| Table A**. Overview of the NPDB** |
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| **Reporters**  |
| * Medical Malpractice Payers
* Medical/Dental State Licensing Boards
* Hospitals and Other Healthcare Entities
* Professional Societies with formal peer review
* DHHS Office of Inspector General
* U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
 | * Federal and State Government agencies
* Health plans
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| **Queriers** |
| * Hospitals
* Professional Societies with formal peer review
* Boards of Medical/Dental Examiners and other healthcare practitioner State Licensing Boards
* Other healthcare entities with formal peer review
* Plaintiffs’ attorneys or plaintiffs representing themselves (limited)
* Healthcare practitioners and practitioner organizations (self-query)
* Researchers (statistical data only)
 | * Federal and State Government agencies
* Health plans
* Healthcare practitioners/providers/suppliers (self-query)
* Researchers (statistical data only)
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| **Available Information** |
| * Medical malpractice payments (all healthcare practitioners)
* Adverse actions - based on reasons relating to professional competency and conduct (primarily physicians/dentists)
* Licensing actions: revocation, suspension, censure, reprimand, probation, surrender, denial of an application for renewal of license, and withdrawal of an application for renewal of license (reported as a voluntary surrender)
* Clinical privileges actions
* Professional society membership actions
* Medicare and Medicaid exclusions (all healthcare practitioners)
* U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration actions (all healthcare practitioners)
 | * Licensing and certification actions
	+ Revocation, suspension, censure, reprimand, probation
	+ Any other loss of license – or right to apply for or renew – a license of the provider, supplier, or practitioner, whether by voluntary surrender, non-renewal, or otherwise
	+ Any negative action or finding by a Federal or State licensing and certification agency that is publicly available information
	+ Civil judgments (healthcare-related)
	+ Criminal convictions (healthcare-related)
	+ Exclusions from Federal or State healthcare programs
	+ Other adjudicated actions or decisions
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