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Date	Version #	Change Description
9/9/2002	1.05	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.05. Effective September 9, 2002, this ICD version 1.05 replaces version 1.04. The changes in this version are indicated below:
		<ul> <li>The NPDB-HIPDB will now accept submissions containing either a null character or a tilde character as field delimiters. Responses to submission files containing null character field delimiters will likewise contain null character as field delimiters. Responses to submission files containing tilde field delimiters will likewise contain tilde field delimiters. See Section 2.2 for details.</li> <li>Added guidance for submitting foreign and military addresses. See Section 4, List A-1.</li> </ul>
	1.06	Not Publicly Released
2/2/2004	1.07	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.07. Effective February 2, 2004, this ICD version 1.07 replaces version 1.05. ICD version 1.06 has not been publicly released; users should refer to this version for information on submitting JOCR reports. For report and query submission prior to February 2, 2004, readers should refer to version 1.05 of the Interface Control Document for Judgment or Conviction Report Transactions available at <a href="https://www.npdb-hipdb.com">www.npdb-hipdb.com</a> . The changes in this version are indicated below:
		<ul> <li>This data record is now required for reports submitted via diskette. See Table 3-5.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Entity Data Record (ENTY)</li> <li>The Entity Data Record has been removed from report submissions and responses.</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Entity Internal Report Reference Data Record (ER)</li> <li>This new data record has been added to allow your entity to include an internal file number or other reference information to help you identify this report in your files. The ER Data Record is present in report submissions and responses. See Table 3-7.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Header Data Record (HDR)</li> <li>The NPDB-HIPDB will no longer require extra fields in the HDR Data Record for ITP submissions. The HDR Data Record requirements for ITP and diskette submissions are now identical. Response files will use R7.0 in the VER_NUM field to indicate the ICD version. Submission files should also use R7.0. See Table 3-9.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Report Statement Data Record (RSDR)</li> <li>The SUBJECT_STMT_DT, SUBJECT_STMT_DT_STATUS, SECRETARY_STMT_DT, and SECRETARY_STMT_DT_STATUS fields have been added to this data record in order to indicate when the report subject entered the statement, and if the report was reviewed by the Secretary of the HHS, when this review took place. See Table 3-26.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Trailer Data Record (TRLR)</li> <li>The CHECKSUM field has been removed from the data record, as NPDB-HIPDB no longer requires the computation of a checksum. See Table 3-32.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Descriptions for the following data records have been updated to more clearly explain the format of repeating data elements:</li> <li>Affiliations Data Record (AFF). See Table 3-3.</li> <li>Drug Enforcement Administration Data Record (DEA). See Table 3-6.</li> <li>Federal Employer Identification Number Data Record (FEIN).</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>See Table 3-8.</li> <li>Individual Subject Occupation/Field(s) of Licensure Data Record (ISOFL). See Table 3-11.</li> <li>Individual Supplemental Information Data Record (ISUPPL). See Table 3-12.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Investigating Agencies Data Record (INVTG). See Table 3-13.</li> <li>Act(s) or Omission(s) Data Record (AOCD). See Table 3-1.</li> <li>Medicare Provider/Supplier Number Data Record (MEDICAREP). See Table 3-16.</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>National Provider Identifier Data Record (NPI). See Table 3-17.</li> <li>Organization Subject State License Number Data Record (ESLN). See Table 3-19.</li> <li>Organization Supplemental Information Data Record (ESUPPL). See Table 3-20.</li> <li>Other Name(s) Used Data Record (ALIAS). See Table 3-21.</li> <li>Other Organization Name(s) Used Data Record (OENAM). See Table 3-22.</li> <li>Principal Officers and Owners Data Record (POO). See Table 3-24.</li> <li>Social Security Number Data Record (SSN). See Table 3-30.</li> <li>Statutory Offenses and Counts Data Record (STATOC). See Table 3-31.</li> <li>Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN). See Table 3-34.</li> <li>Error Codes</li> <li>The description of error code 42 has changed. See Section 4, List I.</li> <li>New error codes AC, J1, J2, J3, J4, J5, M0, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, and MG have been added. See Section 4, List I.</li> <li>Error code 04 has been retired. See Section 4, List I.</li> </ul>
7/11/2005	1.08	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.08. Effective July 11, 2005, this ICD version 1.08 replaces version 1.07. The changes in this version are indicated below:  • Added guidance for submitting Individual Deceased flag (ISUBJ). The Deceased flag may be "U" for unknown. See Table 3-10.
10/17/2005	1.09	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.09. Effective October 17, 2005, this ICD version 1.09 replaces version 1.08. The changes in this version are indicated below:  Header Data Record (HDR)  Field version number (VER_NUM) width increased to 5 and

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		value changed from R7.0 to R8.0. Response files will use R8.0 in the VER_NUM field to indicate the ICD version. Submission files should also use R8.0. See Table 3-9.
		<ul> <li>Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Data Record (ITIN)</li> <li>This data record is now required for reports submitted via ITP and diskette. See Table 3-14.</li> </ul>
		Affiliations Data Record (AFF)  • Data requirement for the record have been updated. See Table 3-3.
		Individual Subject Occupation/Field(s) of Licensure Data Record (ISOFL) and Organization Subject State License Number Data Record (ESLN)
		• State codes are now limited to U.S. State and Territories. State codes, AA (Central and South America), AE (Europe), and AP (Pacific), are no longer accepted. See Section 4, List A-1.
		Error Codes  Removed unused error codes. See Section 4, List I.
10/17/2005	1.10	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.10. Effective October 17, 2005, this ICD version 1.10 replaces version 1.09, which provided six months advance notice for format changes that also became effective October 17, 2005.
		<ul> <li>Rules of Behavior</li> <li>Added an appendix that describes the Rules of Behavior. See Appendix B.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Occupation/Field of Licensure Codes</li> <li>Modified the category title Nurses Aide/Home Health Aide to Nurse Aide, Home Health Aide and Other Aide. See Section 4, List C-1.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Added the new codes 148, 165, 175 under category Nurse Aide, Home Health Aide and Other Aide. See Section 4, List C-1.</li> <li>Added the new code 470 under category Speech, Language, and Hearing Service Provider. See Section 4, List C-1.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Error Codes</li> <li>Added new error codes and removed unused error codes. See Section 4, List I.</li> </ul>

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5/8/2006	1.11	<ul> <li>Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.11. Effective May 8, 2006, this ICD version 1.11 replaces version 1.10. The changes in this version are indicated below:</li> <li>The Data Banks' Web site is now located at www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov. The Data Banks are using a .gov domain name to help prevent fraud by showing Data Banks' users that the NPDB-HIPDB Web site is under the Government-run domain. Please update your Internet bookmarks to reference the .gov address for the Data Banks' Web site. NPDB-HIPDB Web site references in this document now refer to the new Web site address.</li> </ul>
		• Due to the NPDB-HIPDB Web site address change, all ITP and QRXS client programs must be upgraded to a new version. Updated client programs are now available on the NPDB-HIPDB Web site. While the current versions of the ITP and Querying and Reporting XML Service (QRXS) client programs will continue to function for a limited time, all ITP and QRXS users must upgrade their client program to the new version no later than September 18, 2006.
7/31/2006	1.12	<ul> <li>Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.12. Effective July 31, 2006, this ICD version 1.12 replaces version 1.11. The changes in this version are indicated below:</li> <li>Added submission file name length limitation. See Section 2.3.</li> <li>Added new error codes 71, 72, 73, and AF. See Section 4, List I.</li> </ul>
6/18/2007	1.13	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.13. Effective June 18, 2007, this ICD version 1.13 replaces version 1.12. For JOCR submissions prior to June 18, 2007, readers should refer to version 1.12 of the Interface Control Document for Judgment or Conviction Report Transactions available at <a href="https://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov">www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov</a> . The changes in this version are indicated below:  Section 1, Overview

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Date	Version #	Change Description
		Added Section 1.4, User Account Security. See Section.1.4.
		<ul> <li>Section 2.3, Submission (Input) File Formats</li> <li>Removed submission file name length limitation of 30 characters.</li> <li>Added Section 2.3.3, Submission File Format for Password Change Request Transactions. See Table 2-7.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Section 2.4, Response (Output) File Formats</li> <li>Added Section 2.4.3, Response File Format for Password Change Request Transactions. See Table 2-12.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Entity Data Record (ENTY)</li> <li>Added ENTY Data Record to provide the most recent entity information. See Table 3-7.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Header Data Record (HDR). See Table 3-18.</li> <li>Added guidance to leave PASSWD field blank if using the ITP Service.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Added guidance for field values when changing and resetting passwords.</li> <li>Updated valid values for the transaction type code element to include "90" and "91".</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Changed value of VER_NUM field from R8.0 to R9.0.</li> <li>Increased field width of submission filename.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Judgment or Conviction Report Type Data Record (JOCRT)</li> <li>Updated the valid values for the type of report element to include "A" for "Correction of Revision to Action". See Table 3-16</li> </ul>
		Judgment or Conviction Report Data Record (JOCR)  • Increased the field width for NAR_DESC. See Table 3-17.
		Password Change Request Data Record (PWD)  • Added PWD Data Record to allow a password change transaction. See Table 3-25.
		Password Change Status Data Record (PWDS)  • Added PWDS Data Record to provide the status of a password change transaction. See Table 3-26.

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		Report Statement Data Record (RSDR)  • Increased the field width for SUBJECT_STMT and SECRETARY_STMT. See Table 3-30.  Report Statement Data Record (RSTA)
		<ul> <li>Added a field to indicate whether the report complies. See Table 3-37.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Section 5, Sample Files</li> <li>Added password-related sample file submissions and responses.</li> <li>See Section 5.</li> </ul>
6/18/2007	1.14	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.14. Effective June 18, 2007, this ICD version 1.14 replaces version 1.13, which provided six months advance notice for format changes that also became effective June 18, 2007.
		Section 1, Overview  • Updated Section 1.4, User Account Security. See Section 1.4.
		<ul> <li>Entity Data Record (ENTY)</li> <li>Added a field to indicate the date of the most recent name or address change made by original reporting entity. See Table 3-7.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Transaction Status Data Record (RSTA)</li> <li>Updated the description of the report compliance notice field. See Table 3-37.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Error Codes. See Section 4, List I.</li> <li>Updated the description of error codes S1-SE.</li> <li>Added additional error codes.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Entity Status Codes</li> <li>Updated the description of entity status codes A and D. See Section 4, List K.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Section 5, Sample Files</li> <li>Updated the ENTY Record in sample report responses. See Section 5.</li> </ul>

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Date	Version #	Change Description
6/18/2007	1.15	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.15. Effective June 18, 2007, this ICD version 1.15 replaces version 1.14.  Section 1, Overview  Updated Section 1.5, Contact Information.  Error Codes. See Section 4, List I.
11/5/2007	1.16	<ul> <li>Updated the description of error codes SG-SI.</li> <li>Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.16. Effective November 5, 2007, this ICD version 1.16 replaces version 1.15. The changes in this version are indicated below:</li> <li>Error Codes. See Section 4, List I.</li> <li>Added error code RJ.</li> <li>Retired error codes 93, RB, RC and RD.</li> </ul>
	1.17	Reserved for changes as a result of final implementation of Section 1921.
6/16/2008	1.18	<ul> <li>Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.18. Effective June 16, 2008, this ICD version 1.18 replaces version 1.16. The changes in this version are indicated below:</li> <li>Changed value of VER_NUM field from R9.0 to R10.0. See Table 3-11.</li> <li>Increased the size of telephone numbers from 10 digits to 15 digits to accommodate international numbers. See Tables 3-4 and 3-30.</li> <li>Increased the number of individual license instances from 10 to 20. See Table 3-13.</li> <li>Created ability for the Data Banks to send text-based messages to individual users within an entity. See Section 2.4.4, Table 3-6 and Section 5, Sample 16.</li> <li>Decreased the maximum number of sentence/judgment records returned for JOCRs from 10 to 5. See Table 3-32.</li> <li>Added new fields RELATED_RPT_STATUS and RELATED_RPT_DCN for revision to action reports that indicate the most recent version of the related report. See Table 3-28.</li> </ul>

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		• Added rule that for a Revision to Action Report, the date of action must be the same as or later than the date of action on the Initial Report. See Table 3-18 and Section 4, List I, error code AG.
9/2/2008	1.19	Below is a summary of changes to the Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) Transactions version 1.19. Effective September 2, 2008, this ICD version 1.19 replaces version 1.18. The changes in this version are indicated below:
		<ul> <li>Error Codes. See List I: Error Codes.</li> <li>Added error code CV.</li> <li>Modified descriptions for error codes 20, 90, and 91.</li> </ul>

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#### 1. Overview

#### 1.1 Introduction

This Interface Control Document (ICD) provides information concerning the format, structure, and content of electronic files for submitting reports of health care-related civil judgments and criminal convictions, known as Judgment or Conviction Reports (JOCRs), to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB).

There are three methods for submitting reports to the HIPDB:

- Interactively via the Internet using the Integrated Querying and Reporting Service (IQRS).
- Through an electronic transaction file submission using the ICD Transfer Program (ITP) with data provided in the format specified in this ICD.
- Through an Extensible Markup Language (XML) transaction file submission, the Querying and Reporting XML Service (QRXS) with data provided in the format specified in *Interface Control Document (ICD) for Judgment or Conviction Report (JOCR) XML Transactions*, available at <a href="https://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/qrxs.html">www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/qrxs.html</a>. For new users that wish to submit Judgment or Conviction Reports electronically, the QRXS is the recommended method. QRXS reporters can opt to receive report change notifications via QRXS instead of paper output.

The IQRS is the primary method of report submission. The IQRS allows reporters to submit single reports through a web-based interface using a browser. In addition, users can create draft versions of reports prior to submission. The IQRS also provides data validation capabilities and allows maintenance of a subject database for subsequent query or report submissions. Submission by ITP is an alternative for those reporters who generate reports from custom (third-party) software or other special purpose software. Like reporters using the ITP, reporters who submit reports via diskette also must format their data using this ICD. However, unlike those submitting electronic transaction files, diskette reporters will receive paper responses from the HIPDB.

To report to the HIPDB, an entity must be authorized under Section 1128E of the *Social Security Act* and 45 CFR Part 61, and must be registered with the HIPDB. Certain entities also must report to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). To report to the NPDB, an entity must be authorized under Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the *Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986*, as amended, and 45 CFR Part 60, and must be registered with the NPDB. Attempts to access the Data Banks by unauthorized entities or persons are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Federal statute. Do not attempt to access the Integrated Querying and Reporting Service (IQRS) or use this document until you are properly registered with the NPDB-HIPDB.

This document should be used only for submitting (i.e., reporting) JOCRs to the HIPDB. Other adverse actions must be reported to the HIPDB using the ICD for Adverse Action Report (AAR) Transactions. These include the following: Federal and State licensure and certification actions, Government health care program certification actions, exclusions from Federal and State health

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care programs, and other adjudicated actions or decisions as established by regulation (including actions taken by health plans and Federal and State agencies). Other adverse actions that are reportable to the NPDB include State licensure actions taken against physicians and dentists, as well as clinical privileges and professional society membership actions taken against health care practitioners. Medical Malpractice Payment Reports (MMPRs) must be submitted to the NPDB using the ICD for MMPR Transactions. These ICDs are available at <a href="https://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov">www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov</a>. To query the NPDB, the HIPDB, or both Data Bank(s), you may use the ICD for Query Transactions available at the previously specified URL. Only authorized and registered users are permitted to query the Data Bank(s).

Use of the procedures outlined in this ICD implies acceptance of the Disclaimer in Appendix A and the Rules of Behavior in Appendix B. Should you have questions concerning your responsibilities, please contact the Customer Service Center immediately as specified in Section 1.5, Contact Information.

#### 1.2 Types of Reports

All transaction files submitted to the HIPDB must have a transaction code. This code is a two-character identifier that determines the type of transaction, the format and structure of the transaction file, and how the file is processed. A JOCR transaction file must include one of the transaction codes from Section 4, List J in the TRANS\_CD field of its Header Data Record.

The types of reports are defined as follows:

**Initial**: The first record of a judgment or conviction report that is submitted to and processed by the HIPDB. An Initial Report is the current version of the report until a Revision to Action, Correction, Void, or Notice of Appeal is submitted.

**Correction**: A report that corrects an error or omission in an existing report. The Correction will supersede the contents of a current version of a report in the HIPDB. It should be submitted as soon as possible after a reporting error or omission is discovered. Corrections may be submitted as often as necessary. Note: You may not correct a Revision to Action report using this ICD. A correction of a Revision to Action report may only be submitted via the IQRS or QRXS.

