EXHIBIT B

Physician Quality Comparison Report

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Based on your criteria, Lexington, KY with 10 miles willing to travel, we have located 20 physicians that will be reviewed in this report as follows:

Javali Aroon, MD	John Ashford Jr, MD	Allen Brenzel, MD
William Chapman, MD	Mary Cowles, MD	Andre Fernandez, MD
James Fetter III, MD	Patricia Harralson, MD	Janet Jones, MD
Debra Katz, MD	Vu Nguyen, MD	Teresa Oropilla-Kiefer, MD
William Platz, MD	Michael Rieser, MD	Douglas Ruth, MD
Nat Sandler, MD	Neil Scheurich, MD	Charles Shelton, DO
William Weitzel, MD	Mark Wright, MD	

This report was generated based on your preferences as follows:

- Psychiatry located in Lexington, Kentucky within approximately 10 miles.
- Physicians FREE from disciplinary actions.
  Note: HealthGrades reports state and federal disciplinary actions (if any) from the previous five years. HealthGrades does not collect malpractice and lawsuit information; therefore, it is not included.
- Physicians that are board certified.
- Does not matter what gender the physicians are.
- Does not matter how many years since the physicians have been out of medical school.

This report provides a written guide for physician comparison and selection and arms you with information on each physician. At the end of the report, HealthGrades provides a checklist of important questions to ask when choosing a physician. The information is arranged in eight (8) sections. The sections are:

1. About This Specialty
2. Education and Training
3. HealthGrades' Quality Measures
4. Physician Characteristics
5. Physician Access
6. Comparison Summary
7. Interview Tips
8. Physician Directory

Definitions, explanations and tips on how to apply the information are included with each section.

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1 About this Specialty

A psychiatrist specializes in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental, addictive, and emotional disorders disorders such as schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, substance-related disorders, sexual and gender identity disorders, and adjustment disorders. The psychiatrist is able to understand the biologic, psychologic, and social components of illness, and therefore is uniquely prepared to treat the whole person. A psychiatrist is qualified to order diagnostic laboratory tests and to prescribe medications, evaluate and treat psychologic and interpersonal problems, and to intervene with families who are coping with stress, crises, and other problems in living.

Excerpt from "Which Medical Specialist for You?" by The American Board of Medical Specialties.

2 Education and Training

Physician education and training is demanding and extensive, beginning in college and medical school and continuing throughout a physician's career.

Medical School

Students enter medical school after completing standard four-year undergraduate programs in accredited colleges or universities. In medical school (four years), study focuses on the basic sciences (anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, pharmacology, etc.) as well as behavioral sciences. Students participate in clinical rotations in hospitals and clinics working with experienced physicians and exploring a wide variety of medical specialities (e.g., family practice, obstetrics, pediatrics, surgery, etc.). Completion of medical school earns students a doctor of medicine degree (M.D.).

Some physicians in the U.S. choose to become doctors of osteopathy (D.O.). Similar to M.D. degrees, students receive osteopathic degrees after four years of study at osteopathic colleges. Osteopathic training emphasizes traditional diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, as well as the relationship of body systems and holistic patient care.

What medical school did these physicians attend?

Physician Name	Medical School	City/State
Javali Aroon, MD	BANGALORE MED COLLEGE**	N/A
John Ashford Jr, MD	UCLA**	Los Angeles, CA

