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A University of Michigan study says nearly 17% of physicians who say they're pediatricians are not certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and another 12% never completed a medical residency program in pediatrics. You can check your pediatrician's status on myfoxstl.com. 00:25:55

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Researchers at the University of Michigan say as many as 17% of doctors who claim to be pediatricians have never been certified. Researchers say this happens because many state license boards will allow doctors to self-declare the areas of expertise without verifying the information. 00:26:27

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A new study from the University of Michigan also finds that 12% never completed residency training in pediatrics. It's all because some states don't require verification for licensing, so parents can check their doctors by surfing to apb.org. 00:16:26

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