

**Doctors Orders**  
**“10 Ways to Spot a Bad Company Before You Decide to Join It”**

1. When you arrive for your first interview, *no one is expecting you*.
2. You notice the prospective company is *very, very quiet* and no one really speaks to anyone else.
3. During a long day of meeting numerous executives, *no one seems to know exactly what job you are being considered for*.
4. The company has been in the news quite a bit related to *employee class action suits*.
5. You notice your would-be boss not only has his name on his door but he also has his *title*.
6. The company is rumored to be on the list of possible acquisition targets of another larger or high profile company in the same industry.
7. You find out the job you are being offered has been *open for over 12 months* and no one can give you a good reason why.
8. The job you are being considered for has been filled numerous times over the last year or two and the *people keep leaving the firm for mysterious reasons*.
9. Despite your best efforts to avoid talking about the subject...when salary comes up and you confess your present compensation – the hiring manager noticeably *winces*.
10. After a seemingly great day of interviewing and a mutual feeling that chemistry is right on both sides, your host says goodbye but refers to you by the wrong name.

