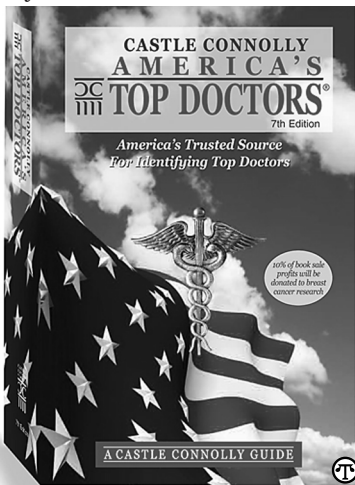


America's Top Doctors

(NAPSA)—Choosing your hospitals carefully can help ensure a better outcome. In fact, U.S. patients treated at top-rated hospitals are 71 percent less likely to die than those in the lowest-rated hospitals, according to health care ratings company HealthGrades. The key factor in this significant difference in survival rates is that top hospitals attract top doctors, and this powerful combination can be a lifesaving one, said health care expert Dr. John J. Connolly, President and CEO of Castle Connolly Medical Ltd.



Top hospitals attract top doctors, a powerful lifesaving combination.

“The best thing a consumer can do in finding the best health care is to find a top doctor and the hospitals at which they practice,” said Dr. Connolly, publisher of “America’s Top Doctors®,” “America’s Top Doctors® for Cancer” and other acclaimed consumer health care publications. “Our guides and online information help consumers to identify the top doctors and, through them, the best health care possible.”

“America’s Top Doctors”—now in its seventh edition—profiles more than 5,000 physicians. The guide is available at all major bookstores and at www.CastleConnolly.com.