



Questions for Reference Checking

1. Have you worked in a clinical capacity with the physician?
2. Could you describe any strengths or weaknesses?
3. How did medical staff members relate to the physician?
4. How well does the physician interact with peers, patients and hospital staff?
5. Have you ever had to question the physician's medical capability?
6. To your knowledge, has the physician ever been accused of poor medical practice?
7. Has the physician ever lost admitting privileges due to incomplete records?
8. Does the physician have, or has he/she had in the past, any personal problems (alcoholism or drug abuse), physical or mental illness that might interfere with his/her professional practice?
9. Are you able to enthusiastically recommend this physician for this practice opportunity?
10. Is there anyone else you suggest I speak to regarding him/her?