I'm a Journalist. Apparently, I'm Also One of America's "Top Doctors."

Companies cash in by calling physicians "Super Doctor," "Best Doctor" or "Top Doctor" and then selling them opportunities to boast about the honor. Experts call the accolades a "scam." Giving me one highlights the absurdity.

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My eyes narrowed when the woman on the voice message told me to call about my "Top Doctor" award.

They needed to "make sure everything's accurate" before they sent me my plaque, she said.

It was a titillating irony. I don't have a medical degree, and I'm not a physician. But I am an investigative journalist who specializes in health care. So I leaned forward in my seat with some anticipation when I returned the

