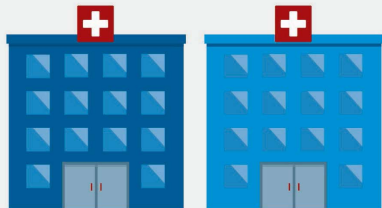


A PRACTITIONER'S GUIDE TO THE NPDB

The National Practitioner Data Bank is a web-based repository of reports containing information on medical malpractice payments and certain adverse actions related to health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers.

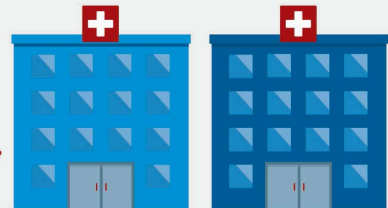
How does the NPDB work?



Health care organizations, federal and state agencies, and others are required by law to submit reports.



Figure as of Dec. 2020



Organizations query for reports when making licensing, hiring, and credentialing decisions.

How can I see my report?



We send a letter to practitioners when an organization submits a report about them. The letter has the report number and password required to view the report.



Order a self-query online to view any reports that match your information.

What if I disagree?

See the [What if I Disagree With My Report](#) infographic for more information.

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