

**13-1103. Duty to inform patient of need for another doctor.**

If a treating doctor knows, or should know, that a doctor with other qualifications is needed for the patient to receive proper treatment, it is the duty of the treating doctor to tell the patient.

USE NOTES

This instruction should be given in conjunction with either UJI 13-1101 or 13-1102 NMRA when evidence is presented in support of plaintiff's claim of negligent failure to refer the patient to another health care provider.  
[As amended, effective January 1, 1987.]