

**The Career Doctors**  
**Doctors Orders**  
**10 Things Not To Say When Discussing a New Position**

1. “ I am really much younger than I look”
2. “ Don’t ask me too much about my resume – I had a professional prepare it for me”
3. “ Will I have a corner office & dedicated secretary/administrative assistant in my new role with your firm? “
4. “ How long do most folks who come to work here usually last before they leave on their own or get shown the door? “
5. “ I had four weeks vacation in my last job – do I get that or more in this new one? “
6. “ My last boss let me come and leave from work whenever I wanted/needed to – will I be able to do the same thing here? “
7. “ I have always had an assistant to do my typing and detail work – I don’t even know how to work a PC “
8. “ Is it acceptable to bring my pet hamster (dog, cat, fish, etc) to work with me? “
9. “ Look pal, my family takes a month-long vacation together every year and I expect this will be acceptable to you and the firm as well? “
10. “ Can you please tell my why I would want to come and work for this company? “

