and Specialties, Hospital Affiliations and Disciplinary Actions, Criminal Actions Involving Felony or Moral Turpitude, Malpractice Actions	dls.state.co.us/alis_on.php	
CT	Yes Statute (1999)	Internet, Mail, E-mail	License, License Status, Medical Education, Post Graduate Training, Specialty Board Certification, Medical Educational Responsibility, Publications, Disciplinary Actions, Felony Convictions, Hospital Discipline, Medical Malpractice	www.physicians.dph.state.ct.us/WEB_PUBLIC/web_public.show	
DE	Limited Information Available	Internet, Mail	License, License Status, Disciplinary Information, Limits/Restriction Information	https://dpronline.delaware.gov/mylicense%20weblookup/Search.aspx	
DC	Limited Information available	Internet, Mail	License, License Status, Specialty, Disciplinary Information	http://app.hpla.doh.dc.gov/weblookup/	

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FL-M	Yes Statute (1997)	Internet, Mail, Fax	License, License Status, Staff Privileges, Medicaid Participation, Medical Education, Postgraduate Training, Academic Appointments, Specialty Certification, Financial Responsibility, Criminal Offenses, Board Actions, Specialty Board Disciplinary Actions, Other Licensing Agency Disciplinary Actions, Hospital Disciplinary Actions, Hospital Staff Privilege Restrictions or Revocations, Liability Claims Exceeding \$100K	http://ww2.doh.state.fl.us/IRM00PRAES/PRASLIS T.ASP	
FL-O	Yes Statute (1997)	Internet, Mail, Fax	Same as FL-M	https://ww2.doh.state.fl.us/IRM00PRAES/PRASLIS T.ASP	
GA	Yes Statute (2001)	Internet Mail	License, Practice Location History, Medicaid Participation, Medical Education, Specialty, Hospital Staff Privileges, Board Disciplinary Actions, Hospital Discipline or Privilege Revocation, Criminal Convictions, Medical Malpractice	http://www.medicboard.state.ga.us/bdsearch/index.html	
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HI	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet	License, License Status, Complaint information	http://pvl.ehawaii.gov/pvlsearch/app	2008 HB 3245 - Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to create individual profiles on licensees for dissemination to the public. Information to be included in the profiles includes: criminal convictions for felonies and serious misdemeanors within the most recent ten years; final board disciplinary actions in state and elsewhere for the most recent ten years; revocation or involuntary restriction of hospital privileges in the most recent ten years; all medical malpractice court judgments or arbitration awards during the most recent ten years; medical schools and dates of graduation; graduate medical education; specialty board certification; number of years in practice; names of hospitals with privileges; appointments to medical school faculties; publications in peer-reviewed medical literature; professional or community service activities and awards; primary practice setting location; translating services offered; and an indication of whether the licensee participates in the Medicaid program. Also revises the requirements for entities required to report to the board regarding the professional conduct and capacity of physicians and surgeons. FAILED
ID	Yes Statute (1998)	Internet, Mail, Telephone	License, Medical Education, Specialty Certifications, Special Positions, Location and Practice History, Primary Admitting Hospital, Medicaid /Medicare, Translating Services, Criminal Convictions, Board Disciplinary Actions, Other Disciplinary History, Medical Malpractice History, Settlement History, Professional Ownership	www.idacare.org/	
IL	Yes Bd. Initiative (2000)	Internet	License, License Status, Board Disciplinary Actions	https://www.idfpr.com/DPR/licenselookup/default.asp	2007 HB 387 - Provides for the public release of individual profiles on medical licensees relating to criminal charges, administrative disciplinary actions within the past 10 years, hospital privilege restrictions, and names of medical schools and dates of graduation. The licensee may elect to provide certain information as well. PENDING 2007 HB 477 - Creates the Health Care Practitioner Profile Act to require health care practitioner

