

TO: All Mount Sinai Health System Physicians

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RE: Please Vote in *U.S. News & World Report* Hospital Rankings

Voting has begun for the 2020 *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Hospitals" and "Best Children's Hospitals" rankings. We encourage all Mount Sinai Health System physicians to vote to increase the rankings of all Health System hospitals.

The primary way for physicians to vote is via [Doximity.com](https://www.doximity.com), the largest online social networking service for physicians in the country. *U.S. News* ranks hospitals in 16 adult and 10 pediatric specialties. All physicians who are board certified in a ranked specialty and who registered for a Doximity account before November 1, 2019, can vote in their specialty. Voting will be open through Friday, March 20.

Eligible physicians will receive a link to the ballot in their email and can access the survey through [Doximity.com](https://www.doximity.com) or the Doximity app for iPhone or Android. When voting, you will select hospitals from a dropdown list. For a full list of all Health System hospitals and how they will appear on Doximity, [click here](#). You can also view screenshots of the voting process [on the intranet](#) and in the document attached to this email.

Physicians who did not register in time to vote on Doximity may still be eligible to receive a paper ballot. Ballots are mailed to a randomly selected sample of physicians. If you are voting by paper ballot, it is important to be very specific and use full, proper names with each entry. Write "Mount Sinai Beth Israel," for instance, instead of simply "Mount Sinai," or the entry might be attributed to The Mount Sinai Hospital. This is particularly important when you are asked to list up to five U.S. hospitals that provide the best inpatient care for challenging medical or surgical conditions in your specialty. This year, *U.S. News* is asking additional questions about your vote. Although these questions are optional, please respond to provide a thorough view of the care we provide.

For more information, members can email the Doximity support team at support@doximity.com. Physicians who believe they are eligible to vote but are unable to do so on the Doximity site can also email surveys@doximity.com.

Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing the outstanding patient care of the Mount Sinai Health System and the innovative education provided by the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.