Allen Brenzel, MD	UNIVERSITY LOUISVILLE**	Louisville, KY
Mary Cowles, MD	UNIVERSITY WISC MED SCHOOL**	Madison, WI
James Fetter III, MD	UNIVERSITY LOUISVILLE**	Louisville, KY
Patricia Harralson, MD	UNIVERSITY KY COLLEGE MED**	Lexington, KY
Janet Jones, MD	UNIVERSITY KY COLLEGE MED**	Lexington, KY
Debra Katz, MD	UNIVERSITY MIAMI SCHOOL MED**	Miami, FL
Vu Nguyen, MD	UNIVERSITY LOUISVILLE**	Louisville, KY
William Platz, MD	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	Iowa City, IA
Michael Rieser, MD	UNIVERSITY LOUISVILLE**	Louisville, KY
Douglas Ruth, MD	UNIVERSITY KY COLLEGE MED**	Lexington, KY
Nat Sandler, MD	UNIVERSITY TENN CENTER HEALTH SCIS MEMPHIS**	Memphis, TN
Charles Shelton, DO	W VA SCHOOL OSTEO MED**	N/A
William Weitzel, MD	ST LOUIS UNIVERSITY**	St Louis, MO
Mark Wright, MD	JOAN C. EDWARDS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MARSHALL UNIV.	Huntington, WV

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Internship

The first year of residency is considered to be the internship. During this year, the graduate practices medicine under the supervision of licensed physicians.

What internship programs did these physicians participate in?

Physician Name	Internship	City/State
Javali Aroon, MD	BANGALORE MED COLLEGE AFFIL HO**	N/A
John Ashford	UCLA NEUROPSYCH INSTITUTE**	Los Angeles, CA

Jr, MD		
Mary Cowles, MD	SWEDISH HOSPITAL MED CENTER**	Seattle, WA
Patricia Harralson, MD	SO ILL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL MED**	Decatur, Decatur
Janet Jones, MD	KENTUCKY**	N/A
Debra Katz, MD	CHLDNS HOSPITAL**	Philadelphia, PA
Michael Rieser, MD	ST JOSEPHS**	Phoenix, AZ
Douglas Ruth, MD	UNIVERSITY KY COLLEGE MED**	Lexington, KY
Nat Sandler, MD	NORTON MEML INFIR**	Louisville, KY
Charles Shelton, DO	LOGAN GENL HOSPITAL**	Logan, WV
William Weitzel, MD	WM BEAUMONT GENL HOSPITAL**	El Paso, TX

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Residency

After internship, physicians participate in up to seven years of medical education or residency training. The length of training varies depending on the specialty a physician pursues. Residency training focuses on a specific medical specialty and occurs in accredited hospitals or other health care facilities under experienced physician supervision. Pediatrics, allergy and immunology, and general surgery are examples of physician specialties. Following residency training, physicians are eligible for medical specialty board certification.

What residency programs did these physicians participate in?

Physician Name	Residency	City/State
Javali Aroon, MD	FAIRFIELD HILLS HOSPITAL** CONN VALLEY HOSPITAL** ALL INDIA INSTITUTE MENTAL HEALTH**	Newtown, CT Middletown, CT N/A
John Ashford Jr, MD	UCLA NEUROPSYCH INSTITUTE**	Los Angeles, CA
Mary Cowles, MD	KY**	N/A
James Fetter III, MD	UNIVERSITY LOUISVILLE AFFIL HOSPS**	Louisville, KY

Patricia Harralson, MD	SO ILL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL MED**	Decatur, Decatur
Janet Jones, MD	KENTUCKY**	N/A
Debra Katz, MD	JACKSON MEML HOSPITAL UNIVERSITY MIAMI** UNIVERSITY MIAMI/JACKSON MEML HOSPITAL** CHLDNS HOSPITAL**	Miam, FL Miami, FL Philadelphia, PA
William Platz, MD	MAYO GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Jacksonville, FL
Michael Rieser, MD	UC SAN DIEGO**	San Diego, CA
Douglas Ruth, MD	UNIVERSITY KY COLLEGE MED** UNIVERSITY VA HOSPITAL**	Lexington, KY Charlottesville, VA
Nat Sandler, MD	WAYNE CO GENL HOSPITAL**	Eloise, MI
Charles Shelton, DO	UNIVERSITY KY MED CENTER**	Lexington, KY
William Weitzel, MD	WALTER REED GENLHOSP**	Washington, DC

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What does this mean to you?