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					<p>profiles through an Internet website and in writing. Each profile shall contain the full name of the health care practitioner, and within the most recent five years, a description of any criminal convictions for felonies and Class A misdemeanors, a description of any final disciplinary actions, a description of any final disciplinary actions by licensing boards in other states, a description of revocation and involuntary restriction of health care facility privileges for reasons related to competence or character, all professional malpractice court judgments and all professional malpractice arbitration awards in which a payment was awarded to a complaining party, names of medical schools attended and professional programs enrolled in with dates of attendance and graduation, graduate medical or other health care related education, specialty board certification if any, number of years in practice and locations, names of health care facilities where the practitioner has privileges, appointments to medical school or graduate program faculties, information regarding publications in peer-reviewed literature, information regarding professional or community service activities and awards, identification of any translating services that may be available, and an indication of whether the health care practitioner participates in the Medicaid program. PENDING</p> <p>2008 HB 4448 – Amends information required to be released in individual physician profiles, including information relating to criminal convictions for felonies, administrative disciplinary actions in any state, hospital privilege revocations, and medical education history. Licensees may elect to include additional information in the profile. PENDING</p> <p>2008 HB 4554 - Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to make physician profiles available to the public on or before September 1, 2008. Currently, there is no implementation date for physician profiles. PENDING</p>
IN	Yes. Statute (2001)	Internet, Mail, Phone	License, License Status, Board Disciplinary Actions	https://extranet.in.gov/WebLookup/Search.aspx	
IA	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, License Status, Medical Education, Specialty, Board Disciplinary Actions	http://medicalboard.iowa.gov/FindADoc.html	
KS	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, E-Mail, Fax	License, License Status, Specialty, Medical Education,	http://www.docboard.org/ks/df/ksse/arch.htm AIM website*	

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			Derogatory Information		
KY	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, E-Mail, Phone	License, License Status, Area of Practice, Medical Education, Board Disciplinary Actions, Link to ABMS Web site	http://web1.ky.gov/GenSearch/LicenseSearch.aspx?AGY=5	
LA	Yes, Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail	License, License Status, Medical Education	http://www.lsbme.louisiana.gov/index-verification.html	
ME-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone	License, License Status, Medical Education, Board Disciplinary Actions	www.docboard.org/me/df/mesearch.htm AIM website*	
ME-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet	License, License Status, Medical Education, Specialty, Board Disciplinary Actions	www.docboard.org/me-osteo/df/ AIM website*	
MD	Yes Statute (1999)	Internet, Mail Fax	License, License Status, Medical Education, Primary Practice Setting, Medicaid Participation, Disciplinary Actions, Medical Malpractice, Criminal Actions Involving Moral Turpitude	https://www.mbp.state.md.us/bpqapp/	
MA	Yes Statute (1996)	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, License Status, Medicaid Participation, Primary Work Setting, Translation Services Available, Insurance Plans Accepted, Hospital Affiliations, Medical Education and Training, Specialty, Board Certifications, Honors and Awards,	http://profiles.massmedboard.org/MA-Physician-Profile-Find-Doctor.asp	2007 SB 1304 - Amends the physician profile law to allow certain records to remain on a physician's record permanently. PENDING