**Void**: The retraction of a report in its entirety from the HIPDB. The report is removed from the subject's disclosable record.

**Revision to Action**: A new report that relates to and modifies a report previously submitted, (e.g., a change to a judicial action, such as a reduction in the sentence on appeal). Note: A correction of a Revision to Action report may be submitted via the IQRS or QRXS.

**Notice of Appeal**: A report notifying the HIPDB that a subject has formally appealed a previously reported judgment or conviction. Reporting entities must submit a Notice of Appeal whenever a previously reported judgment or conviction is on appeal. A Notice of Appeal is separate and distinct from a subject's dispute of a Data Bank report. There is no legal requirement for this type of report to be submitted to the HIPDB.

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#### 1.3 Submission of Reports to the HIPDB

This ICD specifies the data elements (variables), data types, acceptable values and codes, organization, and format for submitting JOCRs to the HIPDB by the ITP (as well as on diskette) and for interpreting (i.e., parsing) electronic transaction responses received from the ITP. ITP files and diskettes submitted to the NPDB-HIPDB system will be validated against the specifications in this document, which may be amended from time to time. All mandatory fields must be completed, and only values specified in this ICD may be used in coded fields. The party submitting a transaction file or diskette to the NPDB-HIPDB system is solely responsible for ensuring that the file adheres to the format specified in this ICD. Any file that deviates from these specifications will be rejected.

#### 1.3.1 The ICD Transfer Program (ITP)

ICD files are transferred electronically to and from the HIPDB via the ITP Service using the ITP client program. ITP client program instructions and necessary class and Java files are available for download from the NPDB-HIPDB Web site at <a href="https://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/itp.html">www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/itp.html</a>. The user's password is authenticated each time the ITP client program is run. For security, all data is transmitted over a secure socket layer (SSL) connection.

#### 1.3.2 Diskettes

Reporters who do not have Internet access may submit reports via diskette. The HIPDB encourages entities to use either the IQRS or the ITP, because responses are returned to the reporting entity within two to four hours, thus improving efficiency. When submitting reports on diskette, each report transaction must be submitted in a separate file in the root directory of a DOS-formatted diskette. All verification documents generated are returned on paper, but not electronically. Diskette submissions should be mailed to the following address:

National Practitioner Data Bank Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank P.O. Box 10832 Chantilly, Virginia 20153-0832

#### 1.4 User Account Security

#### 1.4.1 User Accounts

Each entity has two types of accounts to access the Data Banks, the administrator account and user accounts. The administrator account is used to create and manage the user accounts. User accounts are used to submit transactions and retrieve responses from the Data Banks. The Data Banks have established security policies in order to reduce the risk of unauthorized access to user accounts and protect the confidentiality of practitioner reports.

#### 1.4.2 New Entity Registration Passwords

New entities that register with the Data Banks will receive registration information via U.S. mail providing them with a Data Bank Identification Number (DBID), the administrator account User ID, and a temporary administrator account password. A newly registered entity is required to log

in to the IQRS or ITP Service and change the administrator account password within 30 calendar days of the registration verification mailing date. If an entity does not log in to the IQRS or ITP Service within 30 calendar days of the registration verification mailing date, the registration password will expire, the account is automatically locked, and the administrator must contact the Data Banks to reset the password.

#### 1.4.3 User Account Password Policies

A user must provide their organization's DBID, their user ID, and user account password each time they access the IQRS or ITP Service. If a valid password is not provided after five consecutive attempts, the user account is locked and the user must contact the entity administrator to submit a user account password reset request.

Users are required to change their account password **every 90 calendar days.** A password change request can be submitted at any time to change an account's password. Once a password expires, a **30 calendar day** grace login period is available to allow the account password to be changed. Once a password has expired, the NPDB-HIPDB will not accept submissions and access will not be permitted to response files from that account until the account password is successfully changed. Once the grace login period is expired, the account is automatically locked and the user must contact the entity administrator to reset the user's password.

To ensure the security and privacy of user account passwords when using the ITP Service, the response to a password change request transaction can only be downloaded by the same user account that submitted the transaction.

#### 1.4.4 Resetting Passwords

When a user forgets his or her password, or is locked out of the IQRS or ITP Service, the entity administrator is responsible for providing a new Data Banks-generated temporary password to the user. A Data Banks-generated temporary password is valid for three calendar days and must be changed by the user before the user can submit transactions or retrieve response files. Only the administrator can submit and download transactions to reset user passwords using the ITP Service. The administrator cannot reset his or her own password. A password change transaction should be submitted instead of a password reset transaction.

To ensure that the current administrator is correctly identified in the Data Banks, he or she must log in to the IQRS and update the administrator's user account by entering the administrator's Name, Title, and Telephone Number in the appropriate fields on the User Account Information screen.

If the entity's administrator forgets his or her password, or is locked out of the IQRS or ITP Service, the administrator must call the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center to receive a Data Banks-generated temporary password. If the administrator's name is not maintained in the administrator's IQRS user account, the company's certifying official will be required to submit a signed, faxed request for the change on company letterhead. The Customer Service Center will respond by immediately changing the old administrator password and contacting the new administrator with a Data Banks-generated temporary password and instructions for updating the administrator's user account. These temporary passwords (user and administrator) will only be

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valid for three calendar days. The user/administrator should change his or her password immediately; and no grace login period will be permitted.

#### 1.4.5 Password Restrictions

The Data Banks also prohibit the use of common or easily guessed passwords by applying the following password restrictions:

- Passwords must be from 8 to 14 characters.
- Passwords must have at least one alphabetic and one numeric character.
- Passwords may not be the same as the User ID.
- Passwords may not be the same as any of the last four passwords.
- Passwords may not contain a word found in the dictionary.
- Passwords may not be a common Data Bank word (e.g., NPDB, IQRS).
- Passwords may not be a simplistic or systematic sequence (e.g., abcd1234).

#### 1.5 Contact Information

The ITP file format is updated periodically by the Data Banks. It is strongly recommended that users join the ITP Mailing List at <a href="https://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/MailingListReg.html">www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/MailingListReg.html</a> to receive notice of updates.

The Data Banks make an effort to notify users at least one month in advance of an update to code lists. Users should expect code lists to be updated quarterly. Additional updates to the ITP file formats are required periodically. Users will be notified six months in advance of updates to the ITP file formats. If you are already registered for the ITP Mailing List and would like to be removed, contact the Customer Service Center.

For specific questions concerning registration or HIPDB reporting requirements contact the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center by e-mail at *npdb-hipdb@sra.com* or by phone at 1-800-767-6732 (TDD 703-802-9395). Only authorized and registered users may report to or query the Data Bank(s). The *Entity Registration* form, information regarding HIPDB policies and procedures, and the ICDs are available at *www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov*.

#### 1.6 Document Organization

This document is organized into five sections and two appendices.

Section 1, Overview, contains a brief description of the ICD and information concerning user account security and formatting electronic submission files.

Section 2, Transaction File Formats, contains the submission and response file formats for Initial, Correction, Revision to Action, Void and Notice of Appeal Transaction Files for Individual and Organization Subjects, respectively.

Section 3, Transaction File Data Records, contains the format and contents of the submission and response files.

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Section 4, Judgment or Conviction Report Code Lists, contains lists of the JOCR codes that are to be used in the transaction files.

Section 5, Sample Files, contains examples of submission and response files.

Appendix A, Disclaimer, specifies the terms and conditions for using this ICD. This appendix defines the limit of responsibility for the information contained in and the use of this ICD.

Appendix B, Rules of Behavior, specifies the conditions that must be followed to gain access and obtain information from and report to the NPDB-HIPDB system.

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#### 2. Transaction File Formats

#### 2.1 Introduction

Reports and password change requests sent by reporters to the HIPDB system are referred to as submission files. Responses sent by the HIPDB system to each reporter who submitted a report (via ITP) are referred to as response files. Section 2.2 describes the construction of data records. Section 2.3 provides the file formats for submission files sent to the HIPDB. Section 2.4 provides the file format for receiving response files from the HIPDB.

The data records that comprise a file depend on the type of transaction submitted. The Header Data Record of each file, which is the first data record in any report, identifies the type of transaction and the file submission method; the remaining records in the file are processed based on the specific format for that transaction type. Following the Header Data record are the mandatory records for the specific report type.

#### 2.2 Construction of Data Record

All electronic transaction files submitted to the HIPDB system consist of predefined, labeled data records with positional data values. Each electronic file begins with a Header Data Record and ends with a Trailer Data Record. Examples of the Header Data Record and Trailer Data Record are shown below:

Example Header Data Record: HDR~123456789012345~~I2~R10.0~FILENAME~10152003~~userid~

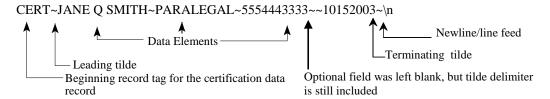
Example Trailer Data Record: TRLR~

The other data records that make up a file depend on the type of transaction submitted, the type of subject, and the type of submitter (i.e., entities should only report the types of actions that they are authorized to submit). For example, the transaction file format for submitting a JOCR on an individual subject contains a different set of data records than the transaction file format for voiding a previously submitted JOCR on an organization subject. The Header Data Record of each file identifies the type of transaction, and the remaining records in the file are processed based upon the specific format for that transaction type.

The tilde character, for which the ASCII value is 126 (decimal), is required to act as a field delimiter to separate fields within a data record. **Data elements should not contain the tilde character; use of the tilde character for any purpose other than as a field delimiter will result in the rejection of the transaction.** Data records within a transaction file must begin with a record tag followed by a tilde, succeeded by the rest of the data fields for the record. Each data record must be separated by a tilde and end with a terminating tilde and a new line (also called a line feed) character. This document uses "\n" to denote the end of a record. The "\n" represents the new line character, for which the ASCII value is 10 (decimal), that should appear in the file. Actual transaction files should not use the characters "\" and "n" to indicate the end of a record.

If preferred, the NULL character, for which the ASCII value is 0 (decimal) may be used in place of the tilde as a field delimiter; however, note that a transaction file must use either the NULL or tilde exclusively throughout the file.

Below is an example of a Certification Data Record using tilde field delimiters.



Data fields that are "mandatory if known" may be left blank, but **must** have adjacent field delimiters separating them; all other fields must be completed. When the Data Bank(s) receive a transaction via ITP, the request is processed, and the transaction response is sent back to the submitting organization in the secure manner in which it was received. If the transaction sent was a report, the subject of the report will receive paper notification. If the NPDB-HIPDB computer system rejects a transaction, it electronically sends a rejection notice to the submitting organization, detailing reasons for the rejection.

The "CERT" in the example above is a record tag. All tags are required, even if no other data are associated with the data record. If no other data are provided for a record that includes a tag field, the data record should include only the tag, the terminating field delimiter, and the new line character.

#### 2.3 Submission (Input) File Formats

This section provides the file formats for JOCR and password change request submissions to the HIPDB. Different data records are required for reports on individual subjects and reports on organization subjects. Section 2.3.1 describes the formats for submitting reports on individuals. Section 2.3.2 describes the formats for reports on organizations. Section 2.3.3 contains the corresponding transaction file formats for password change requests.

#### 2.3.1 Individual Subject Submission File Formats

This section provides the submission file formats for report transactions involving individual subjects. Table 2-1 denotes the order and the mandatory data records for Initial, Correction and Revision to Action Report file formats. Table 2-2 denotes the order and the mandatory data records for Void Report file formats. Table 2-3 denotes the order and the mandatory data records for Notice of Appeal Report file formats.

#### 2.3.1.1 Individual Subject Initial, Correction, and Revision to Action Transaction File Formats

The following table denotes the order in which data records must be submitted for Initial, Correction and Revision to Action reports on individual subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

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Table 2-1: Individual Subject Submission File Data Record Ordering for Initial, Correction, and Revision to Action Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
JOCR Type Data Record (JOCRT)	2
Individual Subject Data Record (ISUBJ)	3
Other Name(s) Used Data Record (ALIAS)	4
Social Security Number Data Record (SSN)	5
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Data Record (ITIN)	6
Federal Employer Identification Number Data Record (FEIN)	7
National Provider Identifier Data Record (NPI)	8
Individual Subject Occupation/Field of Licensure Data Record (ISOFL)	9
Drug Enforcement Administration Data Record (DEA)	10
Affiliations Data Record (AFF)	11
Unique Physician Identification Number Data Record (UPIN)	12
Judgment or Conviction Data Record (JOCR)	13
Action on Appeal Data Record (APEAL)	14
Investigation Data Record (INVTG)	15
Statutory Offenses and Counts Data Record (STATOC)	16
Act(s) or Omission(s) Data Record (AOCD)	17
Sentence/Judgment Data Record (SJ)	18
Certification Data Record (CERT)	19
Entity Internal Report Reference Data Record (ER)	20
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	21
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	22

#### 2.3.1.2 Individual Subject Submission File Data Record Ordering for Void Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records must be submitted for Void reports on individual subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-2: Individual Subjects Submission File Data Record Ordering for Void Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)	2
Short Individual Subject Data Record (SIS)	3
Certification Data Record (CERT)	4
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	5
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	6

#### 2.3.1.3 Individual Subject Submission File Formats for Notice of Appeal Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records must be submitted for Notice of Appeal reports on individual subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-3: Individual Subjects Submission File Data Record Ordering for Notice of Appeal Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)	2
Short Individual Subject Data Record (SIS)	3
Action on Appeal Data Record (APEAL)	4
Certification Data Record (CERT)	5
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	6
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	7

#### 2.3.2 Organization Subject Submission File Formats

This section provides the file formats for report transactions involving organization subjects. Table 2-4 denotes the order and the mandatory data records for Initial, Correction and Revision to Action file formats. Table 2-5 denotes the order and the mandatory data records for Void Report file formats. Table 2-6 denotes the order and the mandatory data records for Notice of Appeal Report file formats.

## 2.3.2.1 Organization Subject Submission File Formats for Initial, Correction, and Revision to Action Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records must be submitted for Initial, Correction and Revision to Action reports on organization subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-4: Organization Subject Submission File Data Record Ordering for Initial, Correction, and Revision to Action Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
JOCR Type Data Record (JOCRT)	2
Organization Subject Data Record (ESUBJ)	3
Other Organization Name(s) Used Data Record (OENAM)	4
Social Security Number Data Record (SSN)	5
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Data Record (ITIN)	6
Federal Employer Identification Number Data Record (FEIN)	7
National Provider Identifier Data Record (NPI)	8
Principal Officers and Owners Data Record (POO)	9
Organization Subject State License Number Data Record (ESLN)	10
Medicare Provider/Supplier Numbers Data Record (MEDICAREP)	11
Drug Enforcement Administration Data Record (DEA)	12
Affiliations Data Record (AFF)	13
Judgment or Conviction Data Record (JOCR)	14
Action on Appeal Data Record (APEAL)	15
Investigation Data Record (INVTG)	16
Statutory Offenses and Counts Data Record (STATOC)	17
Act(s) or Omission(s) Data Record (AOCD)	18
Sentence/Judgment Data Record (SJ)	19
Certification Data Record (CERT)	20
Entity Internal Report Reference Data Record (ER)	21
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	22
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	23

#### 2.3.2.2 Organization Subject Submission File Formats for Void Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records must be submitted for Void reports on organization subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-5: Organization Subjects Submission File Data Record Ordering for Void Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)	2
Short Organization Subject Data Record (SES)	3
Certification Data Record (CERT)	4
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	5
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	6

#### 2.3.2.3 Organization Subject Submission File Formats for Notice of Appeal Reports

The following table denotes the order and which data records must be submitted for Notice of Appeal reports on organization subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-6: Organization Subjects Submission File Data Record Ordering for Notice of Appeal Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)	2
Short Organization Subject Data Record (SES)	3
Action on Appeal Data Record (APEAL)	4
Certification Data Record (CERT)	5
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	6
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	7

#### 2.3.3 Password Change Request Submission File Format

The following table denotes the order and which data records must be submitted for password change request transactions. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-7: Password Change Request Submission File Data Record Ordering

Data Records	Single Password Change Request
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Password Data Record (PWD)	2
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	3

#### 2.4 Response (Output) File Formats

This section provides the file formats for receiving JOCR, password change request and Data Bank Correspondence response files from the HIPDB. (Reporters who submit JOCR information via diskette will receive paper responses rather than electronic response files.) Different data records are returned for report responses on organization subjects. Section 2.4.1 describes the formats for receiving report responses on individuals. Section 2.4.2 describes the formats for receiving report responses on organizations. Section 2.4.3 describes the formats for receiving password change requests. Section 2.4.4 describes the format for receiving Data Bank Correspondence.