Just like medical schools, hospitals have strengths in certain areas. Each specialty area, such as Emergency Medicine, have approved residency programs at a select number of hospitals. While these hospitals are approved and meet the criteria, some approved hospitals are viewed by medical students as being the best of the best for a particular specialty focus.

Fellowship Training

The training for a subspecialty, which occurs after completion of a general residency, is sometimes called a fellowship. For example, a physician interested in becoming a certified cardiologist will complete three years of general residency in internal medicine followed by three more years of a residency, or fellowship training, in cardiovascular disease.

What fellowship programs did these physicians participate in?

Physician Name	Fellowship	City/State
John Ashford Jr, MD	UCLA BRAIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE**	N/A

Mary Cowles, MD	KY**	N/A
Patricia Harralson, MD	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**	Nashville, TN
Janet Jones, MD	KENTUCKY**	N/A
Nat Sandler, MD	UNIVERSITY NC**	Chapel Hill, NC

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Physician Licensure

Physicians may hold one or more licenses to practice medicine in 54 U.S. licensing jurisdictions. A physician license demonstrates that the physician is licensed to practice general medicine and surgery by a state medical board of examiners after passing a state or national licensure examination. Each state has its own procedures to license a physician and sets it own standards for all physicians in that state.

Recommendation: Contact the medical board of examiners in your physician's state(s) to confirm that these physicians are licensed and have no restrictions on their license:

Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
310 Whittington Parkway Suite 1B
Louisville, KY 40222
Phone: (502) 429-8046

Years Since Medical School

Years since medical school indicates the number of years after graduation from medical school. This number includes residency training and any further training required for that specialty.

How many years has it been since these physicians graduated from medical school?

Important to you

You did not have a preference for years since medical school.

Physician Name	Years Since Medical School
Javali Aroon, MD	34
John Ashford Jr, MD	30
Allen Brenzel, MD	16
Mary Cowles, MD	36

James Fetter III, MD	21
Patricia Harralson, MD	16
Janet Jones, MD	33
Debra Katz, MD	20
Vu Nguyen, MD	13
William Platz, MD	16
Michael Rieser, MD	23
Douglas Ruth, MD	32
Nat Sandler, MD	41
Charles Shelton, DO	15
William Weitzel, MD	36

Fast Facts

The average years since medical school for Physicians in Psychiatry is 28 years.

What does this mean to you?

You may prefer an older or younger physician. Years since medical school can be a good gauge for this preference. You may be interested in the experience of the physician, especially if you are choosing a specialist for a complex medical or surgical problem. The more experience the physician has with the necessary procedures, the better the results will usually be.

3 HealthGrades' Quality Measures

When evaluating physician quality, it is best to look at many different measurements and make your decision based on several criteria. The following are some quality measurements recommended by HealthGrades to include in your evaluation.

Governmental Disciplinary Actions

Governmental disciplinary actions are also referred to as sanctions. They are actions taken by governmental officials to punish or restrict physicians who have demonstrated professional misconduct.

Do not confuse sanctions with medical malpractice suits, which most states do not make available to the public. A malpractice suit is a civil claim, where lawyers represent each side of the case. To win a medical malpractice lawsuit, a patient must prove that harm resulted from the physician's failure to conform to the accepted standards of practice.

A sanction may be brought about for similar reason, but is handled by either state or federal officials, as described below.

State Disciplinary Actions

When patients receive poor or questionable care from a physician, they may file a formal

complaint with the state medical board or professional licensing organization. Medical colleagues may also report behavior that concerns them. Causes vary greatly:

- Defaulting on a student loan
- Failure to complete continuing education requirements
- Substance abuse
- Over-prescribing drugs
- Self-prescribing drugs
- Physical or mental impairment
- Sexual abuse of a patient

After investigation, the board may take appropriate disciplinary action:

- Public reprimand or letter of admonition - For minor violations.
- Monetary fines - Often in conjunction with other actions.
- Negotiated agreement - Similar to a plea bargain.
- Probation - The physician continues to practice under conditions and restrictions.
- "Suspension - The physician is temporarily prohibited from practicing medicine.
- Revocation - The physician loses his or her medical license.