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			Professional Publications, Medical Malpractice Information, Criminal Actions, Hospital Discipline, Board Discipline		
MI-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, Phone	License, License Status, Open Complaints, Board Disciplinary Actions	http://www.cis.state.mi.us/free/default.asp	\$5.00 charge for mail, \$1.50/min. phone charge.
MI-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, Phone	License, License Status, Open Complaints, Board Disciplinary Actions	http://www.cis.state.mi.us/free/default.asp	\$5.00 charge for mail, \$1.50/min. phone charge.
MN	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail	License, License Status, Board Disciplinary Actions, Medical Education, Practice Locations, Post-Graduate Training, Area of Specialty, Criminal Convictions	https://www.hlb.state.mn.us/BMP/DesktopModules/ServiceForm.aspx?svid=30&mid=176	
MS	Limited Information Available	Internet, Mail	Public Record Information Only	http://dsitspe01.its.state.ms.us/msbml/medical.nsf/\$\$Search?OpenForm	If public record exists, copies may be obtained by submitting a check for \$10.00 along with a written request to the Board
MO	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet	License, Certification Type, Classification, Current Discipline Status	http://pr.mo.gov/licensee-search.asp	
MT	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail	License, License Status, Specialty, Disciplinary Actions	http://app.mt.gov/cgi-bin/lookup/licenseLookup.cgi	
NE	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, License Status, Medical Education, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Actions	http://www.nebraska.gov/LISSearch/search.cgi	
NV-M	Yes Statute	Internet	License, License Status, Scope of Practice, Board Discipline	http://medboard.nv.gov/default.asp	

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NV-O	Yes	Internet	License, License Status, Specialty, Specialty Board, School Attended, Degree, Public Discipline Information, Public Malpractice Information	http://license.k3systems.com/LicensingPublic/app?page=licenseSearch&service=page	
NH	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail	License, Specialty, Board Certification, School and Year of Graduation, Internship, Residency	http://www.egov.nh.gov/medicineboard/disclaimer.asp	
NJ	Yes Statute (2003 – SB 571)	Internet, Mail, Fax, Phone	License, License Status, Medical Education, Graduate Medical Education, Board Certifications, Board Subcertifications, Field of Medicine, Office(s), Languages, Health Plans, Hospital Privileges, Medical Malpractice, Board Discipline, Hospital Discipline, Criminal Convictions, Professional Activities	http://www.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/consumeraffairs/search/searchentry.pl?searchprofession=2501	
NM-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone	License, License Status, Medical Education, Specialty, Disciplinary Actions	www.docboard.org/nm/ AIM website *	
NM-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet	License, License Status	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/b%26c/Osteo/license_search.asp	
NY	Yes. Statute (2000)	Internet, Toll-free #, Mail	License, License Status, Medical Education, Board Actions	Licensing Board - www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm OPMC -	2008 AB 9728 - Adds to the requirements for physician profiles a list of licensees subject to the authority of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct who have five or more medical malpractice judgments, awards and/or settlements within the most recent ten years in

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				http://w3.health.state.ny.us/opmc/factions.nsf/physiciansearch?openform	which payment was awarded to a complaining party. PENDING
NC	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail	License, License Status, Medical Education, Primary Specialty, Board Certification, ABMS or AOA Approved, Hospital Privileges, Other Licenses, Disciplinary Actions	http://www.ncmedboard.org/	
ND	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, License Status, Disciplinary Actions	www.docboard.org/nd/ AIM website*	
NMI					
OH	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet	License, License Status, Medical Education, Specialties, Formal Actions	https://license.ohio.gov/lookup/default.asp?division=78	
OK-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet	License, License Status, Medical Education, Specialty, Board Certification, Registered to Dispense, Disciplinary Actions, Medicaid/Medicare, Hospital Privileges	www.osbmls.state.ok.us	
OK-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, Specialty, Board Certifications, Board Actions	www.docboard.org/ok/df/oksearch.htm AIM website*	
OR	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone, Mail, Fax	License, License Status, Medical Education, Specialty, Board Orders, Medical Malpractice	https://inquiry.bme.state.or.us/licinfo/LicenseeSearch.jsp	
PA-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone	License, License Status, Standing, Disciplinary Actions	http://www.licensepa.state.pa.us/default.asp	

