

## NPDB (Title IV) and Section 1921 at a Glance

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