

NPDB and Section 1921 at a Glance

NPDB	Section 1921
The National Practitioner Data Bank was established under Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the <i>Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986</i> .	Section 1921 of the <i>Social Security Act</i> , as amended by section 5(b) of the <i>Medicare and Medicaid Patient and Program Protection Act of 1987</i> , and as amended by the <i>Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990</i> expands Section 401-432 of the <i>Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986</i> .
NPDB and 1921 Reporters	
NPDB	NPDB with Section 1921
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Medical malpractice payers ■ Boards of Medical/Dental Examiners ■ Hospitals ■ Other health care entities with formal peer review ■ Professional Societies with formal peer review ■ OIG and DEA 	<p>The NPDB reporters and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Other State health care practitioner licensing and certification authorities ■ State health care entity licensing and certification authorities ■ Peer review organizations ■ Private accreditation organizations
NPDB and 1921 Queriers	
NPDB	NPDB with Section 1921 * Section 1921 Information, Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hospitals ■ Other health care entities with formal peer review ■ Professional societies with formal peer review ■ State health care practitioner licensure and certification authorities (including medical and dental boards) ■ Plaintiff's attorneys (under limited circumstances) ■ Health care practitioners (self-query) ■ Researchers (statistical data) 	<p>The NPDB queriers and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ State health care entity licensure and certification authorities * ■ State agencies administering State health care programs * ■ Agencies or contractors administering Federal health care programs* ■ State Medicaid Fraud Units * ■ U.S. Comptroller General * ■ U.S. Attorney General/other law enforcement officials * ■ Quality Improvement Organizations * ■ Health care entities (self-query)
NPDB and 1921 Information	
NPDB	NPDB with Section 1921 (Section 1921 only queries receive this information)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Medical malpractice payments (all health care practitioners) ■ Adverse physician/dentist licensure actions (competence and conduct related) ■ Adverse clinical privilege actions ■ Adverse professional society membership actions ■ DEA actions ■ Medicare/Medicaid exclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Any adverse licensure actions (all practitioners or entities - not limited to competence and conduct) ■ Any negative action or finding by a State licensing or certification authority ■ Peer review organization negative actions or findings against a health care practitioner or entity ■ Private accreditation organization negative actions or findings against a health care practitioner or entity