We have been asked many times for the names of health practitioners who are supportive of a plant-based diet, regardless of whether they themselves are vegetarian or vegan. We have come up with the following list. Just because someone is not on the list doesn’t mean he/she is not veg-friendly; we may not know about them yet. If the listing is followed by RLM*, it means the provider is on the team of Rochester Lifestyle Medicine, a practice which uses plant-based diet and other lifestyle measures to reverse chronic disease, in a medically supervised setting; see the listing for RLM at the end of the individual listings. If the listing is followed by PB*, it means the person has taken RLM’s Plant-Based Diet course; we assume that anyone who has taken this course is at least supportive of a vegan, plant-based diet.

WE CAN MAKE CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THIS LIST. Please send us any that you have. In particular, if you are a veg-friendly provider whom patients can seek out for care, let us know how they can find you. We have recently divided this growing list into primary care practitioners and specialists; let us know if we made any mistakes in what list we assign people to.

PHYSICIANS, DO’s, RN’s, NP’s, PA’s, and DC’s (chiropractors) (In alphabetical order): We have divided this list into PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS (PCP’s) and SPECIALISTS. Note: not all of these practitioners are accepting new patients.

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AND LIFESTYLE MEDICINE PROVIDERS: Family medicine, internists, pediatricians. These are providers whose primary care you can seek, or who work with such providers as support staff. Includes providers whose care can be sought through a Lifestyle Medicine practice such as Rochester Lifestyle Medicine. Ob-Gyn is listed with Specialists.

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Kim Bruce Abell, MD Family Medicine. UR Medicine Primary Care, 2212 Penfield Rd #100, Penfield, NY 14526; (585) 598-8505. PB*

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Diane Ahlman, MD Internal Medicine. Artemis Health, 2561 Lac de Ville Blvd., Suite 202, Rochester, NY 14618. A RAVS member said Dr. Ahlman recommended a vegan diet to her.

Vythi Alagappan Internal Medicine. Hope Internal Medicine, 498 Collins St., Avon, NY 14414; (585) 399-7788; Caledonia Family Medicine, 3350 Brown Rd., Caledonia, NY 14423; (585) 538-6250.

Jennifer Albrecht, DO Family Medicine. Rochester Regional Health Family and Lifestyle Medicine, 401 South Main St., Suite 200, Canandaigua, NY 14424; (585) 394-1875.

Allison Austin, CPNP, RN, MSN Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Unity Healthcare. PB*

Ted D. Barnett, MD Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology with Borg & Ide Imaging / Lifestyle Medicine. Founder and Medical Director of Rochester Lifestyle Medicine; https://rochesterlifestylemedicine.com; see listing at end of individual listings. Dr. Barnett has been vegan for 29 years as of 2020. Teaches RAVS’s Plant-Based Diet course. <drveggie@gmail.com> To schedule a Lifestyle Medicine consult with Dr. Barnett or another Rochester Lifestyle Medicine provider, call (585) 484-1254, or email info@roclifemed.com RLM*: PB*
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Tobi Berchen, MD  Pediatrics. 25 N Main St, Perry, NY 14530; (585) 243-4041.  PB*

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Sharon Berkowitz, MD  Internal Medicine/Pediatrics.  East Ridge Family Medicine, 809 East Ridge Rd., Rochester, NY 14621; (585) 341-3610.  PB*

Michelle Bernardi, PNP  Pediatrics.  Panorama Pediatric Group, 220 Linden Oaks, #200, Rochester, NY 14625; (585) 381-4832

Laura Jo Booth, MD  Family Practice. 945 E Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14623; (585) 292-6440.  PB*

Christine Borghi-Cavallaro, MD  Family Medicine. Brighton Family Medicine, 945 E. Henrietta Rd., Suite B1, Rochester, NY 14623; (585) 292-6440.  PB*

Jill Brooks, RN, DC  Brooks Spinal Care Chiropractic, PLLC, 70 Office Park Way, Pittsford, NY 14534-1746; (585) 385-8790; www.brooksspinal.com.. Located on ground level, Tövey Village Office Park, southwest corner of Clover St. and Jefferson Road. Dr. Brooks was a nurse with the VA for 7 years before obtaining her chiropractic degree; she has been a chiropractor in the Rochester area since 1996.  PB*; RLM*

Melissa Brown, MD  Family Medicine. Canal Park Family Medicine, 1900 State Rte. 31, Macedon, NY 14502; (315) 986-1336.  PB*

Anh Bui, MD (woman)  Family Medicine. Unity Family Medicine, 500 Island Cottage Rd., Rochester, NY 14612, (585) 368-6000.  Anh Bui <anhbui06@gmail.com>

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Erin Campbell, MD, MPH  Obesity Medicine/Preventive Medicine

Tom Campbell, MD  Family Medicine/Lifestyle Medicine. Clinical Director UR/Highland Hospital Weight Management & Lifestyle Center, and Medical Director of the T. Colin Campbell Center for Nutrition Studies. Son of T. Colin Campbell, Ph.D. and co-author with him of The China Study; author of The China Study Solution (previously released as The Campbell Plan). See listing at end of individual listings.