Federal Disciplinary Actions
On a federal level, disciplinary actions relate to Medicare, Medicaid, and all federal health care programs. These disciplinary actions are handled by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG).

A physician can be excluded from receiving payment from any federal health care program due to:

- Convictions for program-related fraud and patient abuse
- Licensing board actions
- Default on Health Education Assistance Loans

Physicians who are excluded from federal programs are listed on the OIG's database called Excluded Individuals/Entities (LEIE). The LEIE database is updated monthly.

Which of these physicians are free of disciplinary actions?

Important to you
You wanted physicians FREE of Disciplinary Actions.

Physician Name	FREE of Disciplinary Actions *
Javali Aroon, MD	Yes
John Ashford Jr, MD	Yes
Allen Brenzel, MD	Yes
William Chapman, MD	Yes

Mary Cowles, MD	Yes
Andre Fernandez, MD	Yes
James Fetter III, MD	Yes
Patricia Harralson, MD	Yes
Janet Jones, MD	Yes
Debra Katz, MD	Yes
Vu Nguyen, MD	Yes
Teresa Oropilla-Kiefer, MD	Yes
William Platz, MD	Yes
Michael Rieser, MD	Yes
Douglas Ruth, MD	Yes
Nat Sandler, MD	Yes
Neil Scheurich, MD	Yes
Charles Shelton, DO	Yes
William Weitzel, MD	Yes
Mark Wright, MD	Yes

* HealthGrades collects disciplinary actions from all states except South Dakota.

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Fast Facts

About 1 out of every 100 physicians has received at least one documented disciplinary action. Physicians with disciplinary actions may continue to practice, depending on the board's decision

What does this mean to you?

A disciplinary action is intended to correct the physician's misconduct. It does not necessarily mean he or she is a bad physician. Evaluate the information and make a determination based on how severe you think the cause and action were. If you would like more detail about a disciplinary action, contact the appropriate state medical board(s), shown in the table above.

Quality Alert

Keeping up with disciplinary action information on doctors is extremely difficult. All of the states release information on their disciplinary actions, except South Dakota. About 80% make records available on a monthly basis. The rest come out quarterly, periodically, annually, or on an action-by-action basis. States also vary greatly in their level of detail, terminology, and notification methods. A state may report through board minutes, newsletters, web sites, or mail. To complicate things more, physicians who have had a disciplinary action in one state will often move to another state. He or she may seem to have a clean slate - for a while - in the new state. HealthGrades painstakingly compiles disciplinary action information from all 49 states that

release it. Through our report, you'll know if a physician has a disciplinary action in more than one state.

Board Certified

Each medical specialty has a national board responsible for setting standards that physicians must meet in order to be certified. Board-certified physicians have completed several years of training beyond medical school, have practiced for a designated number of years in that specialty, and have passed examinations in their specialty area.

Once certified, physicians must attend continuing medical education programs throughout their careers in order to remain certified. Some physicians have more than one board certification. HealthGrades' recognizes board certification data from the American Board of Medical Specialties and the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialties.

Are these physicians board certified?

Important to you
You wanted physicians that are board certified.

Information from American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Physician Name	Board Certification	Certifying Board
Javali Aroon, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
John Ashford Jr, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Allen Brenzel, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Mary Cowles, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Andre Fernandez, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
James Fetter III, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Patricia Harralson, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Janet Jones, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Debra Katz, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Vu Nguyen, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology

Teresa Oropilla-Kiefer, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
William Platz, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Michael Rieser, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Douglas Ruth, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Nat Sandler, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Neil Scheurich, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Charles Shelton, DO	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
William Weitzel, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
Mark Wright, MD	Yes	American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology

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Information from other sources

Physician Name	Board Certification	Certifying Board
William Chapman, MD	Yes	Not Available



Approximately 64% of physicians in Psychiatry are board certified.



