| 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 |
| **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) |
| **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 |