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Michael Christie, MD Family Medicine. 601 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14642; (585) 487-3300. PB*

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research, and include models of long-term care, falls and fractures in older adults, comorbidity, and healthy aging. “Shining Example” award from Highland Hospital in 2015, 2016. To schedule a Lifestyle Medicine consult with Dr. Friedman or another Rochester Lifestyle Medicine provider, call (585) 484-1254, or email info@roclifemed.com RLM*; PB*

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**Kerry Graff, MD** Family Medicine. Rochester Regional Health Family and Lifestyle Medicine, 401 South Main St., Suite 200, Canandaigua, NY 14424; (585) 394-1875.


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**Diana Herrmann, MD** Family Medicine. East Ridge Family Medicine, 999 East Ridge Rd.m Suite 800, Rochester, NY 14621; (585) 341-3610. PB*

**Eric Ingerowski, MD** Practices with Panorama Pediatrics Group, 220 Linden Oaks. His practice may be closed to new patients.

**Sandra Jee, MD, MPH** Pediatrics. 601 Elmwood Ave # 655, Rochester, NY 14642; (585) 275-2100.

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**Hwaok Kim, MD** Internal Medicine. 2735 Buffalo Rd., Suite 1, Rochester, NY 14624; (585) 436-1620. If gender matters to you in choosing a primary physician, Dr. Kim is a woman.
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Stefenie King, MD  Family Medicine. Unity Family Medicine, 500 Island Cottage Rd., Rochester, NY 14612; (585) 368-6000.

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Dolores (Dee) Krebs, NP  Family Nurse Practitioner. 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642; (585) 341-3015. Actively involved in medical and forensic care of sexual assault patients; in 2011, named NYS Nurse Practitioner of the Year by the Nurse Practitioners Association of NYS. PB*

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SPECIALISTS (Physicians, nurses, etc.): Includes cardiologists, endocrinologists (diabetes), nephrologists, etc. Also includes hospitalists (physicians who work on staff at a hospital) and others whose care you cannot receive unless you are admitted to the hospital, professors, and researchers.

Bilal Ahmed, MBBS (British medical degree)  Internal Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Care. Associate Chief of Medicine at Highland Hospital. (585) 341-6867. Dr. Ahmed has received more than 30 teaching awards from the University of Rochester in the last 10 years.  PB*

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**Julie Joyal, RN** PB*

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In 2017, the American Board of Lifestyle Medicine began offering a certification examination in Lifestyle Medicine. We are proud to say that the Rochester area has a growing number of physicians who have earned this certification. You will find fuller information on each physician earlier in this list. Health professionals other than physicians and DO’s (Doctors of Osteopathy) may also earn certification in Lifestyle Medicine by the American College of Lifestyle Medicine.

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**Josephine Ellis, MD**  
**Susan M. Friedman, MD**
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LIFESTYLE MEDICINE PRACTICES AND PROGRAMS

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CHIP Program offered by Rochester Lifestyle Medicine Institute: Intensive lifestyle program using plant-based nutrition to prevent and reverse chronic disease, in a medically supervised setting. Visit https://rochesterlifestylemedicine.com or call (585) 484-1254.

Jumpstart Program offered by Rochester Lifestyle Medicine Institute: 15-day medically-supervised program using very low-fat whole-food plant-based diet to break the cycle of chronic disease. Visit https://rochesterlifestylemedicine.com or call (585) 484-1254.

“A Plant-Based Diet: Eating for Happiness and Health”: Class offered by the Rochester Lifestyle Medicine Institute and taught by Ted D. Barnett, MD; includes food samples and recipes. Eligible for continuing education credit for physicians and other health professionals. For info on upcoming classes,
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go to roclifemed.com; for handouts and videos from the course, https://rochesterlifestylemedicine.com/resources/nutrition-course/

Weight Management & Lifestyle Center at Highland Hospital offers a Plant-Based Diet option staffed
by Thomas Campbell, MD, Erin Campbell, MD, MPH, and a plant-based registered dietitian (RD).
Individual consultations available. Twenty-six session series on plant-based diet offers the opportunity to
start the program any time the patient wishes. Each session includes a catered meal.

Rochester Regional Health Family & Lifestyle Medicine-Canandaigua with Kerry Graff, MD

PRACTITIONERS WHO FOCUS ON OTHER “PILLARS” OF LIFESTYLE MEDICINE

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Retired or out-of-town health professionals with Lifestyle Medicine orientation:

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