Data Bank Correspondence enables the Data Banks to communicate important messages to an entity's users. Data Bank Correspondence is not related to any specific file submission.

#### 2.4.1 Individual Subject Response File Formats

This section provides the response file formats for report transactions involving individual subjects. Table 2-8 denotes the order in which the data records that constitute Initial, Correction,

Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action responses are returned. Table 2-9 denotes the order in which the data records that constitute Void Report responses are returned. The response to an electronic report transaction contains a fixed number of data records.

## 2.4.1.1 Individual Subject Response File Formats for Initial, Correction, Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records are returned in a response file for Initial, Correction, Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action reports for individual subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-8: Individual Subject Response File Data Record Ordering for Initial, Correction,
Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Record Status Data Record (RSTA)	2
Entity Data Record (ENTY)	3
JOCR Type Data Record (JOCRT)	4
Individual Subject Data Record (ISUBJ)	5
Drug Enforcement Administration Data Record (DEA)	6
Individual Subject Occupation/Field of Licensure Data Record (ISOFL)	7
Other Name(s) Used Data Record (ALIAS)	8
Social Security Number Data Record (SSN)	9
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Data Record (ITIN)	10
Federal Employer Identification Number Data Record (FEIN)	11
National Provider Identifier Data Record (NPI)	12
Unique Physician Identification Number Data Record (UPIN)	13
Affiliations Data Record (AFF)	14
Judgment or Conviction Data Record (JOCR)	15
Action on Appeal Data Record (APEAL)	16
Investigation Data Record (INVTG)	17
Statutory Offenses and Counts Data Record (STATOC)	18
Act(s) or Omission(s) Data Record (AOCD)	19
Sentence/Judgment Data Record (SJ)	20
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)*	21
Report Statement Data Record (RSDR)	22
Certification Data Record (CERT)	23
Report Point of Contact Data Record (RPOC)	24
Individual Supplemental Information Data Record (ISUPPL)	25
Entity Internal Report Reference Data Record (ER)	26
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	27
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	28

<sup>\*</sup>Only used with Correction, Notice of Appeal, Revision to Action, and Correction of Revision to Action responses.

#### 2.4.1.2 Individual Subject Response File Formats for Void Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records are returned in a response file for Void reports on Individual Subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

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Table 2-9: Individual Subjects Response File Data Record Ordering for Void Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Record Status Data Record (RSTA)	2
Short Individual Subject Data Record (SIS)	3
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)	4
Certification Data Record (CERT)	5
Report Point of Contact Data Record (RPOC)	6
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	7
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	8

#### 2.4.2 Organization Subject Response File Formats

This section provides the response file formats for report transactions involving organization subjects. Table 2-10 denotes the order in which the data records that constitute Initial, Correction, Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action Report responses are returned. Table 2-11 denotes the order in which the data records that constitute Void Report responses are returned. The response to an electronic report transaction contains a fixed number of data records.

### 2.4.2.1 Organization Subject Response File Format for Initial, Correction, Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action Response Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records are returned in a response file for Initial, Correction, Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action reports on organization subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-10: Organization Subject Response File Data Record Ordering for Initial, Correction,
Notice of Appeal and Revision to Action Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Record Status Data Record (RSTA)	2
Entity Data Record (ENTY)	3
JOCR Type Data Record (JOCRT)	4
Organization Subject Data Record (ESUBJ)	5
Drug Enforcement Administration Data Record (DEA)	6
Organization Subject State License Number Data Record (ESLN)	7
Other Organization Name(s) Used Data Record (OENAM)	8
Social Security Number Data Record (SSN)	9
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Data Record (ITIN)	10
Federal Employer Identification Number Data Record (FEIN)	11
National Provider Identifier Data Record (NPI)	12
Medicare Provider/Supplier Numbers Data Record (MEDICAREP)	13
Principal Officers and Owners Data Record (POO)	14
Affiliations Data Record (AFF)	15
Judgment or Conviction Data Record (JOCR)	16
Action on Appeal Data Record (APEAL)	17
Investigation Data Record (INVTG)	18
Statutory Offenses and Counts Data Record (STATOC)	19

Act(s) or Omission(s) Data Record (AOCD)	20
Sentence/Judgment Data Record (SJ)	21
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)*	22
Report Statement Data Record (RSDR)	23
Certification Data Record (CERT)	24
Report Point of Contact Data Record (RPOC)	25
Organization Supplemental Information Data Record (ESUPPL)	26
Entity Internal Report Reference Data Record (ER)	27
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	28
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	29
Trailer Data Necord (TNEN)	20

<sup>\*</sup>Only used with Correction, Notice of Appeal, Revision to Action, and Correction of Revision to Action responses.

#### 2.4.2.2 Organization Subject Response File Formats for Void Reports

The following table denotes the order in which data records are returned in a response file for Void reports on organization subjects. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-11: Organization Subjects Response File Data Record Ordering for Void Reports

Data Records	Order
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Record Status Data Record (RSTA)	2
Short Organization Subject Data Record (SES)	3
Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)	4
Certification Data Record (CERT)	5
Report Point of Contact Data Record (RPOC)	6
Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)	7
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	8

#### 2.4.3 Password Change Request Response File Format

The following table denotes the order in which data records are returned in a response file for password change request transactions. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-12: Password Change Request Response File Data Record Ordering

Data Records	Single Password Change Response
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Password Change Request Data Record (PWDS)	2
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	3

#### 2.4.4 Data Bank Correspondence Response File Format

The following table denotes the order in which data records are returned for Data Bank correspondence transactions. The format for each data record is listed in Section 3.

Table 2-13: Data Bank Correspondence Response File Data Record Ordering

Data Records	Data Bank Correspondence Response
Header Data Record (HDR)	1
Data Bank Correspondence Data Record (DBC)	2
Trailer Data Record (TRLR)	3

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#### 3. Transaction File Data Records

This section describes the format and content of individual data records within a transaction file. Data record formats are defined separately from the transaction file formats; a single data record may be used in multiple transaction file formats. To determine which data records are required for processing a specific type of transaction, refer to Sections 2.3.1 and 2.4.1, individual subject submission file and response formats, Sections 2.3.2 and 2.4.2, organization subject submission file and response formats, Sections 2.3.3 and 2.4.3, change password request submission and response formats, and Section 2.4.4, Data Bank Correspondence format.

All fields in a data record are either mandatory or mandatory if known, depending on the type of transaction being submitted. Mandatory fields must be completed or the transaction **will be rejected.** If a data field is mandatory if known, and the reporting organization does not have the information, the field may be left blank rather than contain a default value. A data field that contains calendar date values must either contain a valid date or be blank if the date is not mandatory.

Tables 3-1 through 3-39 list which fields are mandatory, mandatory if known, and not applicable. The Status column indicates "M" for mandatory or "I" for mandatory if known fields.

Data must follow the specified type according to the following codes:

A = Alphanumeric

C = Code (refer to the appropriate code list in Section 4)

D = Date (MMDDYYYY) unless noted otherwise

N = Numeric

T = Tag

Unless otherwise noted, the specified field width represents the maximum number of characters allowed for the field. All fields larger than the specified field width will be truncated. Data values that are shorter than the specified field width should not be padded with additional characters. Transactions submitted using an incorrect format or codes will be rejected. Refer to Section 4, List I for an explanation of the rejection codes that may be returned in the ERR\_CD data field of the Transaction Status Data Record (RSTA) and the Password Change Status Data Record (PWDS).

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Table 3-1: Act(s) or Omission(s) Data Record (AOCD)

Field (n = 1 through 5)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
AOCD~	Т	4	Tag for Act(s) or Omission(s) Data Record - "AOCD."	М
ACT_OR_CODEn~	С	3	Code that describes the subject's Act or Omission. (Refer to Section 4, List G for codes.)	M
O_ACT_OR_OMIS_DESCn~	A	40	Other Act or Omission Description. This field must be completed only if Act or Omission Code "999," Other, is specified above. If so, describe the nature of the act or omission.	I

The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of data repeated in the AOCD record.

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-2: Action on Appeal Data Record (APEAL)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
APEAL~	Т	5	Tag for Action on Appeal Data Record - "APEAL."	М
ON_APPEAL~	С	1	Is the action on appeal? "Y" = Yes, "N" = No, "U" = Unknown.	М
APPEAL_DATE~	D	8	Date action was appealed in MMDDYYYY format.	I

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-3: Affiliations Data Record (AFF)

Field (n = 1 through 4)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
AFF~	Т	3	Tag for Affiliations Data Record - "AFF."	М
NAMEn~	A	40	Name of health care entity with which subject is affiliated or associated. (Inclusion does not imply complicity in the reported action.)	<b> </b> *
ADDR1_n~	Α	40	First line of affiliate's/associate's business address.	_
ADDR2_n~	Α	40	Second line of address.	_
CITYn~	Α	28	City.	*
STATEn~	С	2	If State or territory is in U.S.A. (Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.)	*
CNTRYn~	Α	20	Required if country is not U.S.A.; leave blank if country is U.S.A.	*
ZIP5_n~	Α	5	ZIP code.	I
ZIP4_n~	Α	4	4-digit ZIP code extension.	
NRSn~	С	3	Nature of Subject's Relationship to Affiliate/Associate code. (Refer to Section 4, List E for Individual subjects or List F for Organization subjects.)	<b> </b> *
O_NRSn~  The Data Bank(s) allow up to 4 sets of	A	40	Other Nature of Subject's Relationship to Affiliate. Complete only if Nature of Subject's Relationship to Affiliate code "999," Other, is specified above. Specify the nature of the Subject's relationship to Affiliate. Otherwise, this field should be left blank.	I

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<sup>\*</sup> If the address or nature of subject's relationship with affiliate/associate is known, name of health care entity with which subject is affiliated or associated is mandatory.

<sup>\*</sup> For an address, at minimum the city and state, or city and country are mandatory.

Table 3-4: Certification Data Record (CERT)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
CERT~	Т	4	Tag for Certification Data Record - "CERT."	М
CERT_NM~	Α	40	Name of individual certifying transaction.	M*
CERT_TITLE~	Α	40	Title of individual certifying transaction.	М
CERT_PHONE~	Z	15	Telephone number of individual certifying transaction (include area code, no delimiters e.g., 7038029395). For domestic numbers 10 digits are required. For international phone numbers, include country code.	M
CERT_EXT~	N	5	Telephone extension.	I
CERT_DATE~	D	8	Certification date in MMDDYYYY format.	М

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

\*The individual certifying a transaction must be authorized to submit information to the Data Bank(s) on behalf of the eligible entity. This individual certifies that all transaction information is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

Table 3-5: Customer Use Data Record (CUSE)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
CUSE~	Т	4	Tag for Customer Use Data Record - "CUSE."	М
CUSTOMER_USE_FIELD~	A	20	Identification record for use by the submitting entity. This data field does not appear on report output and will be returned without modification in the response file. This field may be used by the submitter to identify this transaction.	_

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-6: Data Bank Correspondence Data Record (DBC)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
DBC~	Т	3	Tag for Data Bank Correspondence Data Record - "DBC."
ENTITY_DBID~	N	15	Data Bank Identification Number (DBID) for whom the Data Bank Correspondence is intended.
USER_ID~	Α	14	The user ID for whom the Data Bank Correspondence is intended.
DATE~	D	8	The date the Data Bank Correspondence was generated.
SENDER~	Α	40	The sender of the Data Bank Correspondence.
MESSAGE~	Α	4000	The plain-text message of the Data Bank Correspondence.

Table 3-7: Drug Enforcement Administration Data Record (DEA)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
DEA~	Т	3	Tag Drug Enforcement Administration Data Record - "DEA."	М
DEA1~	Α	12	Drug Enforcement Administration Number.	_
DEA2~	Α	12	Second Drug Enforcement Administration Number.	_
DEA3~	Α	12	Third Drug Enforcement Administration Number.	I
DEA4~	Α	12	Fourth Drug Enforcement Administration Number.	I

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-8: Entity Data Record (ENTY)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
ENTY~	Т	4	Tag for Entity Data Record - "ENTY."
ENTITY_NM~	Α	50	Name of entity.
ENTITY_ADDR1~	Α	40	First line of entity address.
ENTITY_ADDR2~	Α	40	Second line of entity address.
ENTITY_CITY~	Α	28	City.
ENTITY_STATE~	С	2	Required if State is in U.S.A. (Refer to Section 4, List A, for State codes.)
ENTITY_CNTRY~	Α	20	Required if Country is not U.S.A.; leave blank if country is U.S.A.
ENTITY_ZIP5~	Α	5	ZIP code.
ENTITY_ZIP4~	Α	4	4-digit ZIP code extension.
ENTITY_STATUS~	С	1	Most recent status of entity. (Refer to Section 4, List K, for Status codes.)
CURRENT_ENTITY_NM~	Α	50	Most recent name of entity.
CURRENT_ENTITY_ADDR1~	Α	40	First line of most recent entity address.
CURRENT_ENTITY_ADDR2~	Α	40	Second line of most recent entity address.
CURRENT_ENTITY_CITY~	Α	28	City of most recent entity address.
CURRENT_ENTITY_STATE~	С	2	State of most recent entity address if in U.S.A. (Refer to Section 4, List A, for State codes.)
CURRENT_ENTITY_CNTRY~	Α	20	Country of most recent entity address if not U.S.A.; blank if country is U.S.A.
CURRENT_ENTITY_ZIP5~	Α	5	ZIP code of most recent entity address.
CURRENT_ENTITY_ZIP4~	А	4	4-digit ZIP code extension of most recent entity address.
LAST_ENTITY_UPDATE_DT~	D	8	Date of most recent name or address change made by the original reporting entity in MMDDYYYY format. The date is only provided if the original reporting entity has no successor.

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

The status column for all fields is not applicable.

Table 3-9: Entity Internal Report Reference Data Record (ER)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
ER~	Т	2	Tag for Entity Internal Report Reference Data Record - "ER"	М
ENTITY_REF~	А	20	Entity Internal Report Reference. This optional field allows your entity to include an internal file number or other reference information to help you identify this report in your files. This information is not used by the Data Banks, but it will be provided on copies of the report sent to queriers.	_

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-10: Federal Employer Identification Number Data Record (FEIN)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
FEIN~	Т	4	Tag for Federal Employer Identification Number Data Record - "FEIN."	М
FEIN1~	N	9	Federal Employer Identification Number.	M*
FEIN2~	N	9	Second Federal Employer Identification Number.	I
FEIN3~	N	9	Third Federal Employer Identification Number.	
FEIN4~	N	9	Fourth Federal Employer Identification Number.	

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

<sup>\*</sup> For reports on Individual Subjects, this field is "Mandatory If Known."

<sup>\*</sup> For reports on Organization Subjects, this field is mandatory if Social Security Number and Individual Taxpayer Identification Number are unknown.

Table 3-11: Header Data Record (HDR)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
HDR~	Т	3	Tag for Header Data Record - "HDR."	M
ENTITY_DBID~	N	15	Data Bank Identification Number (DBID) of the organization submitting the transaction.*	М
PASSWD~	A	14	Case-sensitive password.*** Leave blank if using the ITP Service. ** If the report is submitted by an agent, the password of the agent must be used. Otherwise, use the password of the reporting entity. The minimum length is 8. For responses, this field is reserved.	M
TRANS_CD~	С	2	Transaction type code J2, J4, J5, J6, J7, J8, J9, 90, 91 or DB. (Refer to Section 4, List J for details.)	M
VER_NUM~	Т	5	Use "R10.0" to indicate ICD version.	М
SUBMISSION_FILENAME~	A	30	Unique identifying file name (user-defined). For Data Bank Correspondence, this field is left blank.	М
SUBMISSION_FILEDATE~	D	8	Date of input file in MMDDYYYY format. For Data Bank Correspondence, this field is left blank.	М
AGENT_DBID~	N	15	Agent DBID (if registered agent is submitting report). Complete only if a registered agent is reporting on behalf of the entity identified (ENTITY_DBID) above. In this case, the password must belong to the agent. If an agent is not submitting the report, leave this field blank.* For Data Bank Correspondence, this field is left blank.	M
USER_ID~	A	14	User ID of the individual submitting the transaction. This field is case sensitive.**** For responses, this field is reserved.	M

M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known Status:

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<sup>\*</sup> When a password change request transaction is submitted by a registered agent, the agent DBID must be specified in the entity DBID field, and the agent DBID field must be left blank. When a password change request transaction is submitted by a registered entity, the entity DBID must be specified in the entity DBID field, and the agent DBID field should be left blank.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Data Banks will authenticate the password when a transaction file is submitted using the ITP transfer program.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> This field is case sensitive and can include special characters such as: !, @, #, \$, ^, &, \*, (, ), -, \_, =, +, [, ],

 $<sup>\{,\},|,;,:,,,.,&</sup>lt;,>$  \*\*\*\* For a password change request transaction using the ITP transfer program, the User ID field must be left blank.

