

**Entities Survey: Module 5**  
**Number of questions: 9**

This module is relevant for the following entity identified in Module 2:  
*Professional Society*

**Demographics Related Questions**

**Q 5.1.** For the typical year, how many applications for membership does your professional society receive?

Type a number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not know (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 5.2.** For the typical year, how many membership applications does your professional society approve?

Type a number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not know (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 5.3.** For the typical year, how many members belong to your professional society?

Type a number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not know (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 5.4.** How many individuals in your professional society are responsible for granting membership to practitioners?

Type a number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do not know (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 5.5.** How often does your organization review the records of practitioners that have been granted membership into your professional society?

- Once every 6 months
- Once per year
- Once every 2 years
- Once every 3 years
- Once every 4 or more years
- Ongoing
- Records are never routinely reviewed after membership is granted.
- Other (Please Explain)

**Q 5.6.** Which of the following sources does your professional society utilize for granting membership to a practitioner? (Please select all that apply.)

- National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)
- Practitioner's Self-Queries of the NPDB
- Board Action Data Bank of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) or other national organization(s) of state licensing boards for non-physician practitioners
- Licensing board(s) in your state
- Licensing board(s) in another state
- Practitioner's current medical malpractice/liability insurance carrier(s)
- Practitioner's previous medical malpractice/liability insurance carrier(s)
- Practitioner's current affiliated health plan(s)
- Practitioner's previous affiliated health plan(s)
- Other health care entities (other hospitals, HMOs, group practice, etc.)
- Professional society(ies) (e.g., AMA, AOA, ANA, etc.).
- Medical school(s) or other professional school(s)
- Residency program(s)
- Speciality certification organizations (e.g., ABMS)
- OIG exclusion list
- Drug Enforcement Agency exclusion list
- Peer or professional references
- Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 5.7.** Has your professional society ever taken any NPDB reportable action(s)?

- Yes
- No → Skip to Module 8

**Q 5.8.** In the last 5 years, how many times does your professional society take professional review actions regarding practitioners?

- Dropdown menu: 0 to 10, more than 10
- Do not know (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If they say "zero", then skip 5.9.

**Q 5.9.** In the last 5 years, how many times does your professional society take the following actions through a professional review process regarding practitioners? (Only one answer per row)

Dropdown menu for each item: 1 to 10, more than 10, Do not know

- Revocation of Professional Society Membership
- Suspension of Professional Society Membership
- Disciplinary Probation Affecting Membership Rights or Privileges

Other Restriction/Limitation on Professional Society Membership (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
Denial of Professional Society Membership (Subsequent)

Piping Logic:

Survey will be directed to Module 8 next.