Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory (MEDPARD): Search Tips

The Medicare Participating Physician/Supplier Directory (MEDPARD) contains name, specialty, address, and telephone listings for all providers that choose to participate in the Medicare program. To make your search easier, here are some tips for finding a physician/group/supplier.

★ Search the listing by following these steps (Note: these instructions are for Adobe Acrobat Reader, Version 7.0. If you are using a different version of Adobe Reader, the instructions may vary slightly.):
  1. In your toolbars, either click on the binocular icon, or click "Edit" and "Find." Adobe's search side bar will open on the right.
  2. Type your search term in the box under "What word or phrase would you like to search for?" You can search whole words, part of a word, or an entire phrase.
  3. Once you've entered your search term and clicked on the "Search" button, "Search PDF" will display the following:
      o Your search term(s)
      o Total instances found
      o Results
      o You can click on the blue underlined search term(s) in Results to be taken to that term in the text of the document.
  4. If you want to search a different term, click the "New Search" button.
  5. If you are done searching, click the "Hide" button to close the "Search PDF" window.

★ If a word has a common acronym associated with it, try searching the full word first, and then do another search using the acronym. For example, if you would like to find an Allergy specialist in Saint Paul, Minnesota, try searching Saint Paul and St Paul. Other common acronyms include:
  o St (Saint or Street)
  o Ctr (Center)
  o Dept (Department)
  o Pk (Park)
  o WI (Wisconsin)
  o IL (Illinois)
  o MI (Michigan)
  o MN (Minnesota or Minneapolis)
  o E (East)
  o W (West)
  o S (South)
  o N (North

★ If you would like to search for a specific clinic/group/physician/supplier, try searching just a few letters of the name. For example, if you would like to find Dr. Medicare in the listing, try searching just "Med."