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DPDB Organization

The Division of Practitioner Data Banks is part of the Bureau of Health Professions, which is part of the Health Resources and Services Administration, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. DPDB is arranged in several operating units:

- Policy and Disputes Branch
- Compliance Branch
- Research Branch
- Operations and Administration Branch
- Immediate Office of the Director

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Bureau of Health Professions: Mission

Increase the population's access to health care by providing national leadership in the development, distribution, and retention of a diverse, culturally competent health workforce that can adapt to the population's changing health care needs and provide the highest quality of care for all.

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Division of Practitioner Data Banks: Vision

Our vision is to be a nationally recognized leader and partner in improving health care quality and patient safety.

Division of Practitioner Data Banks: Mission

Our mission is to collect and provide complete, accurate, timely, and reliable information on the nation's health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers to improve health care quality, promote patient safety, and deter fraud and abuse.

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National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)

The law establishing the NPDB was adopted to restrict the ability of incompetent physicians, dentists, and other health care practitioners to move from state to state without disclosure of previous medical malpractice payment and adverse action history.

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Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB)

The purpose of the HIPDB is to deter fraud and abuse in the health care system and to promote quality health care by collecting and disseminating final adverse actions taken against health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers.

Thank You

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