

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there an estimated time that the voting takes?

Voting time depends on how many doctors are named and how many categories are filled in.

When the doctor enters his/her ZIP Code, is it tied to the state I.D. number or medical office location?

It's the ZIP Code that the doctor is currently registered with the state at, which is not necessarily their current location.

When doctors go to the drop-down menu, does it show physicians listed by specialty and their primary affiliated hospital/health system?

The drop-down list provides the name and city listed on doctors' state registration.

I cannot find the doctor I'm looking for in the drop-down.

Generally, the easiest way to find the person you're searching for is to enter the doctor's last name in the box, then choose them from the drop-down list. Typing the doctor's first and last name may actually remove them from the drop-down, as we list doctors with their first, last **and middle** name.

Are doctors limited in the number of votes they may cast in each specialty?

Doctors may name three different physicians per category, but may not vote for the same person more than once within a category.

Once the doctors hit validate (when registering), does it take them directly to where they vote?

No. They will receive an activation email after registering that contains a link they must click to complete their registration. Once that link is clicked, they will be taken to a page where they can specify a password of their choosing,

and proceed to vote.

Do they need to vote all at once or can they go back and finish later?

They may sign in and modify their ballot as much as they desire, until July 28th, 2010.

The ballot seems to move slowly. How can I fix that?

We find that those who use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox are experiencing the site best. The verification of entries we do on the backend appears to be very difficult for Internet Explorer to handle.

When they return to finish voting, is there a password assigned to get back in?

Yes, they use the same password they chose while activating their account, along with the email address they used for registration.

Which digits are included in the license number?

All 10 digits in their license, including the four-digit prefix, which often begins with a 4 or 5.