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<b>Medical Specialties</b>									
Anesthesiology	Doctor of Medicine		California Medical Board	American Board of Anesthesiology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Anesthesiology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology			
Cardiology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Cardiology)			Yes	No	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Cardiology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Cardiology)			
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	C.R.N.A.	California Board of Registered Nursing	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists	or	National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists	Yes	No	No
Dermatology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Dermatology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Dermatology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology			
Endocrinology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Endocrinology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Endocrinology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Endocrinology)			

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Family Medicine (Primary Care - Physician)	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Family Medicine			Yes	No	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Family Medicine	or	American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians			
Gastroenterology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Gastroenterology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Gastroenterology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Gastroenterology)			
Infectious Disease	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Infectious Disease)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Infectious Disease)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Infectious Disease)			
Internal Medicine (Primary Care - Physician)	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine			Yes	No	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine			

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Medical Oncology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)			
Nephrology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Nephrology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Medical Oncology)			
Neurology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry			
Nurse Practitioner* (Primary Care - NP)	Nurse Practitioner	N.P.	California Board of Registered Nursing	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners	or	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Yes	No	Yes
	*In addition Nurse Practitioner's must also have a current Registered Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Furnishing license issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing.								
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology			

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Ophthalmology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Ophthalmology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Ophthalmology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology			
Orthopedic Surgery	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	or	American Osteopathic Board of Orthopaedic Surgery			
Otolaryngology (ENT)	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Otolaryngology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Otolaryngology	or	American Osteopathic Board of Otolaryngology			
Physician Assistant (Primary Care - PA)	Physician Assistant	P.A.	California Physician Assistant Committee	National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants			Yes	No	Yes
Podiatry	Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	D.P.M.	California Board of Podiatric Medicine	American Board of Podiatric Surgery	or	American Board of Podiatric Orthopedics and Primary Podiatric Medicine	No	Yes	Yes
Pulmonologist	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Pulmonology)			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Pulmonology)	or	American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (Subspecialty - Pulmonology)			

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	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	<i>or</i>	American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry			
Radiology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Radiology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Radiology	<i>or</i>	American Osteopathic Board of Radiology			
Urology	Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	California Medical Board	American Board of Urology			No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Osteopathy	D.O.	Osteopathic Medical Board of California	American Board of Urology	<i>or</i>	American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (Urologic Surgery)			

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<b>Dental Specialties</b>							
General Dentistry	Doctor of Dental Surgery	D.D.S.	Dental Board of California	None	No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Dental Medicine	D.M.D.					
Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery	Doctor of Dental Surgery	D.D.S.	Dental Board of California	American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	No	Yes	Yes
	Doctor of Dental Medicine	D.M.D.					
<b>Mental Health Specialties</b>							
Clinical Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.	California Board of Psychology	N/A	No	No	No
	Doctor of Psychology	Psy.D.					
	Doctor of Education	Ed.D.					
Marriage and Family Therapist	Marriage and Family Therapist	M.F.T.	California Board of Behavioral Sciences	N/A	No	No	No
Clinical Social Work	Licensed Clinical Social Worker	L.C.S.W.	California Board of Behavioral Sciences	N/A	No	No	No
<b>Pharmacy Services</b>							
Pharmacist	Doctor of Pharmacy	Pharm.D.	California Board of Pharmacy	N/A	No	No	No
	Registered Pharmacist	R.Ph.		N/A			
Pharmacy Technician	Certified Pharmacy Technician	C.P.H.T.	California Board of Pharmacy	N/A	No	No	No