

The physician preference card demonstrates a system’s commitment to get to know physicians and to ensure that physicians have what they need to practice efficiently. It is a profile of physicians who bring patients to the unit, what their specific preferences are in terms of rounding times, how they prefer to be contacted, and other clinical care issues.

Preference card content should include:

1. Physician name and picture
2. Preferred contact numbers (in rank order) and preferred times to be called
3. Preferred rounding time
4. Contact e-mail
5. Clinic affiliations
6. Board certifications
7. Committee memberships
8. Hobbies and interests
9. Rounding preferences, including:
 - a. Does physician prefer to round with a nurse?
 - b. What clinical information does physician want at the time of rounding?

PHYSICIAN PREFERENCE CARD SAMPLE

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Physician Detail:

	<p>Name: Smith, John, M.D. Office: Medical Arts Clinic Address: 1000 Main Street City: Pleasantville State: NC ZIP: 20037</p>	<p>Phone # (828) 555-4300 FAX # (828) 555-4318 Pager # (828) 555-1812 Cell # (828) 555-3033 office hrs only Home # (828) 555-7663 Email: jsmithmd@regmemhosp.com</p>
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Call Pref.: Contact Preferences: 1) Pager - (828) 555-1612 2) Office 1 - (828) 555-4300
 3) Office inside line - (828) 555-4352 - don't leave messages about patient concerns - try other numbers. 4) Home - (828) 555-7663 5) Cell - (828) 555-3033
Best times to call - 9:30 AM - 5 PM

Rounding: Rounding time preferences: 1) 7:00 - 9:00 AM Rounding time-Information wish to have available prior to rounding: 1) Graphics sheet completed 2) Vitals current on chart 3) Chart be kept close to or on rack 4) Let him know if patient is going to X-ray during 7:00 - 9:00 AM

BOARD SPECIALTIES

Specialty	Board Status	Primary
Family Practice	Certified	Y
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Group Affiliation	Status
Marshfield Clinic	Active Staff
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