Table 3-12: Individual Subject Data Record (ISUBJ)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
ISUBJ~	Т	5	Tag for Individual Subject Data Record - "ISUBJ."	М
LNAME~	Α	25	Last name of subject.	М
FNAME~	Α	15	First name of subject.	М
MNAME~	Α	15	Middle name of subject.	
SUFFIX~	Α	4	Suffix (e.g., JR, SR, III).	I
GENDER~	С	1	"M" = Male, "F" = Female, "U" = Unknown.	М
HOME_ADDR1~	Α	40	First line of home address of record.	<b> </b> *
HOME_ADDR2~	Α	40	Second line of address.	
HOME_CITY~	Α	28	City.	*
HOME_STATE~	С	2	If State or territory is in U.S.A. (Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.)	*
HOME_CNTRY~	А	20	Required if country is not U.S.A.; leave blank if country is U.S.A.	I
HOME_ZIP5~	Α	5	ZIP Code.	*
HOME_ZIP4~	Α	4	4-digit ZIP Code extension.	
ORG_NAME~	Α	50	Name of organization where subject works.	I
ORG_TYPE~	С	3	Type of organization code where subject works. (Refer to Section 4, List B for codes.)	М
ORG_TYPE_DESC~	A	100	Organization type description. Complete only if Type of Organization Code "999," Other, is specified above. If so, describe the type of organization. Otherwise, leave this field blank.	I
WORK_ADDR1~	Α	40	First line of street address where subject works.	M*
WORK_ADDR2~	Α	40	Second line of address.	I
WORK_CITY~	Α	28	City.	M*
WORK_STATE~	С	2	If State or territory is inside U.S.A. (Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.)	M*
WORK_CNTRY~	А	20	Required if country is not U.S.A.; leave blank if country is U.S.A.	I
WORK_ZIP5~	Α	5	ZIP Code.	M*
WORK_ZIP4~	Α	4	4-digit ZIP Code extension.	ļ
DOB~	D	8	Date of birth in MMDDYYYY format.	М
DECEASED~	С	1	Is the subject deceased? "Y" = Yes, "N" = No, "U" = Unknown.	I
DECEASED_DATE~	D	8	If the subject is deceased, enter the date of death in MMDDYYYY format.	I

<sup>\*</sup> If the work address is unknown or the subject is unemployed, a home address is mandatory.

Table 3-13: Individual Subject Occupation/Field(s) of Licensure Data Record (ISOFL)

Field (n = 1 through 20)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
ISOFL~	Т	5	Tag for Individual Subject Occupation/Field(s) of Licensure Data Record - "ISOFL."	М
ISOFL_FLDn~	С	3	Occupation/Field of Licensure. (Refer to Section 4, List C-1 for codes and C-2 for retired codes that may be returned on existing reports.) Provide the Occupation/Field of Licensure code most closely associated with the judgment or conviction action being reported.	M
O_ISOFL_DESCRIPTIONn~	A	60	Other Occupation/Field of Licensure. Complete only if Occupation/Field of Licensure "699" or "899," Other, is selected. Describe the Occupation/Field of Licensure.	I
ISOFL_NBRn~	A	16	State license number. If State law does not require a license, or if the subject has a temporary or foreign license, is operating without a required license, or is operating with an unauthorized license, enter "NO LICENSE."	-
ISOFL_STn~	С	2	State of licensure. (Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.)	I
SPECIALTYn~	С	2	Specialty of subject when the subject is a physician or dentist (i.e., Occupation /Field of Licensure code is "010", "015", "020", "025", "030", or "035"). (Refer to Section 4, List D for Specialty codes.)	*
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 20 sets	of data r	epeated	in the ISOFL record.	

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-14: Individual Supplemental Information Data Record (ISUPPL)

Field (n = 1 thorugh 5)	Field Type	Field Width	Description
ISUPPL~	Т	6	Tag for Individual Supplemental Information Data Record - "ISUPPL."
DECEASED_DT~	D	8	Date of death in MMDDYYYY format.
LNAMEn~	Α	25	Last name of subject.
FNAMEn~	Α	15	First name of subject.
MNAMEn~	Α	15	Middle name of subject.
SUFFIXn~	Α	5	Suffix (e.g., JR, SR, III).
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of	f data re	peated ir	the ISUPPL record.

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

The status column for all fields is not applicable.

Information in this data record was not provided by the reporting entity. This information was submitted to the Data Banks from other sources and is intended to supplement the information contained in this report. This disclaimer should be clearly identified on generated reports.

<sup>\*</sup> The specialty field is applicable only to subjects who are physicians and dentists. This field should be left blank on reports for which the subject is neither a physician nor a dentist.

Table 3-15: Investigating Agencies Data Record (INVTG)

Field (n = 1 through 4)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status		
INVTG~	Т	5	Tag for Investigating Agencies Data Record - "INVTG."	М		
I_AGENCYn~	Α	40	Investigating agency name.	- 1		
A_CASE_NUMBERn~	Α	15	Case number used by investigating agency.			
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 4 sets of data repeated in the INVTG record.						

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-16: Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Data Record (ITIN)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
ITIN~	Т	4	Tag for Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Data Record - "ITIN."	М
ITIN1~	N	9	Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros and must start with a 9.	M*
ITIN2~	N	9	Second Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros and must start with a 9.	Ι
ITIN3~	N	9	Third Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros and must start with a 9.	Ι
ITIN4~	N	9	Fourth Individual Taxpayer Identification Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros and must start with a 9.	I

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

<sup>\*</sup> For reports on Individual Subjects, this field is mandatory if Social Security Number is unknown.

<sup>\*</sup> For reports on Organization Subjects, this field is mandatory if Federal Employer Identification Number and Social Security Number are unknown.

**Table 3-17: Judgment or Conviction Type Data Record (JOCRT)** 

Field	Field	Field	Description	Status
i ieid	Type	Width	Description	Status
JOCRT~	Т	5	Tag for Judgment or Conviction Type Data Record - "JOCRT."	М
JOCR_SUBJECT_TYPE~	С	1	Type of Subject "I" = Individual "E" = Entity (i.e., Organization Subject).	M
RESERVED/RPT_TYPE~	С	0/1	Valid for responses only. Type of report - "I" = Initial, "C" = Correction, "R" = Revision to Action, "A" = Correction of Revision to Action. For submissions, this is a reserved field, leave blank.	M*
RESERVED/ORIG_DT~	D	0/8	Valid for responses only. Date of original submission. For submissions, this is a reserved field, leave blank.	M*
RESERVED/REC_DT~	D	0/8	Valid for responses only. Date of most recent change. For submissions, this is a reserved field, leave blank.	M*
RESERVED/TITLE_IV~**	С	0/1	Valid for responses only. The information contained in this report is maintained by the National Practitioner Data Bank for restricted use under the provisions of Title IV of Public Law 99-660, as amended; and 45 CFR Part 60. All information is confidential and may be used only for the purpose for which it was disclosed. Disclosure or use of confidential information for other purposes is a violation of Federal law. "Y" = Yes, "N" = No. For submissions, this is a reserved field; leave blank.	M*
RESERVED~		0	This is a reserved field; leave <b>blank</b> .	M*
RESERVED/1128E~**	С	0/1	Valid for responses only. The information contained in this report is maintained by the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank for restricted use under the provisions of Section 1128E of the Social Security Act, and 45 CFR Part 61. All information is confidential and may be used only for the purpose for which it was disclosed. Disclosure or use of confidential information for other purposes is a violation of Federal law. "Y" = Yes, "N" = No. For submissions, this is a reserved field; leave blank.	M*
RESERVED/NPDB_FL~	С	0/1	Valid for responses only. This report is maintained by NPDB. "Y" = Yes, "N" = No. For submissions, this is a reserved field; leave blank.	M*
RESERVED/HIPDB_FL~	С	0/1	Valid for responses only. This report is maintained by HIPDB. "Y" = Yes, "N" = No. For submissions, this is a reserved field; leave blank.	M*

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

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<sup>\*</sup> For submissions, it is mandatory that this field is left blank. It is not mandatory that this field appears in response files.

<sup>\*\*</sup>These data fields indicate the statute(s) under which the NPDB, the HIPDB or both Data Banks have the authority to collect, maintain and disclose this report.

Table 3-18: Judgment or Conviction Data Record (JOCR)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
JOCR~	Т	4	Tag for Judgment or Conviction Data Record - "JOCR."	М
PREV_DCN~	N	16	On input, this field is only applicable for report corrections and revisions and should contain the DCN of the report to be corrected or revised. If submitting an initial report, leave this field blank. For report responses, this field will contain the new DCN assigned to the submitted report.	M
VENUE~	Α	40	Venue (court) name.	М
VENUE_TYPE~	С	1	Jurisdiction of the court or venue "S" = State/Local Court "F" = Federal Court.	М
C_CITY~	Α	28	City of court.	М
C_STATE~	С	2	State of court. (Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.)	М
DC_FILE_NUMBER~	Α	15	Docket/Court File Number.	М
PAGENT_CPLAINTIFF~	Α	40	Prosecuting agency or civil plaintiff.	М
P_CASE_NUMBER~	Α	15	Case number used by prosecuting agency or plaintiff.	I
TYPE_OF_ACTION~	С	2	Type of action code. (Refer to Section 4, List H for action codes.)	М
NARRATIVE_DESC~	Α	4000	Narrative description of act(s) or omission(s).	М
DATE_JS~	D	8	Date of Judgment/Sentence in MMDDYYYY format. *	М

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-19: Medicare Provider/Supplier Numbers Data Record (MEDICAREP)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
MEDICAREP~	Т	9	Tag for Medicare Provider/Supplier Numbers Data Record - "MEDICAREP."	М
NUMBER1~	Α	15	Medicare Provider/Supplier Number.	I
NUMBER2~	Α	15	Second Medicare Provider/Supplier Number.	
NUMBER3~	Α	15	Third Medicare Provider/Supplier Number.	
NUMBER4~	Α	15	Fourth Medicare Provider/Supplier Number.	

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

<sup>\*</sup> The date of action for a Revision To Action Report must be the same as or later than the date of action on the related report. The HIPDB will not accept any report with a Date of Judgment/Sentence prior to August 21, 1996.

Table 3-20: National Provider Identifier Data Record (NPI)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
NPI~	Т	3	Tag for National Provider Identifier Data Record - "NPI."	М
NPI1~	N	10	National Provider Identifier number.	
NPI2~	Ν	10	Second National Provider Identifier number.	ı
NPI3~	N	10	Third National Provider Identifier number.	
NPI4~	Ν	10	Fourth National Provider Identifier number.	

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-21: Organization Subject Data Record (ESUBJ)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
ESUBJ~	Т	5	Tag for Organization Subject Data Record - "ESUBJ."	М
ORG_NAME~	Α	50	Organization name.	M
ORG_ADDR1~	Α	40	First line of business address.	М
ORG_ADDR2~	Α	40	Second line of address.	
ORG_CITY~	Α	28	City.	М
ORG_STATE~	С	2	If State or territory is inside U.S.A. Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.	М
ORG_CNTRY~	Α	20	Required if country is not U.S.A.; leave blank if country is U.S.A.	Ι
ORG_ZIP5~	Α	5	ZIP code.	М
ORG_ZIP4~	Α	4	4-digit ZIP code extension.	I
ORG_TYPE~	С	3	Type of Organization Code. (Refer to Section 4, List B for codes.)	М
ORG_OTHER_TYPE~	A	100	Other organization type. Complete only if Type of Organization Code "999," Other, is selected above. Specify the type of organization. Otherwise, leave this field blank.	1
RESERVED~		0	Reserved field; leave blank.	М

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Table 3-22: Organization Subject State License Number Data Record (ESLN)

Field (n = 1 through 3)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
ESLN~	Т	4	Tag for Organization Subject State License Number Data Record - "ESLN."	М
ESLNNUMBERn~	А	16	State License Number. (If State law does not require a license, or the subject has a temporary license, is operating without a required license, or is operating with an unauthorized license, enter "NO LICENSE.")	_
ESLNSTATEn~	С	2	State of license. (Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.)	Ι
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 3 sets of	of data re	peated in	n the ESLN record.	

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-23: Organization Supplemental Information Data Record (ESUPPL)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
ESUPPL~	Т	6	Tag for Organization Supplemental Information Data Record - "ESUPPL."
ORG_NAME1~	Α	50	Other organization name of subject.
ORG_NAME2~	Α	50	Second other organization name of subject.
ORG_NAME3~	Α	50	Third other organization name of subject.
ORG_NAME4~	Α	50	Fourth other organization name of subject.
ORG_NAME5~	Α	50	Fifth other organization name of subject.

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

The status column for all fields is not applicable.

Information in this data record was not provided by the reporting entity. This information was submitted to the Data Banks from other sources and is intended to supplement the information contained in this report. This disclaimer should be clearly identified on generated reports.

Table 3-24: Other Name(s) Used Data Record (ALIAS)

Field (n = 1 through 5)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status						
ALIAS~	Т	5	Tag for Other Name(s) Used Data Record - "ALIAS."	М						
LNAMEn~	Α	25	Other last name used by subject.*							
FNAMEn~	Α	15	Other first name used by subject.*							
MNAMEn~	Α	15	Other middle name used by subject.	I						
SUFFIXn~	Α	4	Other suffix (e.g., JR, SR, III).							
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of	of data re	peated in	n the ALIAS record.	The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of data repeated in the ALIAS record.						

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

<sup>\*</sup> When specifying other names used information, both first name and last name must be provided.

Table 3-25: Other Organization Name(s) Used Data Record (OENAM)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
OENAM~	Т	5	Tag for Other Organization Name(s) Used Data Record - "OENAM."	М
ORG_NAME1~	Α	50	Other organization name.	
ORG_NAME2~	Α	50	Second other organization name.	
ORG_NAME3~	Α	50	Third other organization name.	
ORG_NAME4~	Α	50	Fourth other organization name.	I
ORG_NAME5~	Α	50	Fifth other organization name.	

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-26: Password Change Request Data Record (PWD)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
PWD~	Т	3	Tag for Password Change Request Data Record - "PWD."	М
USER_ID~	Α	14	Change the password for this user account.	М
NEW_PWD~	A	14	New password. Leave blank if administrator is resetting a password. The HIPDB system will generate the new password.	М

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-27: Password Change Status Data Record (PWDS)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
PWDS~	Т	4	Tag for Password Change Status Data Record - "PWDS."
USER_ID~	Α	14	Change the password for this user account.
PWD_REQ_RESULTS~	С	1	"S" = password successfully changed, "R" = password change rejected.
DCN~	N	16	Data Bank Control Number of password change request transaction.
NEW_PWD~	А	14	New password. The new password is only provided for successful password resets.
NEW_PWD_EXPIRATION~	D	8	Expiration date of the new password. This field is blank when the password change is rejected.
ERR_CD~	С	2	Rejection code. Indicates why the password change request could not be processed. (Refer to Section 4, List I, for Error codes.) This field is only present when the password change is rejected; files with no errors will not list this field. This field will be repeated for each error found.

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

The status column for all fields is not applicable.

Table 3-28: Previous DCN Data Record (PDCN)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
PDCN~	Т	4	Tag for Previous DCN Data Record - "PDCN."	М
PREV_DCN~	N	16	Data Bank Control Number of Corrected, Revised, or Voided report.	М
RESERVED/ RELATED_RPT_STATUS~	С	1	Valid for responses only. If "C", indicates that the related report has been corrected since this revision to action report was submitted. The latest version of the related report is shown in the RELATED_RPT_DCN field. If "V", indicates that the related report is no longer available from the Data Bank(s). For submissions, this is a reserved field, leave blank.	M*
RESERVED/ RELATED_RPT_DCN~	N	16	Valid for responses only. DCN of the related report Correction. Only appears for Revision to Action reports when the related report has been corrected. For submissions, this is a reserved field, leave blank.	M*

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-29: Principal Officers and Owners Data Record (POO)

Field (n = 1 through 5)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status			
P00~	Т	3	Tag for Principal Officers and Owners Data Record - "POO."	М			
LNAMEn~	Α	25	Last name of Principal Officer or Owner.	- 1			
FNAMEn~	Α	15	First name of Principal Officer or Owner.	- 1			
MNAMEn~	Α	15	Middle name of Principal Officer or Owner.	- 1			
SUFFIXn~	Α	4	Suffix (e.g., JR, SR, III).	- 1			
TITLEn~	Α	40	Title of Principal Officer or Owner.				
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of	The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of data repeated in the POO record.						