Certification lets you know that a physician has successfully completed an accredited educational program, passed several evaluations, and possesses the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to provide care in the certified specialty. You can view board certification as a "letter of recommendation." A physician who is not board certified, however, may still be an excellent physician. Some physicians choose not to apply for certification.

Quality Ratings for Area Hospitals

Most physicians admit patients only to certain hospitals. This is known as being "affiliated" with the hospital. If receiving care at a high quality hospital is important to you, contact the physician's office to see what his or her current affiliations are.

Since the physician you're researching is probably NOT affiliated with all of the hospitals listed in this report, why do we include them?

Why Hospital Ratings Are Important
Being able to see ratings for all local hospitals gives you a distinct advantage. These ratings give you yet another gauge for evaluating a physician. If we showed you only affiliated hospitals, you would not see the range of quality available in your area.

Interpreting the Ratings
HealthGrades analyzes and assigns quality ratings to different service areas. The rating of each service area is a combined rating of one or more medical issues (e.g., Orthopedics). Many, though not all, medical issues fall in these areas. The following descriptions show how HealthGrades calculated each service area rating.

What are the ratings for hospitals in my area?

★★★★★ Best
★★★ As Expected
★ Poor
● Low Volume

	Services Rating
Bluegrass Community Hospital, Versailles, KY	
Cardiac	●
Orthopedics	●
Neurosciences	●
Pulmonary	●
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	●
Critical Care	●
Bourbon Community Hospital, Paris, KY	
Cardiac	●
Orthopedics	●
Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	●
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	●
Critical Care	●
Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY	
Cardiac	★★★
Orthopedics	★★★
Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	★★★
Vascular	★★★
Gastrointestinal	★★★
Critical Care	●
Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester, KY	
Cardiac	●
Orthopedics	●

Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	★★★
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	●
Critical Care	●
Georgetown Community Hospital, Georgetown, KY	
Cardiac	●
Orthopedics	●
Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	●
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	●
Critical Care	●
Pattie A Clay Hospital, Richmond, KY	
Cardiac	●
Orthopedics	●
Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	★★★★★
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	★★★★★
Critical Care	●
Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, KY	
Cardiac	●
Orthopedics	★★★
Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	★★★
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	●
Critical Care	●
St Joseph East, Lexington, KY	
Cardiac	●
Orthopedics	●
Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	★★★
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	●
Critical Care	●
St Joseph Hospital, Lexington, KY	
Cardiac	★★★
Orthopedics	★★★
Neurosciences	★★★★★
Pulmonary	★★★
Vascular	★★★
Gastrointestinal	★★★
Critical Care	●
University Of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, KY	
Cardiac	★

Orthopedics	★
Neurosciences	★★★
Pulmonary	★★★
Vascular	●
Gastrointestinal	★★★
Critical Care	●

Ratings based upon Medicare patient data from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid for years 2001-2003.

What does this mean to you?

If receiving care at a particular hospital is important to you, make sure the physician can admit you to that hospital. By pairing a high quality hospital with a high quality physician, you can be assured of high quality care.

Other Quality Considerations

If you are choosing a physician because you may need a specific surgery or treatment for a serious medical condition (e.g., heart disease, cancer), you should get as much quality information as you can related to how well the physician's patients recover from these treatments or procedures. Upon request, most physicians will supply this information. For example, ask about mortality or complication rates following coronary bypass surgery. Ask about the 5-year survival rates for certain illnesses such as cancer. Ask about quality of life that can be expected following certain treatments. Compare these outcomes with those from other physicians.

4 Physician Characteristics

Gender

Is it important to you to have a male or female physician? If this area is important to you, it should be one of the first selection tools to narrow your choice.

What is the gender of these physicians?

Important to you

You did not have a preference for the physician's gender.

