

Medical Doctors/HRT Resource List February 2018

Hello!

This is the information, we have, about medical doctors that we believe support the LGBT community.

We are in the process of trying to vet doctors in Colorado Springs to have a solid list of providers that we can recommend. Some physicians do work with Transgender patients but are not ready to be listed as a Transgender resource. That will change; we are currently working to build that list of resources.

In the meantime, we can provide a list of physicians who are currently or have served Transgender patients but not necessarily for HRT (see list below).

DISCLAIMER: We have not been able to independently confirm these doctors or know if they are accepting new Transgender patients.

Please contact us (cospage@gmail.com) if you need any other information or just want to talk with someone.

Best wishes to you on your journey!

~Peak Area Gender Expressions~

This list is also supplemented by:

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1. Anna Wegleitner, MD

Porter Primary Care

<http://www.porterprimarycare.org/PEP/Home/Our-Physicians/>

950 E. Harvard Ave.

Suite #660

Denver, CO 80210

(303) 649-3200

COMMENTS: Dr. Wegleitner has many, many Trans patients and prescribes HRT! Dr. Wegleitner is currently only seeing one HRT patient per day, so she is booked several months out.

2. Dr. George Meyers

UC Health

6615 Delmonico Dr.

Colorado Springs, Co 80919

(719) 535-9862

3. Deborah Tuffield, PhD

5770 Flintridge Dr. #150

Colorado Springs, CO 80918

(719) 599-5668

4. Dr. Linda Silveria

Colorado Springs Health Partners

6025 Delmonico Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80919

(719) 535-0648

COMMENTS: She said she said it's approximately a 2-3 month wait to get in for an initial appointment. However, she suggested that once you have an appointment set up and are in the computer system, you can call the office to check to see if she has had any same-day cancellations. She said that her office is closed to Medicaid patients at this time but otherwise takes most major insurances. She can also act as your primary care physician.

Other possible resources recommended by Trans patients (not in any order):

5. Laura L. Feldman, DO (Family Medicine)

630 Southpointe Ct.
Suite #104
Colorado Springs, CO 80906
(719) 955-9060

COMMENTS: Dr. Feldman works with Trans patients. Dr. Feldman works in a “Boutique” Style Medical Practice (a subscription based model that patients have to join. They take a limited number of patients and focus on personal attention and care including preventative health. You can learn more about this type of practice at mdvip.com.

6. Dr. Ruth Weinberg

Boulder Valley Women’s Health Center
2855 Valmont Road
Boulder, CO
(303) 440-8769

COMMENTS: She does require a letter to begin HRT. She can also function as your primary care physician.

7. Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountain

<http://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-rocky-mountains/patient-resources/transgender-services>

7155 E. 38th Avenue
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 321-PLAN

COMMENTS: Transgender HRT services are not yet provided in Colorado Springs. The Denver Central health center offers specific services for our transgender clients. These services include hormone therapy. The Denver manager said they are located just down the street from where Dr. Caruso was located. She said a letter from a therapist is recommended, but not necessary. She said their waiting list is about three months out, and that they take most major insurances, including Medicaid.

8. Dr. Tracy Ayers MD (Family Practice)

Peak Vista – Health Center at Divide, CO
<http://www.peakvista.org/locations/health-centers/health-center-at-divide>
34 Hybrook Rd. S. (Next to the Post Office)
Divide, CO 80814
(719) 632-5700

COMMENTS: In the past, Dr. Ayers has worked with Trans patients and even did post-op care with one patient. We are not sure if Dr. Ayers still sees Trans clients through Peak Vista though.

9. Dr. Anna Wegleitner

50 E Harvard Ave,
Denver, CO 80224
(303) 759-4800

COMMENTS: Dr. Wegleitner said she is still taking new patients for hormone therapy treatment (not for primary care treatment). She said she is booked out 2-3 months. She said there is a physician in her group, *Dr. Stephen Shepherd*, who is also providing HRT treatment whose wait time would be shorter. They do not require letters from a therapist and use the informed consent model.

10. Ben Kirkley, PhD

Salud Family Health Centers
Commerce City, Colorado
(970) 484-0999

COMMENTS: Dr. Kirkley has 3-4 years of experience in working with transgender patients and conducts trainings teaching other physicians how to provide adequate care as well. He uses the informed consent model as well and does not require a letter to start HRT. His practice takes most insurances, including Medicaid. He said new patients can be seen usually within two weeks.

11. Dr. Kristin Moreau

303-425-6012

12. Wheatridge, Colorado

COMMENTS: Requires a letter from a therapist to start HRT. Wait time for a new patient to be seen is 1-2 months. Call to see if they take your insurance - not taking Medicaid patients at this time.

13. Dr. Vernon Rubick (Family Practice)

North Springs Family Medicine
<http://www.northspringsfamilymedicine.com>
8540 Scarborough Dr.
Suite #100
Colorado Springs, CO 80920 (Briargate area)
(719) 955-4200

COMMENTS: One of our PAGE members is currently seeing Dr. Rubick as her Primary Care doctor for non-trans related health concerns and she would recommend him. Currently, our PAGE member is his only Trans client that she knows of and some in his office including his back-up physician are not always good with pronouns.

14. Denver Health: Transgender Health Services

<http://www.denverhealth.org/for-patients-and-visitors/amenities-and-experience/lgbt-health-services/transgender-health-services>

15. Dr. Joel Klein (Family Practice, Holistic Medicine, Colorado Springs):

Per Google: Klein Center – Holistic Medicine
620 S. Cascade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719)457-0330

COMMENTS: One of our former PAGE members saw him a few years ago. She said that at the time, he was looking for Trans clients.

16. Trans-friendly gynecologist Judy Oldendorf, NP (Colorado Springs):

Blue Skies Center for Women
<http://www.blueskiescenterforwomen.com/%20Obstetrics%20and%20Gynecology%20Services/judy-oldendorf-rxnc/>
140 S. Parkside Drive
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
(719)471-3471

COMMENTS: One of our members (FTM) has seen Judy as a patient and would recommend her.
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