

Table A. Overview of the NPDB

Reporters	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal and State Government agencies • Health plans
Queriers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal and State Government agencies • Health plans • Healthcare practitioners/providers/suppliers (self-query) • Researchers (statistical data only)
Available Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical malpractice payments (all healthcare practitioners) • Adverse actions - based on reasons relating to professional competency and conduct (primarily physicians/dentists) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing and certification actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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