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

<sup>\*</sup> For submissions, it is mandatory that this field is left blank. It is not mandatory that this field appears in response files.

Table 3-30: Report Point of Contact Data Record (RPOC)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
RPOC~	Т	4	Tag for Report Point of Contact Data Record - "RPOC."
NAME_OFFICE~	Α	40	The current individual or office designated as the point of contact for this report.
TITLE_DEPT~	Α	40	Title or department of point of contact.
PHONE~	Ν	15	Telephone number.
PHONE_EXT~	Ν	5	Telephone extension.

The status column for all fields is not applicable.

Reporting entities may designate a point of contact when they update their entity registration information through the IQRS.

Table 3-31: Report Statement Data Record (RSDR)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
RSDR~	Т	4	Tag for Report Statement Data Record - "RSDR."
SUBJECT_STMT_DT~	D	8	Date statement was submitted by the subject in MMDDYYYY format.
SUBJECT_STMT_DT_STATUS~	С	1	Was the subject statement submitted for this version of the report or an earlier version?  "Y" = The subject entered the statement contained in the SUBJECT_STMT field in response to this version of this report.  "N" = The subject entered the statement contained in the SUBJECT_STMT in response to an earlier version of this report. The reporting entity changed the report after the subject prepared the statement. As of the date this report response was processed, the subject has not changed the statement in response to the changes in the report.
SUBJECT_STMT~	Α	4000	Subject statement.
SECRETARY_STMT_DT~	D	8	Date Secretary statement was entered in MMDDYYYY format.
SECRETARY_STMT_DT_ STATUS~	С	1	Was the secretary statement entered for this version of the report or an earlier version?  "Y" = The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services reviewed this version of this report and entered the statement contained in the SECRETARY_STMT field.  "N" = The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services reviewed an earlier version of this report and entered the statement contained in the SECRETARY_STMT field. After the Secretarial Review decision and statement were entered, the reporting entity changed the report. The Secretary has not reviewed the current version of the report.

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Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
SECRETARY_STMT~	Α	4000	Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services statement.
DISPUTE_FL~	С	1	Report dispute status. "N" = not in dispute, "Y" = in dispute, "S" = elevated to Secretarial Review, "R" = reviewed by Secretary.

The status column for all fields is not applicable.

Table 3-32: Sentence/Judgment Data Record (SJ)

Field (n = 1 through 5)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status				
SJ~	Т	2	Tag for Sentence/Judgment Data Record - "SJ."	М				
RESTITUTION_AMOUNTn~	N	12,2	Restitution amount in dollars and cents (do not include dollar sign, include decimal point; max value is 999999999.99).	<b> </b> *				
JUDGMENT_AMOUNTn~	N	12,2	Other sentence/judgment amount ordered in dollars and cents (do not include dollar sign, include decimal point; max value is 999999999.99).	<b> </b> *				
INCARCERATION_YEARSn~	N	2	Number of years of incarceration; leave blank if subject is an organization.	*				
INCARCERATION_MNTHSn~	N	2	Number of months of incarceration; leave blank if subject is an organization.	*				
INCARCERATION_DAYSn~	N	3	Number of days of incarceration; leave blank if subject is an organization.	<b> </b> *				
SUSPEND_SENT_YEARSn~	N	2	Number of years of suspended sentence.	*				
SUSPEND_SENT_MNTHSn~	N	2	Number of months of suspended sentence.	*				
SUSPEND_SENT_DAYSn~	N	3	Number of days of suspended sentence.	*				
HOME_DETEN_YEARSn~	N	2	Number of years of home detention; leave blank if subject is an organization.	*				
HOME_DETEN_MNTHSn~	N	2	Number of months of home detention; leave blank if subject is an organization.	<b> </b> *				
HOME_DETEN_DAYSn~	N	3	Number of days of home detention; leave blank if subject is an organization.	<b> </b> *				
PROBATION_YEARSn~	N	2	Number of years of probation.	*				
PROBATION_MNTHSn~	N	2	Number of months of probation.	*				
PROBATION_DAYSn~	N	3	Number of days of probation.	*				
COMM_SERVICE_HOURSn~	N	5	Number of hours of community service.	*				
OTHERn~	Α	160	Other court orders.	*				
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of	The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of data repeated in the SJ record.							

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

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<sup>\*</sup> At least one data field is required.

Table 3-33: Short Individual Subject Data Record (SIS)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
SIS~	Т	3	Tag for Short Individual Subject Data Record - "SIS."	М
LNAME~	Α	25	Last name of subject.	М
FNAME~	Α	15	First name of subject.	М
MNAME~	Α	15	Middle name of subject.	
SUFFIX~	Α	4	Suffix (e.g., JR, SR, III).	

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-34: Short Organization Subject Data Record (SES)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
SES~	Т	3	Tag for Short Organization Subject Data Record - "SES."	М
ORG_NAME~	Α	50	Organization name.	М
ORG_CITY~	Α	28	City.	М
ORG_STATE~	С	2	If State or territory is inside U.S.A. (Refer to Section 4, List A for State codes.)	М
ORG_CNTRY~	С	20	Required if country is not U.S.A.; leave blank if country is U.S.A.	_

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-35: Social Security Number Data Record (SSN)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
SSN~	Т	3	Tag for Social Security Number Data Record - "SSN."	М
SSN1~	N	9	Social Security Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros.	M*
SSN2~	N	9	Second Social Security Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros.	Ι
SSN3~	N	9	Third Social Security Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros.	Ι
SSN4~	N	9	Fourth Social Security Number of subject (do not include hyphens). Cannot be all zeros.	I

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

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<sup>\*</sup> For reports on Individual Subjects, this field is mandatory if Individual Taxpayer Identification Number is unknown.

<sup>\*</sup> For reports on Organization Subjects, this field is mandatory if Federal Employer Identification Number and Individual Taxpayer Identification Number are unknown.

**Table 3-36: Statutory Offenses and Counts Data Record (STATOC)** 

Field (n = 1 through 5)	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status			
STATOC~	Т	6	Tag for Statutory Offenses and Counts Data Record - "STATOC."	M			
VIOLATn~	Α	80	Statute title and code section.	М			
OFFENSEn~	Α	80	Statutory offense description.	М			
COUNTn~	N	3	Number of counts of violation.	M			
The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of data repeated in the STATOC record.							

The Data Bank(s) allow up to 5 sets of data repeated in the STATOC record.

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Status: M = Mandatory, I = Mandatory If Known

Table 3-37: Trailer Data Record (TRLR)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
TRLR~	Т	4	Tag for Trailer Data Record - "TRLR."	М

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag

Table 3-38: Transaction Status Data Record (RSTA)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description
RSTA~	Α	4	Tag for Transaction Status Data Record - "RSTA."
DCN~	N	16	Data Bank Control Number assigned to this transaction.
PROCESS_DT~	D	8	Date transaction was processed in MMDDYYYY format.
FILE_TRANS_STATUS~	С	1	File status "R" = successfully processed, "F" = failed.
COMPLIANCE_NOTICE~	N	5	This field indicates the number of days between the date this action was taken and the date this report was filed. This field will only be provided in the response to an Initial or a Revision to Action report.  Federal Law as implemented by 45 CFR Part 61 requires reporting entities to file reports generally within 30 days of taking a reportable action.  If this value is 32 days or less, this report was filed in accordance with the timeframes required by Federal Law.  If this value is more than 32 days, the reporting entity has failed to satisfy its reporting obligations under Federal law by filing this report late. The Data Banks expect future reports to be filed in accordance with the timeframes
ER_CD~	С	2	required by Federal Law.  Error code – A two-digit code indicating why the
Field Type: A Alphanymaria			transaction was rejected and could not be processed. (See Section 4, List I.) This field will be repeated for each error found. The field is only present when an error is present. Files with no errors will not list this field nor will a placeholder be present.

Field Type: A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = TagThe status column for all fields is not applicable.

Table 3-39: Unique Physician Identification Number Data Record (UPIN)

Field	Field Type	Field Width	Description	Status
UPIN~	Т	4	Tag for Unique Physician Identification Number Data Record - "UPIN."	М
UPIN1~	Α	6	Unique Physician Identification Number.	
UPIN2~	Α	6	Second Unique Physician Identification Number.	
UPIN3~	Α	6	Third Unique Physician Identification Number.	
UPIN4~	Α	6	Fourth Unique Physician Identification Number.	

A = Alphanumeric, C = Code, D = Date, N = Numeric, T = Tag Field Type:

# 4. Judgment or Conviction Report Code Lists

List A-1
State Abbreviations and U.S. Territories

AL Alabama AK Alaska AK Alaska AZ Arizona AR Arkansas AR Arkansas AC Colorado CT Connecticut BC Delaware BC Delaware BC GA Georgia AG Agorgia A						
FM Federated States of MP Northern Marianas VI Virgin Islands PW Palau  AA Central and South America AE Europe (Armed Forces)  AP Pacific (Armed Forces)	AK AZ AR CO CT DE DC FL GA HI ID IL IN IA	Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa	LA ME MD MA MI MN MS MO MT NE NV NH NJ NM NY	Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York	OH OK OR PAISCD TX UT VA WWW	Ohio Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin
	FM	Federated States of Micronesia  Central and South America	MP PW	Northern Marianas Palau	VI	Virgin Islands

Please adhere to the following guidelines when entering foreign or military addresses:

### **Addresses for United States Territories:**

Enter Territory abbreviation in "State" field.

### Addresses outside the United States or its territories:

- Leave the "State" field blank.
- Enter the city and/or province in the "City" field.
- Enter the Country Code in the "ZIP" fields maximum 5 characters in first field, maximum 4 characters in the second field.
- Enter the country in the "Country" field.

### **Military Addresses:**

- Enter APO in the "City" field.
- Enter AE, AA in the "State" field.
- Enter the ZIP code in the "ZIP" field.

# Following State Codes are not valid for State of Licensure:

- AA Central and South America (Armed Forces)
- AE Europe (Armed Forces)
- AP Pacific (Armed Forces)

List A-2 APO/FPO Postal Codes\*

APO/FPO Code	First 3 digits of ZIP Code	Geographic Area	APO/FPO Code	First 3 digits of ZIP Code	Geographic Area
AE - Europe	090-092 094	Germany United Kingdom	AA - Americas	340	Central, South Americas
	095	Atlantic Ocean/ Mediterranean Sea Ships	AP - Pacific	962 963	Korea Japan
	096 097 098	Italy, Spain Other Europe Middle East, Africa		964 965 966	Philippines Other Pacific and Alaska Pacific and Indian Ocean Ships

<sup>\*</sup> APO/FPO Codes (State Codes) are not valid for State of Licensure. Refer to List A-1.

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# List B **Type of Organization Codes**

### **Group or Practice** 389 Nursing Facility/Skilled Nursing 361 Chiropractic Group/Practice Facility 362 Dental Group/Practice

#### Group/Practice 363 Optician/Optometric Group/Practice

365 Medical Group/Practice

367 Physical/Occupational Therapy Group/Practice

366 Mental Health/Substance Abuse

364 Podiatric Group/Practice

### 393 Home Health Agency/ Organization

#### 382 Hospice/Hospice Care Provider

#### Hospital

- 304 Federal Hospital
- 301 General/Acute Care Hospital
- 302 Psychiatric Hospital
- 303 Rehabilitation Hospital

#### **Hospital Unit**

- 307 Psychiatric Unit
- 308 Rehabilitation Unit
- 310 Laboratory/CLIA Laboratory

#### 370 Research Center/Facility

### **Other Health Care Facility**

- 381 Adult Day Care Facility
- 392 Ambulatory Clinic/Center
- 391 Ambulatory Surgical Center
- 398 End Stage Renal Disease Facility
- 394 Health Center/Federally Qualified Health Center/ Community Health Center
- 383 Intermediate Care Facility for Mentally Retarded/Substance Abuse
- 397 Mammography Service Provider
- 395 Mental Health Center/ Community Mental Health Center
- Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility/ Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- 399 Radiology/Imaging Center
- 386 Residential Treatment Facility/ Program
- 396 Rural Health Clinic

### **Managed Care Organization**

- 331 Health Maintenance Organization
- 335 Preferred Provider Organization
- 336 Provider Sponsored Organization
- 338 Religious, Fraternal Benefit Society

#### 320 Health Insurance Company/Provider

### Health Care Supplier/Manufacturer

- 347 Biological Products Manufacturer
- 342 Blood Bank
- 343 Durable Medical Equipment Supplier
- 344 Eyewear Equipment Supplier
- 351 Fiscal/Billing/Management Agent
- 353 Nursing/Health Care Staffing Service
- 348 Organ Procurement Organization
- 345 Pharmacy
- 346 Pharmaceutical Manufacturer
- 349 Portable X-Ray Supplier
- 352 Purchasing Service

#### 390 Ambulance Service/Transportation Company

999 Other Type - Not Classified, Specify,

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# List C-1 Occupation/Field of Licensure Codes

#### 603 Chiropractor **Pharmacy Service Provider** Technologist 050 Pharmacist 500 Medical Technologist 055 Pharmacy Intern Counselor 505 Cytotechnologist 510 Nuclear Medicine Technologist 621 Counselor, Mental Health 060 Pharmacist, Nuclear 651 Professional Counselor 070 Pharmacy Assistant 520 Radiation Therapy Technologist 075 Pharmacy Technician 654 Professional Counselor, Alcohol 530 Radiologic Technologist 657 Professional Counselor, Family/Marriage Other Health Care Practitioner 660 Professional Counselor, Substance Abuse **Physician** 661 Marriage and Family Therapist 010 Physician (MD) 600 Acupuncturist 015 Physician Intern/Resident (MD) 601 Athletic Trainer 020 Osteopathic Physician (DO) **Dental Service Provider** 615 Homeopath 025 Osteopathic Physician Intern/Resident 618 Medical Assistant 030 Dentist 035 Dental Resident 624 Midwife, Lay (Non-Nurse) 606 Dental Assistant 627 Naturopath 639 Orthotics/Prosthetics Fitter 609 Dental Hygienist **Physician Assistant** 612 Denturist 642 Physician Assistant, Allopathic 647 Perfusionist 645 Physician Assistant, Osteopathic 170 Psychiatric Technician Dietician/Nutritionist 699 Other Health Care Practitioner - Not **Podiatric Service Provider** 200 Dietician Classified, Specify, 210 Nutritionist 350 Podiatrist 648 Podiatric Assistant **Health Care Facility Administrator Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)** 752 Adult Care Facility Administrator 250 EMT, Basic 260 EMT, Cardiac/Critical Care 755 Hospital Administrator Psychologist/Psychological Assistant 758 Long-Term Care Administrator 371 Psychologist 270 EMT, Intermediate 372 School Psychologist 280 EMT, Paramedic Other Occupation 373 Psychological Assistant, Associate, 850 Accountant Examiner **Eye and Vision Service Provider** 853 Bookkeeper 630 Ocularist 822 Business Manager Rehabilitative, Respiratory and 830 Business Owner 633 Optician **Restorative Service Provider** 636 Optometrist 820 Corporate Officer 402 Art/Recreation Therapist 810 Insurance Agent 405 Massage Therapist **Nurse/Advanced Practice Registered Nurse** 812 Insurance Broker 410 Occupational Therapist 100 Registered (Professional) Nurse 800 Researcher, Clinical 420 Occupational Therapy Assistant 110 Nurse Anesthetist 840 Salesperson 430 Physical Therapist 120 Nurse Midwife 899 Other Occupation - Not Classified, Specify, 440 Physical Therapy Assistant 130 Nurse Practitioner 450 Rehabilitation Therapist 140 Licensed Practical or Vocational Nurse 663 Respiratory Therapist 141 Clinical Nurse Specialist 666 Respiratory Therapy Technician Nurse Aide, Home Health Aide and Other 300 Social Worker Aide 148 Certified Nurse Aide/Certified Nursing Speech, Language and Hearing Service Assistant Provider

# List C-2 Occupation/Field of Licensure Codes - Retired<sup>1</sup>

460 Speech/Language Pathologist

470 Hearing Aid/Hearing Instrument

400 Audiologist

Specialist

135	Advanced Practice Nurse
370	Psychologist, Clinical

150 Nurses Aide

160 Home Health Aide (Homemaker)

165 Health Care Aide/Direct Care Worker

175 Certified or Qualified Medication Aide

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retired Codes are not available for submitting on new reports but may appear on Notice of Appeal report responses.

