



# Vestibular Disorders Association

*A nonprofit organization dedicated to serving people with inner ear balance disorders*  
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## Rhode Island Resource List

These are health professionals and others with an expressed interest in vestibular disorders. We hope this list provides a useful resource. However, VEDA does not rank the people on the list or make endorsements or non-endorsements. If you experience severe dizziness or balance problems, the place to start is with your family physician or internist. You will probably need a physical examination to determine if your dizziness is caused by a problem unrelated to the inner ear. If your physician rules out these other causes, you may find this list useful.

### Physicians

**Providence:** Brian E. Duff, MD  
The New England Ear Institute  
130 Waterman St.  
Providence, RI 02906; (401) 455-1271

**Wakefield:** Peter J. Bellafiore, MD  
70 Kenyon Ave., Ste. 321  
Wakefield, RI 02879; (401) 789-4885  
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### Therapists Who Provide Vestibular Rehabilitation

*Physicians and audiologists listed in other sections may also provide vestibular rehabilitation services at their clinics.*

**Lincoln:** Heather Beattie, PT  
Rehab Hospital of RI Center at Lincoln  
6 Blackstone Valley Place  
Lincoln, RI 02865; (401) 333-1777  
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**Lincoln:** Joy Twelves, MS, PT  
VNA of Rhode Island  
622 George Washington Hwy.  
Lincoln, RI 02865; (401) 335-2400  
*In-home vestibular therapy*  
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**North Smithfield:** Tracie DelSesto, PT  
JoAnn Vitulo, PT  
116 Eddie Dowling Hwy.  
North Smithfield, RI 02896  
(401) 766-0800, ext. 5556

**Providence:** Catherine Chenot, PT  
Rehabilitation Medicine Dept.  
Rhode Island Hospital  
593 Eddy St.  
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#### Endnotes:

§ These resources have indicated to us that they perform in-office BPPV head maneuvers.