
QUESTION OF THE WEEK**Q:** How can I find a new doctor?

There are several avenues to use to find a new physician. Referrals from friends or colleagues are helpful, and this will increase the chances of getting a doctor with a good bedside manner.

Other important things to check are board certification and hospital privileges, depending upon the type of physician you are looking for. Be careful with using Google or some of the other online physician rating sites. It only takes one disgruntled patient to ruin a good physician's reputation.

Other suggestions are asking other ancillary health care providers such as nurses or physician assistants who work with doctors for an opinion.



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