# List D Specialty Codes

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	ician Specialties	73	Anatomic/Clinical Pathology
01	Allergy and Immunology	75	Radiology
03	Aerospace Medicine	76	Radiation Oncology
05	Anesthesiology	80	Colon and Rectal Surgery
10	Cardiovascular Diseases	81	General Surgery
13	Child Psychiatry	82	Neurological Surgery
20 23	Dermatology	83 84	Orthopedic Surgery
25 25	Diagnostic Radiology	85	Plastic Surgery
25 29	Emergency Medicine Forensic Pathology	86	Thoracic Surgery Urological Surgery
30	Gastroenterology	98	Other Specialty - Not Classified
33	General Practice/Family Practice	99	Unspecified
35	General Preventive Medicine	99	Orispecified
37	Hospitalist	Den	tal Specialties
39	Internal Medicine	D1	General Dentistry (No Specialty)
40	Neurology	D2	Dental: Public Health
43	Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology	D3	Endodontics
45	Nuclear Medicine	D4	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
50	Obstetrics & Gynecology	D5	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
53	Occupational Medicine	D6	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
55	Ophthalmology	D7	Pediatric Dentistry
59	Otolaryngology	D8	Periodontics
	Pediatrics	D9	Prosthodontics
60			
63	Psychiatry	DA	Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
65	Public Health	DB	Unknown
67	Clinical Pharmacology		
69	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation		
70	Pulmonary Diseases		

# List E Nature of Relationship - Individual Subjects

10	OO Subject is Owner/Partner of Affiliate or Associate	250	Subject is Contractor to Affiliate or Associate	400	Subject is Supplier to Affiliate or Associate
15	50 Subject is Manager/Supervisor/Director of Affiliate or Associate	300	Subject is Member of Affiliate or Associate's Network	450	Subject is Customer of Affiliate or Associate
20	OO Subject is Employee of Affiliate or Associate	350	Subject has Clinical Privileges With Affiliate or Associate	700	Subject is in Joint Venture With Affiliate or Associate
				999	Other Relationship - Not Classified, Specify,

# List F Nature of Relationship - Organization Subjects

250	Subject is Contractor to Affiliate or Associate	400	Subject is Supplier to Affiliate or Associate	600	Subject is Subsidiary of Affiliate or Associate
300	Subject is Member of Affiliate or Associate's Network	450	Subject is Customer of Affiliate or Associate	700	Subject is in Joint Venture With Affiliate or Associate
		500	Subject is Parent Organization of Affiliate or Associate	999	Other Relationship - Not Classified, Specify,

# List G Act or Omission Codes

200	Fraudulant Pilling/Cost Banarting	525	Research Fraud
200	Fraudulent Billing/Cost Reporting Billing for Services Not Rendered/Supplies Not	323	Research Fraud
203	Provided	550	Medical Record Falsification
207	Misrepresentation of Services/ Supplies Provided	551	Creating Medical Record for Patient Who Does Not
210	Duplicate Billing	331	Exist
220	Unbundling of Services	552	Alteration/Misrepresentation of Medical Record
222	Upcoding of Services	332	Alteration/misrepresentation of medical Necord
230	Fraudulent Cost Reporting	600	Anti-Competition Violation/Deceptive Advertising
240	Medicare/Medicaid Secondary Payor Fraud	000	Anti-outipetition violation/beceptive Advertising
250	Submitting Claims After Sanctions	700	Controlled Substances Violation
260	Overcharging	710	Mislabeling Drugs
270	Failure to Pay Non-Assigned Claim	720	Generic Substitutions
	· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	730	Prescription Splitting
300	Patient Abuse	735	Prescription Shorting
		740	Drug Diversion
305	Theft or Misappropriation of Patient Property	750	Forged/Altered Prescription Drugs
		760	Illegal Prescription of Controlled Substance
310	Billing for Medically Unnecessary Services	770	Counterfeiting Drugs
		780	Illegal Drug Use/Possession
320	Poor Quality of Care	790	Illegal Drug Trafficking
		040	Wall asks
350	Failure to Provide Medically Necessary Care	810	Kickbacks
400	Licensed Practitioner Impersonation/ Allowing	820	Self-Referral Violations
	Unlicensed Persons to Practice	525	The state of the s
		999	Other Act/Omission - Not Classified, Specify,
500	Procurement Fraud		

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# List H Type of Action

Code	Туре	Description
10	Criminal Conviction (Guilty Plea or Trial)	Federal or State criminal convictions against health care practitioners, providers and suppliers. Convictions must be related to the delivery of a health care item or service. Convictions include guilty pleas, and findings of guilt by either a judge or a jury. These actions are reportable to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank under Section 1128E of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR Part 61.
20	Deferred Conviction/ Pre-Trial Diversion	Actions in which a health care practitioner, provider, or supplier has entered into participation in a first offender, or other program or arrangement where the Federal or State conviction has been deferred or held in abeyance. These actions must be related to the delivery of a health care item or service. These actions are reportable to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank under Section 1128E of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR Part 61.
30	Nolo Contendere (No Contest) Plea	Acceptance by a Federal or State court of a nolo contendere or no contest plea by a health care practitioner, provider or supplier in a matter related to the delivery of a health care item or service. These actions are reportable to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank under Section 1128E of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR Part 61.
40	Civil Judgment	Civil judgments against a health care practitioner, provider, or supplier in Federal or State court. Judgments must be related to the delivery of a health care item or service. This reporting requirement does not include consent judgments or settlements in which no findings of liability have been made. These actions are reportable to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank under Section 1128E of the <i>Social Security Act</i> and 45 CFR Part 61.
50	Injunction	Civil actions taken against a health care practitioner, provider or supplier that seeks to stop a specific activity, such as the continued production or distribution of a violative product or provision of a service. The action must be related to the delivery of a health care item or service. These actions are reportable to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank under Section 1128E of the Social Security Act and 45 CFR Part 61.

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# List I Error Codes

Code	Description		
01	Format of information in subject record(s) was in error.		
05	SQL error.		
06	Invalid transaction code entered.		
07	Invalid Data Bank ID.		
08	Invalid password.		
13	This agent does not have the authority to act for entity.		
20	All or part of a subject's name is missing or invalid. Subject First Name and Last Name are required.		
26	Invalid Drug Enforcement Administration number.		
27	Invalid Social Security Number.		
28	Missing, invalid, or illegible date of birth. Date of birth must be at least 15 years before today's date and after 1900.		
29	Invalid gender code.		
39	All or part of certification is missing: you must provide your printed name, your title (except for individual subject self-queries), your daytime telephone number, your signature, and the date you signed the form. Please submit a new, fully completed form to the Data Bank(s).		
46	Data Bank Control Number of report to be voided or corrected is missing or invalid.		
50	Valid Data Bank Control Number of report to be corrected or voided was not provided.		
52	Attempted to correct or void a report that has been previously voided or replaced by a corrected version.		
57	Control character (non-alphanumeric) found in file.		
71	Invalid Agent Identification Number.		
72	Entity does not have active status.		
73	Agent does not have active status.		
74	Possible @ sign in data.		
77	Invalid certification phone number.		
78	Invalid certification phone extension.		
79	Invalid subject deceased flag.		
81	Invalid subject address.		
87	Unable to read certification data record.		
89	Unable to read password data record.		
90	Missing last name from name record. Must enter both Last Name and First Name.		
91	Missing first name from name record. Must enter both Last Name and First Name.		
AF	This agent user ID does not have authority to perform this action for this entity.		
AG	Invalid date of action or date of finding. For a Revision to Action report, the date of action or date of finding must be the same as or later than the date of action or date of finding on the initial report.		
B1	Incomplete individual subject Occupation/Field of Licensure.		
B2	Incomplete or invalid subject Occupation/Field of Licensure information. For each License provided, a valid, two-letter abbreviation for the U.S. State from where the license was issued and a valid, three-digit Occupation/Field of Licensure code must be provided. License Numbers must contain at least one digit. If the subject does not have a license, specify No License and do not provide a License Number. An Occupation/Field of Licensure Description is required if the Occupation/Field of Licensure code is "Other", and not allowed otherwise.		
В3	The specialty code selected is either invalid or incompatible with the occupation/field of licensure code selected. Physician specialty codes should only be used for physicians (occupation/field of licensure codes 010, 015, 020 and 025). Dental specialty codes should only be used for dentists (occupation/field of licensure codes 030 and 035).		
B5	Incomplete or invalid subject Occupation/Field of Licensure information. For each License provided, a valid, two-letter abbreviation for the U.S. State from where the license was issued must be provided. License numbers must contain at least one digit. If the subject does not have a license, specify No License and do not provide a License Number.		
B7	Incomplete short organization subject data record.		
B8	Act or Omission code missing or invalid.		
B9	Missing Judgment or Conviction Report information.		
C0	Incomplete or invalid Organization Name or Type information. For each organization, you must provide a valid Organization Name and Organization Type. An Other Description is required if the Organization Type is 999, and not allowed otherwise.		
C1	Missing or invalid sentence/judgment information.		
C3	Invalid Judgment or Conviction Report type record.		

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# List I (continued) Error Codes

Code	Description	
C5	Invalid National Provider Identifier(s).	
C6	Invalid Federal Employer Identification Number(s).	
C7	Invalid affiliation data. For each provided affiliate, a valid name is required. If an affiliate address is	
	provided, the city and state (or city and country) are required. An Other Description is required if the	
	Nature of Relationship code is 999, and not allowed otherwise.	
C8	Invalid appeal information. Specify if the report is on appeal, and only provide an appeal date if the	
	report is on appeal.	
C9	Incomplete information for statutory offenses and counts.	
CV	You may not void a report that has related Revision to Action reports. You must first void the Revision to	
	Action reports before voiding this report. You can view the related Revision to Action reports by	
	attempting to void this report using the IQRS (https://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov).	
D0	Invalid deceased date.	
D3	Invalid type of organization.  Report is not valid under any NPDB-HIPDB statutory authority.	
D6		
F4 F5	A correction transaction attempted to correct a revision to action report.  A revision to action transaction attempted to modify certain fields that must contain the same information	
Fo	as the report being revised: 'Type of Action', 'Occupation/Field of Licensure' if you are filing a report on	
	an individual subject, as well as 'Competence/Conduct Basis' if you are filing a State licensure report on	
	an individual subject, or 'Health Care Entity Definition' if you are filing a State licensure report on an	
	organizational subject.	
F6	The previous DCN did not match a report in the Data Bank.	
I1	Invalid Individual Taxpayer Identification Number(s).	
12	At least one ITIN or SSN must be provided for Individual Subject.	
13	At least one ITIN, SSN or FEIN must be provided for Organization Subject.	
R1	All or part of certification information is missing.	
R2	Invalid affiliate address.	
R9	You do not have the correct statutory authority to submit this report.	
RE	The DBID for your organization must be renewed before you can access the Data Banks services. The	
	NPDB-HIPDB requires all registered entities to periodically renew their registration information.	
	Re-registration enables the NPDB-HIPDB to maintain accurate entity contact information and provides	
	the entity with the opportunity to review the legal requirements and verify their compliance for	
	participation with NPDB-HIPDB. The certifying official for your organization must review the NPDB-HIPDB statutory authorities, available at www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/legislation.html, as part of the	
	renewal process. Once the statutory authorities have been reviewed, complete the on-line registration	
	renewal form by logging in to the IQRS and selecting Renew Registration on the registration confirmation	
	screen. The completed form must be signed and mailed to the NPDB-HIPDB for processing. If your	
	organization has already mailed the registration renewal to the Data Banks, it will be processed within	
	one business day of its receipt by the NPDB-HIPDB. Data Bank Correspondence will be sent once the	
	Data Banks have successfully processed your registration renewal form. If necessary, you may	
	complete a new form by selecting Renew Registration below. If you need further assistance, please	
	contact the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center at 1-800-767-6732.	
RF	The DBID for your organization must be renewed before you can access the Data Banks services. The	
	NPDB-HIPDB requires all registered entities to periodically renew their registration information.	
	Re-registration enables the NPDB-HIPDB to maintain accurate entity contact information and provides the entity with the opportunity to review the legal requirements and verify their compliance for	
	participation with NPDB-HIPDB. The certifying official for your organization must review the	
	NPDB-HIPDB statutory authorities, available at www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/legislation.html, as part of the	
	renewal process. Contact the administrator of your organization so they can renew the registration. If	
	you need further assistance, please contact the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center at	
	1-800-767-6732.	

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# List I (continued) Error Codes

Code	Description
RG	The DBID for the entity on whose behalf you are submitting the file must be renewed before the
	submission file can be processed by the Data Banks. The NPDB-HIPDB requires all registered entities
	to periodically renew their registration information. Re-registration enables the NPDB-HIPDB to maintain
	accurate entity contact information and provides the entity with the opportunity to review the legal requirements and verify their compliance for participation with NPDB-HIPDB. As part of the renewal
	process, the certifying official of the entity on whose behalf you are submitting the file must review the
	NPDB-HIPDB statutory authorities, available at www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/legislation.html. Once the
	certifying official has reviewed these statutory authorities, the entity administrator can complete the on-
	line registration renewal form by logging in to the IQRS and selecting Renew Registration on the
	registration confirmation screen. If you need further assistance, please contact the NPDB-HIPDB
	Customer Service Center at 1-800-767-6732.
RH	File is not compliant with the current format version of the latest Interface Control Document (ICD).
	Please review the appropriate ICD specification for the type of transaction you wish to submit and update
RJ	your ICD transaction files.
RJ	The administrator account can not be used to submit query, report, or PDS transactions. These transactions must be submitted using a user account.
S1	The new password must be different from the old password.
S2	The new password must be different from the did password.  The new password must be between 8 and 14 characters long.
S3	The new password must be between a and 14 characters long.  The new password contains only alphabetic characters.
S4	The new password contains only numeric characters.
S5	The new password contains an illegal character.
S6	The new password was similar to your account user ID.
S7	The new password was similar to your account user ID with the characters reversed.
S8	The new password was the same as one you used previously. Passwords may not be the same as any
	of the last four passwords.
S9	The new password did not contain enough different characters.
S0	The new password was based on a commonly used keyboard sequence. Passwords may not be a
	simplistic or systematic sequence (e.g., abcd1234).
SA	The new password was similar to a word in the dictionary.
SB	The new password was similar to a word in the dictionary with the characters reversed.
SC	Missing or invalid user ID in the password change request.
SD	Only the administrator may reset a user's account password.
SE	You may not change another user's account password.
SF	The administrator password cannot be reset. A password change request may be submitted instead.
SG	The new password must be provided in the password change request.
SH	The password must be omitted in the password reset request. The Data Banks will generate a new
CI	password.
SI	The DBID specified in the initialization file for the ITP client program did not match the agent or entity DBID contained in the submitted ICD file.
SJ	Reserved for future use.
_ JJ	ו/כספויפט וטו וענעופ עספ.

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List J Judgment or Conviction Report Transaction Codes

Code	Description
J2	Initial: The first record of a judgment or conviction report that is submitted to and processed by the HIPDB. An Initial Report is the current version of the report until a Revision to Action, Correction, Void, or Notice of Appeal is submitted.
J4	Correction: A report that corrects an error or omission in an existing report. The Correction will supersede the contents of a current version of a report in the HIPDB. It should be submitted as soon as possible after a reporting error or omission is discovered. Corrections may be submitted as often as necessary. Note: You may not correct a Revision to Action report using this ICD. A correction of a Revision to Action report may be submitted via the IQRS or QRXS.
J5	<b>Void for Organization Subject</b> : The retraction of a report in its entirety from the HIPDB. The report is removed from the subject's disclosable record.
J6	<b>Void for Individual Subject</b> : The retraction of a report in its entirety from the HIPDB. The report is removed from the subject's disclosable record.
J7	<b>Revision to Action</b> : A new report that relates to and modifies a report previously submitted, (e.g., a change to a judicial action, such as a reduction in the sentence on appeal). Note: A correction of a Revision to Action report may be submitted via the IQRS or QRXS.
J8	Notice of Appeal for an Organization Subject: A report notifying the HIPDB that a subject has formally appealed a previously reported judgment or conviction. Reporting entities must submit a Notice of Appeal whenever a previously reported judgment or conviction is on appeal. A Notice of Appeal is separate and distinct from a subject's dispute of a Data Bank report. There is no legal requirement for this type of report to be submitted to the HIPDB.
J9	Notice of Appeal for an Individual Subject: A report notifying the HIPDB that a subject has formally appealed a previously reported judgment or conviction. Reporting entities must submit a Notice of Appeal whenever a previously reported judgment or conviction is on appeal. A Notice of Appeal is separate and distinct from a subject's dispute of a Data Bank report. There is no legal requirement for this type of report to be submitted to the HIPDB.
90	User Account Password Change
91	User Account Password Reset (Only Permitted By Entity Administrator)
DB	Data Bank Correspondence

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# List K Entity Status Codes

Code	Туре	Description
A	Original Reporting Entity is Active	The entity that filed the report may have changed its name or address on file with the Data Banks. The most recent entity contact information reported to the Data Banks and the date on which it was reported is provided.
S	Original Reporting Entity is Inactive but has a Successor	The entity that filed the report is no longer an active registrant with the Data Banks. The most recent information for the registered successor entity is provided.
D	Original Reporting Entity is Inactive with no Successor	The entity that filed the report is no longer an active registrant with the Data Banks. The most recent entity contact information reported to the Data Banks and the date on which it was reported is provided. The Data Banks have no additional information regarding this entity.
N	Original Reporting Entity is Inactive and its Successor is Inactive	The entity that filed the report is no longer an active registrant with the Data Banks. The most recent information for the registered successor entity is provided, but that entity is also no longer an active registrant with the Data Banks. The Data Banks have no additional information regarding this entity.