Physician Name	Gender
Javali Aroon, MD	Male
John Ashford Jr, MD	Male
Allen Brenzel, MD	Male

William Chapman, MD	Male
Mary Cowles, MD	Female
Andre Fernandez, MD	Male
James Fetter III, MD	Male
Patricia Harralson, MD	Female
Janet Jones, MD	Female
Debra Katz, MD	Female
Vu Nguyen, MD	Male
Teresa Oropilla-Kiefer, MD	Female
William Platz, MD	Male
Michael Rieser, MD	Male
Douglas Ruth, MD	Male
Nat Sandler, MD	Male
Neil Scheurich, MD	Male
Charles Shelton, DO	Male
William Weitzel, MD	Male
Mark Wright, MD	Male

Other Opinions

Get information about a physician's style and manner from colleagues, friends, family or from your employer's benefits department. Nurses or other health care professionals are also good sources of physician information. Seek their advice if possible.

Aside from this report, try to gather information from many sources and in many forms - the more sources of information, the better - including:

- Friends/family
- Your health benefits officer at work/fellow employees
- Health plan network lists



Location

Convenience may be important to you when choosing a physician. Is the physician's office conveniently located to your home and/or work? Is the office near public transportation? Is affordable parking available? For some people, receiving the absolute best care outweighs issues related to convenience, especially when finding a specialist for a serious medical problem. But many want a physician fairly close and convenient to home and/or work.

How far will you have to travel to visit these physicians?

Important to you
You are willing to travel 10 miles.

Physician Name	Approximate Distance to Closest Office*
Javali Aroon, MD	4 Miles
John Ashford Jr, MD	2 Miles
Allen Brenzel, MD	6 Miles
William Chapman, MD	2 Miles
Mary Cowles, MD	2 Miles
Andre Fernandez, MD	2 Miles
James Fetter III, MD	6 Miles
Patricia Harralson, MD	3 Miles
Janet Jones, MD	6 Miles
Debra Katz, MD	7 Miles
Vu Nguyen, MD	3 Miles
Teresa Oropilla-Kiefer, MD	3 Miles
William Platz, MD	3 Miles
Michael Rieser, MD	3 Miles
Douglas Ruth, MD	5 Miles
Nat Sandler, MD	3 Miles
Neil Scheurich, MD	6 Miles
Charles Shelton, DO	2 Miles
William Weitzel, MD	3 Miles
Mark Wright, MD	8 Miles

* Please note that distance is calculated from the center point of any given zipcode or city. Mileage is based on the closest office location.

Hours

Some physicians make appointments at certain times of the day. Think about your personal preferences for making both regular and emergency appointments. What are these physicians' hours? Do these physicians make evening and/or weekend appointments? After you have established a relationship with the physician, will s/he give advice over the phone? If you have a serious medical condition or problem, you may want a physician that is easily accessible even during "off-hours."

Availability

Physician availability may be important to you. Is the physician taking on new patients? How long must you wait for a routine appointment? Does the physician have a solo or group practice? If the physician is part of a group, can you request to see your physician when making an appointment? What is the physician's availability in emergency situations? Does the physician have partners who will see you when s/he is out of town? What are the credentials of the partners?

No physician is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is important to find out who will provide your care when your physician is unavailable, or if you will have a choice of physicians from within a group. Do you like and trust the other physicians who may be involved in your care?

Cost

Physician charges vary. When comparing costs of different physicians, add up your total costs based on a typical year in your family's life. Include, if applicable:

- Co-payments (amount you pay for office visits or hospital services).
- Costs of any procedures or treatments not considered "reasonable and customary" by your insurance company which you will pay in full.

For any out-of-pocket expenses, will the physician be willing to compromise on what she/he expects you to pay? Will the physician arrange any kind of payment plan for these charges? Financial details can be very confusing. Review them carefully with your insurance benefits manager, review your health care insurance plan materials thoroughly, and speak with someone in the physician's office to make sure you have your facts straight.

Health Plan

When considering a physician, check the health plans in which s/he participates. Find out if the physician is part of your insurance network. Most insurance plans provide a list of physicians included in their network, but these lists are frequently out of date. To be sure, always call the physician in whom you are interested, to confirm that s/he will accept your insurance.

