

Child Injury Laws *Blog*

Patients Soon Capable Of Checking Doctor's History On-Line

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If you've ever been faced with a situation where you must quickly select a doctor to treat and illness or perform a surgery, the situation can add immense stress on top of an already tense situation.

In an era where patients, are quickly shuffled into and out of doctors offices there is rarely much time to ask a doctor the important questions that can help ease this tension.

Patients in Illinois will soon be able to access a good deal of information regarding their doctor's background under 'The Patients' Right To Know Act'. Signed by Governor Quinn, the legislation will soon provide a variety historical information about doctors via the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (<http://www.idfpr.com>).

Beginning later this Fall, patients can research their doctor and other physicians in their area based upon multiple search criteria. In addition, much of the information already collected by the agency will become public including:

- If a medical malpractice payment has been made related to the doctor's care over the past five years
- Doctors employment history
- Criminal convictions
- Board certifications

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- Medical schools attended
- Office locations

When the website has been updated and is running, I certainly will share it with our [Child Injury Laws Blog](#) readers. As a patient advocate and [medical malpractice lawyer](#), I am very proud to see public officials finally getting legislation out that helps patients. Without this important resource, patients are literally in the dark as to the professionalism and character of the physician who may literally be holding their life in their hands.

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