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# 5. Sample Files

Note that in the sample files the end of a record is marked by "\n." The "\n" represents the new line character that should appear in the file. Actual transaction files should not use the characters "\" and "n" to indicate the end of a record.

### Sample 1A: JOCR Initial Report on an Individual Subject - Submission

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HDR~123123123123123~~J2~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~testUser~\n
JOCRT~I~\n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~\n
SSN~000112222~\n
ITIN~948730239~\n
FEIN~\n
NPI \sim \ n
ISOFL~010~~78999~KY~23~030~~12345~KY~D3~\n
DEA~\n
AFF~\n
UPIN \sim \ n
JOCR~~Fed Court Name~F~City Name~HI~9023423942390~Agency Name~23904823048~30~Nothing,~05182003~\n
APEAL\sim N\sim\sim n
INVTG~Agency Name~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~Section~Offense~23~~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~~\n
SJ~20000.00~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~15~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER LICENSE~\n
CERT~John Smith~Intern~3940583490~~06162003~\n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE~ABAG0001~\n
TRLR \sim \ n
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### Sample 1B: JOCR Initial Report on an Individual Subject - Response

HDR~123123123123123~~J2~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~TESTUSER~\n RSTA~7950000029490376~07212003~R~29~\n ENTY~AGENCY~500 FIRST STREET~SUITE 1500~LEXINGTON~KY~~40511~~A~AGENCY~1234 NEW STREET~SUITE 2~LEXINGTON~KY~~40511~~07202003~\n JOCRT~I~I~07212003~07212003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~~~~~~\n SSN~000112222~~~\n ITIN~948730239~~~\n FEIN~~~~\n  $NPI \sim \sim \sim \setminus n$ UPIN~~~~\n AFF----\n JOCR~7950000029490376~FED COURT NAME~F~CITY NAME~HI~9023423942390~AGENCY NAME~23904823048~30~NOTHING.~05182003~\n  $APEAL\sim N\sim n$ INVTG~AGENCY NAME~23948230420~~~~~\n STATOC~SECTION~OFFENSE~23~~~~~~\n AOCD~220~~~~~\n SJ~20000.00~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~15~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER LICENSE-----\n  $RSDR \sim \sim \sim N \sim n$ CERT~JOHN SMITH~INTERN~3940583490~~06162003~\n RPOC~BOB JONES~REPORTING SPECIALIST~7031112222~123~\n ISUPPL~~~~~\n ER~REF#78912~\n CUSE~ABAG0001~\n TRLR~\n

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# Sample 2A: JOCR Correction Report on an Individual Subject - Submission

```
HDR~123123123123123~~J4~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~testUser~\n
JOCRT\sim I\sim \backslash n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~\n
SSN~000112222~\n
ITIN~\n
FEIN~\n
NPI \sim \ n
ISOFL~010~~78999~KY~23~030~~12345~KY~D3~\n
DEA \sim \ n
AFF\sim n
UPIN~\n
JOCR~7950000029490376~Fed Court Name~F~City Name~HI~9023423942390~Agency Name~23904823048~30~Nothing.~05232003~\n
APEAL\sim N\sim n
INVTG~Agency Name~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~Section~Offense~23~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~~\n
CERT~John Smith~Intern~3940583490~~06162003~\n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE \sim ABAG0001 \sim \backslash n
TRLR \sim \backslash n
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# Sample 2B: JOCR Correction Report on an Individual Subject - Response

```
HDR~123123123123123-~J4~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~ TESTUSER ~\n
RSTA~7950000029490379~07212003~R~~\n
ENTY~INITIAL AGENCY~100 FIRST AVE~-LOUISVILLE ~KY~~40204~~S~SUCCESSOR AGENCY~123 BLUEGRASS AVE~SUITE 400~LOUISVILLE
~KY~~40204~~~\n
JOCRT~I~C~07212003~07212003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~~~~~\n
SSN~000112222~~~\n
ITIN~~~\n
FEIN \sim \sim \sim \setminus n
NPI~~~~\n
UPIN~~~~\n
AFF----\n
JOCR~7950000029490379~FED COURT NAME~F~CITY NAME~HI~9023423942390~AGENCY NAME~23904823048~30~NOTHING.~05232003~\n
APEAL\sim N\sim\sim n
INVTG~AGENCY NAME~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~SECTION~OFFENSE~23~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~~\n
SJ~9999.99~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~15~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER
LICENSE-----\n
PDCN~7950000029490376~~~\n
RSDR \sim \sim \sim N \sim n
CERT~JOHN SMITH~INTERN~3940583490~~06162003~\n
RPOC~~~~\n
ISUPPL \hbox{$\scriptstyle\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim} n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE~ABAG0001~\n
TRLR~\n
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### Sample 3A: JOCR Revision to Action Report on an Individual Subject - Submission

```
HDR~123123123123123~~J7~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~testUser~\n
JOCRT\sim I\sim \backslash n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~\n
SSN~000112222~\n
ITIN~\n
FEIN~\n
NPI \sim \ n
ISOFL~010~~78999~KY~23~030~~12345~KY~D3~\n
DEA\sim \ n
AFF\sim n
UPIN~\n
JOCR~7950000029490379~Fed Court Name~F~City Name~HI~9023423942390~Agency Name~23904823048~30~Nothing.~05302003~\n
APEAL\sim N\sim n
INVTG~Agency Name~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~Section~Offense~23~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~~\n
SJ~9999.99~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~30~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER LICENSE~\n
CERT~John Smith~Intern~3940583490~~06162003~\n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE \sim ABAG0001 \sim \backslash n
TRLR \sim \backslash n
```

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### Sample 3B: JOCR Revision to Action Report on an Individual Subject - Response

```
HDR~123123123123123~~J7~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~ TESTUSER ~\n
RSTA~7950000029494564~07232003~R~17~\n
ENTY~INITIAL AGENCY~100 FIRST AVE~-LOUISVILLE ~KY~~40204~~S~SUCCESSOR AGENCY~123 BLUEGRASS AVE~SUITE 400~LOUISVILLE
~KY~~40204~~~\n
JOCRT~I~R~07232003~07232003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~~~~~~\n
SSN~000112222~~~\n
ITIN~~~\n
FEIN \sim \sim \sim \setminus n
NPI~~~~\n
UPIN~~~~\n
AFF----\n
JOCR~7950000029494564~FED COURT NAME~F~CITY NAME~HI~9023423942390~AGENCY NAME~23904823048~30~NOTHING.~05302003~\n
APEAL\sim N\sim\sim n
INVTG~AGENCY NAME~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~SECTION~OFFENSE~23~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~~\n
SJ~9999.99~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~30~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER
LICENSE-----\n
PDCN~7950000029490379~~~\n
RSDR \sim \sim \sim N \sim n
CERT~JOHN SMITH~INTERN~3940583490~~06162003~\n
RPOC~~~~\n
ISUPPL \hbox{$\scriptstyle\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim} n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE~ABAG0001~\n
TRLR~\n
```

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# Sample 4A: JOCR Notice of Appeal Report on an Individual Subject - Submission

HDR~123123123123-~J9~R10.0~27535886~07162003~~testUser~\n PDCN~7950000029490379~~~\n SIS~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~\n APEAL~Y~07152003~\n CERT~John Smith~Intern~3940583490~~07162003~\n CUSE~ABAG0001~\n TRLR~\n

### Sample 4B: JOCR Notice of Appeal Report on an Individual Subject - Response

```
HDR~123123123123123~~J9~R10.0~27535886~07162003~~ TESTUSER ~\n
RSTA~7950000029494585~07232003~R~~\n
ENTY~AGENCY~500 FIRST STREET~SUITE 1500~LEXINGTON~KY~~40511~~A~AGENCY~1234 NEW STREET~SUITE 2~LEXINGTON~KY~~40511~~07202003~\n
JOCRT~I~C~07212003~07232003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
DEA~~~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~~~~~~\n
SSN~000112222~~~\n
ITIN~~~\n
FEIN~~~~\n
NPI~~~~\n
UPIN~~~~\n
AFF----\n
JOCR~7950000029490379~FED COURT NAME~F~CITY NAME~HI~9023423942390~AGENCY NAME~23904823048~30~NOTHING.~09151998~\n
APEAL~Y~07152003~\n
INVTG~AGENCY NAME~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~SECTION~OFFENSE~23~~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~\n
SJ~9999.99~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~15~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER
LICENSE-----\n
PDCN~7950000029490376~~~\n
RSDR \sim \sim \sim N \sim N
CERT~JOHN SMITH~INTERN~3940583490~~07162003~\n
RPOC~~~~\n
ISUPPL~~~~~\n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE~ABAG0001~\n
TRLR~\n
```

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# Sample 5A: JOCR Void Report on an Individual Subject - Submission

 $\label{local-control} HDR \sim 123123123123123123\sim J6\sim R10.0\sim 27535886\sim 07162003\sim testUser\sim ln PDCN\sim 7950000029494564\sim ln SIS\sim ABAGNALE\sim FRANCIS\sim W\sim JR\sim ln CERT\sim John Smith\sim Intern\sim 3940583490\sim 07162003\sim ln CUSE\sim ABAG0001\sim ln TRLR\sim ln$ 

# Sample 5B: JOCR Void Report on an Individual Subject - Response

 $\label{eq:hdraft} HDR\sim123123123123123\sim J6\sim R10.0\sim27535886\sim07162003\sim TESTUSER \sim ln RSTA\sim7950000029494590\sim07232003\sim R\sim ln SIS\sim ABAGNALE\sim FRANCIS\sim W\sim JR\sim ln PDCN\sim7950000029494564\sim ln CERT\sim JOHN SMITH\sim INTERN\sim3940583490\sim07162003\sim ln RPOC\sim---- ln CUSE\sim ABAG0001\sim ln TRLR\sim ln TRLR\sim ln TRLR\sim ln Interval I$ 

# Sample 6A: JOCR Initial Report on an Organization Subject - Submission

 $TRLR \sim \ n$ 

HDR~123123123123123~~J2~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~testUser~\n JOCRT~E~\n ESUBJ~ORGANIZATION NAME~123 FIRST ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~396~~~\n OENAM~OTHER ORGANIZATION NAME~\n SSN~000112222~222334444~\n ITIN~\n FEIN~666666666~1111111111~\n  $NPI\sim n$ POO~OFFICERLN~OFFICER FN~OFFICER MN~~OFFICER TITLE~\n ESLN~PA987876~PA~\n  $MEDICAREP \sim \backslash n$ DEA~DEA 4565~\n AFF~AFFILIATED ENTITY1~123 THIRD ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~500~~\n JOCR~~Sample Venue~S~Venue City~PA~123456~Prosecutor~Number~40~Narrative Description of Act or Omission~07152003~\n APEAL~U~~\n INVTG~Agency 1~123456~Agency 2~234567~~~\n STATOC~Statute 1~Offense 1~1~Statute 2~Offense 2~2~Statute 3~Offense 3~3~Statute 4~Offense 4~4~Statute 5~Offense 5~5~\n AOCD~207~~240~~210~~810~~999~Description of other Act/Omission~\n SJ~25.00~35.00~~~~~~3~~~40~Other Court Orders~\n CERT~John Smith~Submitter~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n ER~ER76897876AB~\n CUSE~\n

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## Sample 6B: JOCR Initial Report on an Organization Subject - Response

HDR~123123123123123~~J2~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~ TESTUSER ~\n RSTA~7950000029494613~07252003~R~8~\n ENTY~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1776 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~A~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1976 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~07242003~\n JOCRT~E~I~07232003~07232003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n ESUBJ~ORGANIZATION NAME~123 FIRST ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~396~~~\n DEA~DEA 4565~~~\n ESLN~PA987876~PA~~~~\n OENAM~OTHER ORGANIZATION NAME~~~~\n SSN~000112222~222334444~~~\n  $ITIN\sim\sim\sim n$ FEIN~666666666~1111111111~~~\n  $NPI \sim \sim \sim n$ MEDICAREP~~~~\n POO~OFFICER FN~OFFICER MN~~OFFICER TITLE~~~~~~~\n JOCR~7950000029494613~SAMPLE VENUE~S~VENUE CITY~PA~123456~PROSECUTOR~NUMBER~40~NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ACT OR OMISSION~07152003~\n APEAL~U~~\n INVTG~AGENCY 1~123456~AGENCY 2~234567~~~~\n STATOC~STATUTE 1~OFFENSE 1~1~STATUTE 2~OFFENSE 2~2~STATUTE 3~OFFENSE 3~3~STATUTE 4~OFFENSE 4~4~STATUTE 5~OFFENSE 5~5~\n AOCD~207~~240~~210~~810~~999~DESCRIPTION OF OTHER ACT/OMISSION~\n  $RSDR \sim \sim \sim N \sim N$ CERT~JOHN SMITH~SUBMITTER~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n RPOC~MATTHEW BRODY~PROJECT MANAGER~7031234567~~\n ESUPPL~~~~\n ER~ER76897876AB~\n CUSE~~\n TRLR~\n

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### Sample 7A: JOCR Correction Report on an Organization Subject - Submission

 $TRLR \sim \ n$ 

HDR~123123123123123~~J4~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~testUser~\n JOCRT~E~\n ESUBJ~ORGANIZATION NAME~123 FIRST ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~396~~~\n OENAM~OTHER ORGANIZATION NAME~\n SSN~000112222~222334444~\n ITIN~923782398~923723848~974782938~938728377~\n FEIN~555555555~1111111111~\n NPI~\n POO~OFFICERLN~OFFICER FN~OFFICER MN~~OFFICER TITLE~\n ESLN~PA987876~PA~\n MEDICAREP~\n DEA~DEA 4565~\n AFF~AFFILIATED ENTITY1~123 THIRD ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~500~~\n JOCR~7950000029494613~Sample Venue~S~Venue City~PA~123456~Prosecutor~Number~40~Narrative Description of Act or Omission~07152003~\n APEAL~U~~\n INVTG~Agency 1~123456~Agency 2~234567~~~\n STATOC~Statute 1~Offense 1~1~Statute 2~Offense 2~2~Statute 3~Offense 3~3~Statute 4~Offense 4~4~Statute 5~Offense 5~5~\n AOCD~207~~240~~210~~810~~999~Description of other Act/Omission~\n SJ~25.00~35.00~~~~~~3~~~40~Other Court Orders~\n CERT~John Smith~Submitter~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n ER~ER76897876AB~\n CUSE~\n

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## Sample 7B: JOCR Correction Report on an Organization Subject - Response

TRLR~\n

HDR~123123123123123~~J4~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~ TESTUSER ~\n RSTA~7950000029494615~07252003~R~~\n ENTY~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1776 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~A~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1976 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~07242003~\n JOCRT~E~C~07232003~07232003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n ESUBJ~ORGANIZATION NAME~123 FIRST ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~396~~~\n DEA~DEA 4565~~~\n ESLN~PA987876~PA~~~~\n OENAM~OTHER ORGANIZATION NAME~~~~\n SSN~000112222~222334444~~~\n ITIN~923782398~923723848~974782938~938728377~\n FEIN~55555555511111111111~~~\n NPI~~~~\n MEDICAREP~~~~\n POO~OFFICER FN~OFFICER MN~~OFFICER TITLE~~~~~~~~~~\n JOCR~7950000029494615~SAMPLE VENUE~S~VENUE CITY~PA~123456~PROSECUTOR~NUMBER~40~NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ACT OR OMISSION~07152003~\n APEAL~U~~\n INVTG~AGENCY 1~123456~AGENCY 2~234567~~~\n STATOC~STATUTE 1~OFFENSE 1~1~STATUTE 2~OFFENSE 2~2~STATUTE 3~OFFENSE 3~3~STATUTE 4~OFFENSE 4~4~STATUTE 5~OFFENSE 5~5~\n AOCD~207~~240~~210~~810~~999~DESCRIPTION OF OTHER ACT/OMISSION~\n PDCN~7950000029494613~~~\n RSDR~07242003~N~I OBJECT!~~~Y~\n CERT~JOHN SMITH~SUBMITTER~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n RPOC~MATTHEW BRODY~PROJECT MANAGER~7031112222~~\n ESUPPL~ALTERNATENAME~~~~\n ER~ER76897876AB~\n CUSE~~\n