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PA-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone	License, License Status, Standing, Disciplinary Actions	http://www.licens.epa.state.pa.us/default.asp	
PR					
RI	Yes Statute (1997)	Internet, Mail, Phone, Fax	License, License Status, Medical Education, Primary Specialty, Board Certification, Secondary Specialty, Hospital Privileges, Disciplinary Actions	www.docboard.org/ri/df/search.htm AIM website*	
SC	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, Phone	License, Medical Education, Specialty, Hospital Affiliation, Credential Status, Board Actions, License History	https://verify.llronline.com/LicLookup/Med/Med.aspx?div=16	
SD	Limited Information available	Internet, Mail	Board Disciplinary Action Information Available on Website	https://www.sdbome.com/LicenseVerification/LicenseVerificationLogin900.cfm?Redirect=%2FLicenseVerification%2Findex%2Ecfm	
TN-M	Yes Statute (1998)	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, Languages, Supervising Physician, Graduate/ Postgraduate Medical/ Professional Education and Training, Specialty Board Certification, Faculty Appointments, Staff Privileges, Board Actions, Hospital Actions, Criminal Convictions,	http://health.state.tn.us/licensure/index.htm	<p>2007 HB 667 (SB 526) - Amends the physician profile disclosure requirements for disclosure of malpractice awards by physicians. Any malpractice award below \$50,000 does not need to be reported. The previous requirement was that any malpractice award below \$75,000 did not need to be reported. FAILED</p> <p>2007 HB 1177 (SB 1655) - Enacts the Health Care Consumer Right-To-Know Act of 2007 to require the Board of Medical Examiners to collect and disseminate physician profile information to the public on or before May 1, 2008. Information to be included in the profile includes: a description of any criminal convictions for felonies and serious misdemeanors within the most recent ten years, a description of any charges to which a</p>

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			Medical Malpractice		physician pleads nolo contendere or where sufficient facts of guilt were found and the matter was continued without a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction, a description of any final board disciplinary actions within the most recent ten years in TN or other states, a description of revocation or involuntary restriction of hospital privileges for reasons related to competence or character within the most recent ten years, all medical malpractice court judgments and arbitration awards in which a payment is made in the most recent ten years, names of medical school and dates of graduation, graduate medical education, specialty board certification, number of years in practice, names of the hospitals where the licensee has privileges, appointments to medical school faculties and indication as to whether the licensee has a responsibility for graduate medical education in the most recent ten years, information regarding publications in peer-reviewed medical literature within the most recent ten years, information regarding professional or community service activities and awards, the location of the licensee's primary practice setting, the identification of any translating services that may be available at that location, and an indication of whether the licensee participates in the TennCare or Medicaid programs. FAILED
TN-O	Yes Statute (1998)	Internet	Same as TN-M	http://health.state.tn.us/licensure/index.htm	
TX	Yes Statute (1999)	Internet	License, Disciplinary History, Licensure Status, Medical Education, Specialty Board Certification, Primary and Secondary Specialty, Graduate Medical Education, Hospital Privileges, Patient Services, Medical Malpractice, Criminal History	http://reg.tmb.state.tx.us/OnLineVerification/Phys_NoticeVerification.asp?	
UT-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, Phone	License, License Status, Board Actions,	https://secure.utah.gov/llv/llv	

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			Controlled Substance License		
UT-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, Phone	License, License Status, Board Actions, Controlled Substance License	https://secure.utah.gov/llv/llv	
VT-M	Yes Statute (2002 HB 755)	Internet Phone, Fax	License, License Status, Hospital Staff Privileges, Primary Practice Location, Medical Education, Residency, Specialty & Certification, Board Discipline, Criminal Convictions, Hospital Restrictions, Medical Malpractice	http://healthvermont.gov/hc/med_board/profile_search.aspx	
VT-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet	License, License Status, Board Discipline	http://www.sec.state.vt.us/seek/lrsp_seek.htm	
VA	Yes Statute (1998)	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, License Status, Primary Practice Location, Medicaid/Medicare Participation, Hospital Affiliations, Medical Education, Continuing Education, Board Certification, Insurance Accepted, Honors and Awards, Academic Appointments and Publications, Felony Convictions, Board Discipline, Medical Malpractice	www.vahealthprovider.com/	2008 SB 495 - States that certain physician license categories are exempt from providing information to the physician profile system. These include restricted volunteer licenses, temporary or limited licenses to certain graduates of foreign medical schools, temporary licenses to interns and residents in hospitals and other organizations, and any person holding an inactive license to practice medicine or podiatry. Signed by Governor 3-8-08
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WA-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone,	License, License Status, Board	https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/provider	

