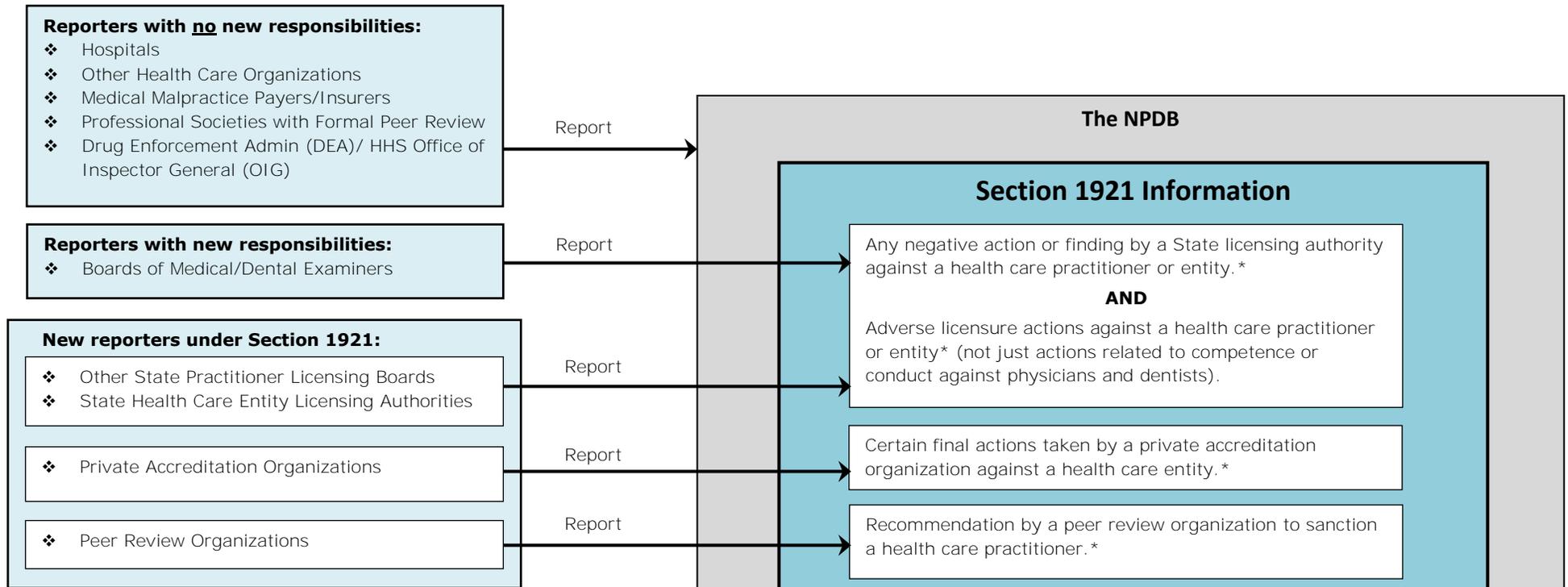


New Information in the NPDB Under Section 1921

NPDB Reporters:



NPDB Queriers:

- Original NPDB queriers who now have access to Section 1921 information:**
- ❖ Hospitals
 - ❖ Other Health Care Organizations
 - ❖ Boards of Medical/Dental Examiners
 - ❖ Other State Practitioner Licensing Boards
 - ❖ Professional Societies with Formal Peer Review

- New NPDB queriers under Section 1921:
(These queriers may only receive Section 1921 information from the NPDB)**
- ❖ State Health Care Entity Licensing Authorities
 - ❖ Agencies Administering State or Federal Health Care Programs
 - ❖ State Medicaid Fraud Control Units
 - ❖ Quality Improvement Organizations
 - ❖ Drug Enforcement Admin (DEA)/ HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG)
 - ❖ Other Law Enforcement Agencies

May Query the Entire NPDB

May only Query Section 1921 of the NPDB

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