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## Sample 8A: JOCR Revision to Action Report on an Organization Subject - Submission

CUSE~\n TRLR~\n

HDR~123123123123123~~J7~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~testUser~\n JOCRT~E~\n ESUBJ~ORGANIZATION NAME~123 FIRST ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~396~~~\n OENAM~OTHER ORGANIZATION NAME~\n SSN~000112222~222334444~\n ITIN~\n FEIN~666666666~1111111111~\n  $NPI \sim \ n$ POO~OFFICERLN~OFFICER FN~OFFICER MN~~OFFICER TITLE~\n ESLN~PA987876~PA~\n MEDICAREP~\n DEA~DEA 4565~\n AFF~AFFILIATED ENTITY1~123 THIRD ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~500~~\n JOCR~7950000029494615~Sample Venue~S~Venue City~PA~123456~Prosecutor~Number~40~Narrative Description of Act or Omission~07152003~\n APEAL~U~~\n INVTG~Agency 1~123456~Agency 2~234567~~~\n STATOC~Statute 1~Offense 1~1~Statute 2~Offense 2~2~Statute 3~Offense 3~3~Statute 4~Offense 4~4~Statute 5~Offense 5~5~\n AOCD~207~~240~~210~~810~~999~Description of other Act/Omission~\n SJ~25.00~35.00~~~~~~2~~~80~Other Court Orders~\n CERT~John Smith~Submitter~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n ER~ER76897876AB~\n

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## Sample 8B: JOCR Revision to Action Report on an Organization Subject - Response

TRLR~\n

HDR~123123123123123~~J7~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~ TESTUSER ~\n RSTA~7950000029494616~07252003~R~8~\n ENTY~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1776 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~A~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1976 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~07242003~\n JOCRT~E~R~07232003~07232003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n ESUBJ~ORGANIZATION NAME~123 FIRST ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~396~~~\n DEA~DEA 4565~~~\n ESLN~PA987876~PA~~~~\n OENAM~OTHER ORGANIZATION NAME~~~~\n SSN~000112222~222334444~~~\n  $ITIN\sim\sim\sim n$ FEIN~666666666~1111111111~~~\n  $NPI \sim \sim \sim n$ MEDICAREP~~~~\n POO~OFFICER FN~OFFICER MN~~OFFICER TITLE~~~~~~~~~~\n JOCR~7950000029494616~SAMPLE VENUE~S~VENUE CITY~PA~123456~PROSECUTOR~NUMBER~40~NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ACT OR OMISSION~07152003~\n APEAL~U~~\n INVTG~AGENCY 1~123456~AGENCY 2~234567~~~\n STATOC~STATUTE 1~OFFENSE 1~1~STATUTE 2~OFFENSE 2~2~STATUTE 3~OFFENSE 3~3~STATUTE 4~OFFENSE 4~4~STATUTE 5~OFFENSE 5~5~\n AOCD~207~~240~~210~~810~~999~DESCRIPTION OF OTHER ACT/OMISSION~\n PDCN~7950000029494615~~~\n  $RSDR \sim \sim \sim N \sim N$ CERT~JOHN SMITH~SUBMITTER~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n RPOC~~~~\n ESUPPL~~~~\n ER~ER76897876AB~\n CUSE~~\n

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# Sample 9A: JOCR Notice of Appeal Report on an Organization Subject - Submission

 $\label{local-equation} HDR\sim123123123123123\sim J8\sim R10.0\sim29494609\sim07232003\sim testUser\sim ln PDCN\sim7950000029494615\sim local-loc$ 

## Sample 9B: JOCR Notice of Appeal Report on an Organization Subject - Response

TRLR~\n

HDR~123123123123123~~J8~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~ TESTUSER ~\n  $RSTA \sim 7950000029494617 \sim 07252003 \sim R \sim \sim \backslash n$ ENTY~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1776 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~A~REPORTING ORGANIZATION~1976 LIBERTY AVE~~ANYTOWN~PA~~22222~~07242003~\n JOCRT~E~C~07232003~07232003~N~~Y~N~Y~\n ESUBJ~ORGANIZATION NAME~123 FIRST ST.~~ANYTOWN~PA~~17777~~396~~~\n DEA~DEA 4565~~~\n ESLN~PA987876~PA~~~~\n OENAM~OTHER ORGANIZATION NAME~~~~\n SSN~000112222~222334444~~~\n ITIN~~~\n FEIN~55555555511111111111~~~\n  $NPI \sim \sim \sim n$  $MEDICAREP \hbox{$\sim\sim$} \hbox{$\sim$} n$ JOCR~7950000029494615~SAMPLE VENUE~S~VENUE CITY~PA~123456~PROSECUTOR~NUMBER~40~NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF ACT OR OMISSION~071\n 52003~\n APEAL~Y~07202003~\n INVTG~AGENCY 1~123456~AGENCY 2~234567~~~\n STATOC~STATUTE 1~OFFENSE 1~1~STATUTE 2~OFFENSE 2~2~STATUTE 3~OFFENSE 3~3~STATUTE 4~OFFENSE 4~4~STATUTE 5~OFFENSE 5~5~\n AOCD~207~~240~~210~~810~~999~DESCRIPTION OF OTHER ACT/OMISSION~\n PDCN~7950000029494613~~~\n RSDR~07252003~N~THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE UNTRUE.~~~Y~\n CERT~JOHN SMITH~SUBMITTER~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n  $RPOC \sim \sim \sim n$ ESUPPL~~~~\n ER~ER76897876AB~\n CUSE~~\n

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## Sample 10A: JOCR Void Report on an Organization Subject - Submission

## Sample 10B: JOCR Void Report on an Organization Subject - Response

 $\label{eq:hdraft} HDR~123123123123123~J5~R10.0~29494609~07232003~~ TESTUSER~\n RSTA~7950000029494618~07232003~R~\n SES~ORGANIZATION NAME~ANYTOWN~PA~\n PDCN~7950000029494616~~\n CERT~JOHN SMITH~SUBMITTER~1234567890~1234~07232003~\n RPOC~~\n CUSE~\n TRLR~\n$ 

## Sample 11A: JOCR Rejected Initial Report on an Individual Subject - Submission

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HDR~123123123123123~~J2~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~testUser~\n
JOCRT\sim I\sim \backslash n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~\n
SSN~000112222~\n
ITIN~\n
FEIN~\n
NPI~\n
ISOFL~\n
DEA \sim \ n
AFF\sim n
UPIN~\n
JOCR~~Fed Court Name~F~City Name~HI~9023423942390~Agency Name~23904823048~30~Nothing.~06012003~\n
APEAL\sim N\sim n
INVTG~Agency Name~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~Section~Offense~23~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~~\n
SJ~20000.00~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~15~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER LICENSE~\n
CERT~John Smith~Intern~3940583490~~06162003~\n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE \sim ABAG0001 \sim \backslash n
TRLR \sim \backslash n
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### Sample 11B: JOCR Rejected Initial Report on an Individual Subject - Response

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HDR~123123123123123-~J2~R10.0~27535886~06162003~~ TESTUSER ~\n
RSTA~7950000029494605~07232003~F~~B1~\n
ENTY~~~~\n
JOCRT~I~~~~~\n
ISUBJ~ABAGNALE~FRANCIS~W~JR~M~~~~5000 MAIN ST.~~LOUISVILLE~KY~~44444~9113~04011968~N~~\n
DEA~~~~\n
ALIAS~ABAGNALE~FRANK~W~JR~~~~~~\n
SSN~000112222~~~\n
ITIN\sim\sim\sim n
FEIN~~~~\n
NPI \sim \sim \sim \setminus n
UPIN~~~~\n
AFF----\n
JOCR~7950000029494605~FED COURT NAME~F~CITY NAME~HI~9023423942390~AGENCY NAME~23904823048~30~NOTHING.~06012003~\n
APEAL~N~~\n
INVTG~AGENCY NAME~23948230420~~~~\n
STATOC~SECTION~OFFENSE~23~~~~~\n
AOCD~220~~~~~\n
SJ~20000.00~~1~5~3~1~5~3~1~3~5~1~3~5~15~SUBJECT ORDERED TO SURRENDER
LICENSE-----\n
CERT~JOHN SMITH~INTERN~3940583490~~06162003~\n
ER~REF#78912~\n
CUSE~ABAG0001~\n
TRLR \sim \ n
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## Sample 12A: Password Change Request - Submission

HDR~123123123123123-~90~R10.0~27535886~06182007~~~\n PWD~administrator~mYnEWpASSW0RD~\n TRLR~\n

## Sample 12B: Password Change Request - Response

 $\label{eq:hdraft} HDR\sim123123123123123123\sim90\sim R10.0\sim27535886\sim06182007\sim\sim n \\ PWDS\sim administrator\sim S\sim7970000029494680\sim09162007\sim n \\ TRLR\sim n$ 

## Sample 13A: Password Change Request Rejection - Submission

 $\label{eq:hdr-policy} HDR \sim 123123123123123123\sim 90 \sim R10.0 \sim 27535886 \sim 06182007 \sim \sim \n$   $PWD \sim johndoe \sim Password7 \sim \n$   $TRLR \sim \n$ 

# Sample 13B: Password Change Request Rejection - Response

 $\label{eq:hdraft} HDR\sim123123123123123123\sim90\sim R10.0\sim27535886\sim06182007\sim\sim \normalfont{n}{\mbox{PWDS-johndoe}}\ R\sim7970000029494681\sim\sim SA\sim \normalfont{n}{\mbox{TRLR}\sim \normalfont{n}}\$ 

# <u>Sample 14A: Password Change Request by an Agent - Submission</u> (The Agent DBID is specified in the Entity DBID field and the Agent DBID field is empty)

 $\label{eq:hdr-sum} HDR\sim123123123100005\sim90\sim R10.0\sim27535886\sim06182007\sim\sim \norm{PWD~johnsmith}\sim MYnEWpASSW0RD\sim \norm{TRLR}\sim \norm{TRLR}\sim \norm{N}$ 

### Sample 14B: Password Change Request by an Agent - Response

 $\label{eq:hdraft} HDR\sim123123123100005\sim90\sim R10.0\sim27535886\sim06182007\sim\sim \norm{PWDS\simjohnsmith}\sim S\sim7970000029494682\sim09162007\sim \norm{TRLR}\sim \norm{n}$ 

## Sample 15A: Password Reset Request - Submission

## Sample 15B: Password Reset Request - Response

 $\label{localization} HDR\sim222222222222777\sim91\sim R10.0\sim29494691\sim06182007\sim\sim \ln PWDS\sim johndoe\sim S\sim7970000029494683\sim 1 xDesspAdrpw\sim06212007\sim \ln TRLR\sim ln$ 

## Sample 16: Data Bank Correspondence - Response

 $\label{local-equation} HDR~222222222222777~~DB~R10.0~~~~\n DBC~22222222222222777~administrator~11192007~NPDB-HIPDB~Your~EFT~account~has~been~activated.~\n TRLR~\n$ 

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### **APPENDIX A - DISCLAIMER**

Terms and Conditions: The National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) make this ICD available as a courtesy to assist authorized clients who have unique operating requirements.

- A. No warranty or guarantee of any type is implied or intended for the use of ICDs by the ICD user or its customers. Should there remain any latent faults in the ICD, or for any other reason, the ICD user will not hold or attempt to hold the Data Bank(s) or individuals associated with them responsible for damages of any type resulting from its use.
- B. The Data Bank(s) make no commitment, and none shall be inferred by the ICD user or its customers, for providing any technical support or other assistance or consultation whatsoever regarding the modification, installation, use, maintenance, or operation of software produced by the ICD user to produce transaction files as described in the ICD.
- C. Any ICD user is prohibited from identifying its product as sanctioned or authorized by the Data Bank(s). The ICD user is required to inform its customers that the Data Bank(s) do not sanction or authorize any software, other than software produced by the NPDB or the HIPDB, that produces transaction files as described in the ICD.
- D. The ICD user agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Data Bank(s) in the event that one of its customers obtains a judgment as a result of any use of the ICD user's software.

### **Definitions:**

**ICD** – The Interface Control Document that provides information about the format, structure, and content of electronic transaction files for processing by the National Practitioner Data Bank-Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB-HIPDB).

**ICD user** – Any individual or organization that implements software to produce transaction files as described in the ICD, either for its own use or to provide to NPDB or HIPDB entities.

**NPDB entity** – Any entity that is authorized to query or report to the NPDB, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §11101, et seq., the *Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986*.

**HIPDB entity** – Any entity that is authorized to query or report to the HIPDB, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1301, et seq., as amended by Sections 201 and 205, the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996*.

**Customer** – Any NPDB or HIPDB entity to whom the ICD user provides application software and support for electronic querying and/or reporting to the NPDB-HIPDB.

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### APPENDIX B - RULES OF BEHAVIOR

All individuals that have access to obtain information from and report information to the NPDB-HIPDB system must comply with the following conditions:

### **B.1** Ownership

This system is the property of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration and is for authorized users only. The system is for official NPDB-HIPDB business only. Unauthorized access or use of this system may subject violators to criminal, civil and/or administrative penalties.

### **B.2** Responsibilities

Individual users are provided with a unique user ID and initial password to access this system. You are responsible for maintaining the integrity of and are held accountable for everything done using your user ID and password. No other person, including those at the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center has access to your password. Passwords shall not be shared with others. If password security is suspected to be compromised you agree to change the password immediately, and notify the NPDB-HIPDB Customer Service Center.

Information and activities associated with the NPDB-HIPDB system shall not be false, inaccurate or misleading; violate any law, statute, ordinance or regulation; and contain any viruses or any malicious code that may damage, detrimentally interfere with, surreptitiously intercept, or expropriate any system, data, or personal information. "Information" is defined as any information you provide to the NPDB-HIPDB System in the course of using this system. "Activities" is defined as any process of interacting with the NPDB-HIPDB system.

### **B.3** Confidentiality

The system contains personal information protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 USC Section 552a. Violations of the provisions of the Privacy Act may subject the offender to criminal penalties.

Information reported to the NPDB and the HIPDB is confidential and shall not be disclosed except as specified in the NPDB and HIPDB regulations. The HHS OIG has the authority to impose civil money penalties on those who violate the confidentiality provisions of NPDB and/or HIPDB information. Persons or entities that receive information either directly or indirectly are subject to the confidentiality provisions specified in the NPDB regulations at 45 CFR Part 60 and the imposition of a civil money penalty of up to \$11,000 for each offense if they violate those provisions. When an authorized agent is designated to handle NPDB-HIPDB queries, both the entity and the agent are required to maintain confidentiality in accordance with the federal statutory requirements.

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### **B.4** Intrusion Detection

The system is maintained for the U.S. Government. It is protected by various provisions of Title 18, U.S. Code. Violations of Title 18 are subject to criminal prosecution in federal court.

Individuals using this system are subject to monitoring of those activities. Anyone using this system expressly consents to such monitoring and is advised that if such monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, system personnel may provide the evidence obtained by such monitoring to law enforcement officials. Moreover, for system security purposes and to ensure that the system is used for legitimate purposes by authorized, registered users, we collect information concerning the use of this system e.g. data you view and alter. We employ software programs to monitor traffic, and to identify unauthorized attempts to view and/or change information, or otherwise cause damage to the system. Information from these sources may be used to help identify an individual(s) in the event of authorized law enforcement investigation, and pursuant to any required legal process.

#### **B.5** Violation of Rules of Behavior

In the event it is suspected that you have not complied with these rules of behavior your account will be frozen, resulting in denial of all access to the system; and criminal, civil and/or administrative action may be taken.

Use of the NPDB-HIPDB system signifies acknowledgement and understanding of the responsibilities and agreement to comply with the Rules of Behavior for the NPDB-HIPDB system.

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