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		Fax	Discipline	credentialsearch/	
WA-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone, Fax	License, License Status, Board Discipline	https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/providercredentialsearch/	
WV-M	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Phone, Mail	License, Medical Education, Post-Graduate Training, Primary and Secondary Specialty, Board Discipline, Medical Malpractice	http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvbom/licensesearch.asp	
WV-O	Yes Bd. Initiative	Phone, Mail	License, Practice Focus Area	http://www.wvbdoste.org/DirectoriesComplaintForm/tabid/757/Default.aspx	
WI	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail	License, License Status, Specialties, Board Discipline	http://drl.wi.gov/drl/drllookup/LicenseLookupServlet?page=lookup_health	
WY	Yes Bd. Initiative	Internet, Mail, Phone	License, License Status, Board Certification, Specialty, Board Actions	www.docboard.org/wy/ AIM website*	
TOTAL	65				

Other Profile Resources:

* **Association of State Medical Board Executive Directors (AIM)** –

<http://www.docboard.org/docfinder.html> - Provides the public free access to physician profile information from several states.

AMA Physician Select - <http://webapps.ama-assn.org/doctorfinder/home.html> - Physician profile compiled by the American Medical Association as a reference source for demographic and professional information on individual physicians in the U.S.

AMA Medical Empowerment – www.medem.com - A consumer health site supported by the AMA and six other medical organizations, including the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American Psychiatric Association.

Federation of State Medical Boards – www.docinfo.org - The Federation of State Medical Boards has opened their Physician Data Center for public inquiries. The charge is \$9.95 per query.

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The Federation offers access to physician-specific information including board disciplinary actions taken by any state medical board in the U.S. or its territories.

HealthGrades.com - www.healthgrades.com - Provides free ratings of physicians, hospitals, health plans and HMOs. Website includes an easily accessible basic physician profile.

ABMS CertifiedDoctor Locator Service - www.certifieddoctor.org - Free service to help public search by geographic area and specialty for a physician certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties. ABMS also offers a subscription credential verification service at www.BoardCertifiedDocs.com.

Consumer Info Central – www.ConsumerInfoCentral.com - (formerly SearchPointe) A free database of more than 650,000 MD's and DO's with active licenses in the U.S. Provides information on education, training, specialties, license status and disciplinary actions. For a fee of \$9.95, a person can receive a report containing information on all states where the physician is licensed, National Test information, ABMS certification, sanctions and disciplinary actions.

Health Care Choices – www.healthcarechoices.org - A free website dedicated to educating the public about health care. Contains general profile information on several states, but does not provide individual physician profiles.

ChoiceTrust – www.ChoiceTrust.com -- Provides a limited national database of physician information including disciplinary actions. Searches are free. Sanction reports cost \$9.95.

Medicine Online – www.medicineonline.com - A free website claiming to have information on more than 1,399,000 physicians. Provides information on education, training, specialty certification and organization memberships.

DoctorDirectory.Com – www.doctordirectory.com - Offers a directory of physicians by specialty and location which contains specialty board certification, education and a map to the physician's office. The site has a link to SearchPointe, a database of disciplinary actions and "helpful practice information" for a fee of \$9.95 each.

Public Citizen – www.questionabledoctors.org - Publishes an annual list of "questionable" doctors. The site has a lot of useful information about the meaning of different disciplinary actions taken by state medical boards. The doctor list, however, is not available online, but consumers can purchase the annual report off the web site for a significant price. Public Citizen also rates state medical board profile websites at http://www.citizen.org/hrg/forms/medboardALL_action.cfm.