

NOT PERFECT
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There is no one here who has not at some time admitted that they are not perfect. So whether we use it as an excuse or an admission of a failing does not really matter. It gives us the right to be wrong.

In going about our daily lives we are always making decisions; most, if not perfect, at least are not earth shaking disasters. We learn to compensate for our lack of judgment and proceed with our lives. Every now and then we have to pay the piper. Sometimes it can be very costly. In spite of lots of experience, I make my share of bad decisions.

In the two years since I came to Colorado I have, in choosing a health care organization, made a bad choice. This not only was expensive financially, but a disaster healthwise. At the end of the first year I switched to a different health organization. As a result I am hopefully on the road of recovery.

I am relating this disaster in the hope that other newcomers will not take the advice of an individual who has an axe to grind in giving one advice. A sales representative registered me with my first health organization and I did not do my due diligence, I have no one to blame but myself for my disastrous year. I should have asked around for recommendations, second opinions when surgery became involved and spoken to knowledgeable individuals in the medical world. All this is available on the internet and I flubbed it. This is my contribution to those who are just coming to this state, hear and listen save yourself heartache and money.

My good deed for the day!