6 Comparison Summary

The following table shows you how these physicians have met your personal preferences. This comparison includes national averages for use as a benchmark.

Your List of Physicians for Psychiatry					
Name	**Free from Disciplinary Actions ***	**Board Certified**	**Approx. Distance (miles)**	**Gender**	**Years Since Medical School**
Javali Aroon, MD	Yes	Yes	4.0	Male	34
John Ashford Jr, MD	Yes	Yes	2.0	Male	30
Allen Brenzel, MD	Yes	Yes	6.0	Male	16

William Chapman, MD	Yes	Yes	2.0	Male	-
Mary Cowles, MD	Yes	Yes	2.0	Female	36
Andre Fernandez, MD	Yes	Yes	2.0	Male	-
James Fetter III, MD	Yes	Yes	6.0	Male	21
Patricia Harralson, MD	Yes	Yes	3.0	Female	16
Janet Jones, MD	Yes	Yes	6.0	Female	33
Debra Katz, MD	Yes	Yes	7.0	Female	20
Vu Nguyen, MD	Yes	Yes	3.0	Male	13
Teresa Oropilla-Kiefer, MD	Yes	Yes	3.0	Female	-
William Platz, MD	Yes	Yes	3.0	Male	16
Michael Rieser, MD	Yes	Yes	3.0	Male	23
Douglas Ruth, MD	Yes	Yes	5.0	Male	32
Nat Sandler, MD	Yes	Yes	3.0	Male	41
Neil Scheurich, MD	Yes	Yes	6.0	Male	-
Charles Shelton, DO	Yes	Yes	2.0	Male	15
William Weitzel, MD	Yes	Yes	3.0	Male	36
Mark Wright, MD	Yes	Yes	8.0	Male	-
National Average For Psychiatry	99.74% Free from Professional Misconduct	64.49% Board Certified	-	-	28

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- Not Available.

7 Interview Tips

Make an initial appointment with the physician. Some physicians offer free consultation visits for prospective patients. At this appointment (as well as when setting up the appointment), there are numerous items that you may want to evaluate. Not all of these issues are vital to everyone, but prior to your appointment, decide what issues are important to you, and pay close attention to them on your visit.
Checklist of Questions to ask all physicians:

- If you may need a specific procedure or treatment for a serious medical problem, find out how many times the physician has performed the procedure.
- Ask the physician to provide any quality measurements (mortality rates, complication rates, 5-year survival rates, quality of life measurements, etc.) related to the procedure you may need.

- If important to you, check any personal information about the physician (age, sex, religious affiliation, etc.).
- Is the physician conveniently located?
- What are the physician's hours?
- Is the physician part of a group?
- Who will provide your care when the physician is unavailable?
- Find out if a physician is part of your insurance network or if they will accept your insurance.
- Call the physician's office. Is the staff friendly and courteous?
- Is the office clean and comfortable?
- Are you comfortable with the general manner and treatment style of the physician?
- Do you feel compatible with the physician?
- When you call the physician office to ask initial questions or make your first appointment, is the person on the phone professional and competent? Are they friendly and eager to answer your questions, or do they come across harried and uninterested in helping you? The way you are treated on this call could be a good indicator of how you will be treated when you are a patient.
- Entering the office, do you feel welcome?
- Is the waiting area comfortable and clean?
- Does the office seem too busy to you?
- Is the staff courteous and friendly?
- Do nurses or other health care professionals appear competent and caring?
- How long are you kept waiting before seeing the physician?

Overall Post Interview Considerations of the Physician

Are you comfortable with the general manner and treatment style of the physician? Does s/he seem up to date on the latest treatment options in medicine? Is the physician open to your concerns and comments? If you are seeing the physician for a specific medical problem or concern, do you feel reassured by the physician; do you feel confident in her/his advice? It is important to have a "good fit" with your physician and you should evaluate your compatibility with a physician.

8 Physician Directory

This directory provides locations and phone numbers of your selected physicians. Since physicians move, open, and close offices, call to verify locations.

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