

## NPDB, HIPDB, and Section 1921 Comparison Chart

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<p><b>WHO REPORTS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medical malpractice payers</li> <li>▪ Boards of Medical/Dental Examiners</li> <li>▪ Hospitals</li> <li>▪ Other health care entities</li> <li>▪ Professional societies with formal peer review</li> <li>▪ DEA</li> <li>▪ HHS OIG</li> </ul> <p><b>WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medical malpractice payments (all health care practitioners)</li> <li>▪ Adverse licensure actions (physicians/dentists)--revocation, suspension, reprimand, probation, surrender, censure</li> <li>▪ Adverse clinical privilege actions (primarily physicians/dentists)</li> <li>▪ Adverse professional society membership (primarily physicians/dentists)</li> <li>▪ Adverse Actions against DEA Certification</li> <li>▪ Medicare/Medicaid Exclusions</li> </ul> <p><b>WHO CAN QUERY?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hospitals</li> <li>▪ Other health care entities with formal peer review</li> </ul>	<p><b>WHO REPORTS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State health care practitioner licensing boards</li> <li>▪ State health care entity licensing authorities</li> <li>▪ Peer review organizations</li> <li>▪ Private accreditation organizations</li> </ul> <p><b>WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Any adverse licensure actions (practitioners/entities) -- revocation, reprimand, censure, suspension (including length), probation -- any dismissal or closure of the proceedings by reason of the practitioner or entity surrendering the license or leaving the State or jurisdiction -- any other loss of the license</li> <li>▪ Any negative action or finding by a State licensing authority, peer review organization, or private accreditation organization concluded against a health care practitioner or entity</li> </ul> <p><b>WHO CAN QUERY?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hospitals and other health care entities (HCQIA)</li> <li>▪ Professional societies with formal peer review</li> <li>▪ State health care practitioner/entity licensing authorities</li> </ul>	<p><b>WHO REPORTS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Federal and State Government Agencies</li> <li>▪ Health Plans</li> </ul> <p><b>WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Licensing and certification actions (practitioners, providers, and suppliers) revocation, reprimand, suspension (including length), censure, probation; any other loss of license, or right to apply for, or renew, a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by voluntary surrender, non-renewability, or otherwise and; any other negative action or finding that is publicly available information</li> <li>▪ Health care-related civil judgments (practitioners, providers, and suppliers)</li> <li>▪ Health care-related criminal convictions (practitioners, providers, and suppliers)</li> <li>▪ Exclusions from Federal or State health care programs (practitioners, providers, and suppliers)</li> <li>▪ Other adjudicated actions or decisions (practitioners, providers, and suppliers)</li> </ul> <p><b>WHO CAN QUERY?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Federal and State Government Agencies</li> <li>▪ Health Plans</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Professional societies with formal peer review</li> <li>▪ Boards of Medical/Dental Examiners</li> <li>▪ Other health care practitioners State licensing boards</li> <li>▪ Plaintiff's attorney/<i>pro se</i> plaintiffs (plaintiffs representing themselves, limited circumstances)</li> <li>▪ Health care practitioners (self-query)</li> <li>▪ Researchers (statistical data only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agencies administering Federal health care programs, or their contractors</li> <li>▪ State agencies administering State health care programs</li> <li>▪ Quality Improvement Organizations</li> <li>▪ State Medicaid Fraud Control Units</li> <li>▪ U.S. Comptroller General</li> <li>▪ U.S. Attorney General and other law enforcement</li> <li>▪ Health care practitioners/entities (self-query)</li> <li>▪ Researchers (statistical data only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health care practitioners/providers/suppliers (self-query)</li> <li>▪ Researchers (statistical data only)</li> </ul>