

**Entities Survey: Module 15**  
**Number of questions: 15**

This module is relevant for only those participants who received a matched response, as indicated in Module 14.

**Matched Responses in Query**

**Q 15.1.** What type of information did your organization ever receive as a result of conducting an NPDB query (regardless of one-time or continuous query)? (Please select all that apply.)

- State Licensure Action Report
- Reinstatement / Restoration Report
- DEA/Federal Licensure Action Report
- Title IV Clinical Privileges Action Report
- Health Plan Action Report
- Exclusion/Debarment Action Report
- Professional Society Action Report
- Peer Review Organization Action Report
- Accreditation Action Report
- Government Administrative Action Report
- Criminal Conviction Report
- Deferred Conviction or Pre-Trial Diversion Report
- Nolo Contendere (No Contest) Plea Report
- Civil Judgment Report
- Injunction Report
- Medical Malpractice Payment Report
- Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Survey Page Break**

**Q 15.2.** How often do your query results from the NPDB provide you with new information about practitioners that you did not obtain through other sources, including the practitioner's application?

- All the Time
- Most of the Time
- More than Half the Time
- About Half the Time
- Less than Half the Time
- Rarely
- Never
- Not Applicable
- Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If participants respond, “never” or “not applicable” or “other” above, skip the next question.

**Q 15.3.** What kinds of reports has your organization received which contained new information that it had not obtained through other sources (e.g., employment application of practitioners, query response from the FSMB, response to requests for information from previous work sites, etc.)? (Please select all that apply.)

State Licensure Action Report  
Reinstatement / Restoration Report  
DEA/Federal Licensure Action Report  
Title IV Clinical Privileges Action Report  
Health Plan Action Report  
Exclusion/Debarment Action Report  
Professional Society Action Report  
Peer Review Organization Action Report  
Accreditation Action Report  
Government Administrative Action Report  
Criminal Conviction Report  
Deferred Conviction or Pre-Trial Diversion Report  
Nolo Contendere (No Contest) Plea Report  
Civil Judgment Report  
Injunction Report  
Medical Malpractice Payment Report  
Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 15.4.** What types of actions does your organization take when a query response contains adverse action reports, judgment or conviction reports, or medical malpractice payment reports on practitioners at your facility? (Please select all that apply.)

Initiate an Informal Investigation  
Seek Additional Information  
Conduct a Formal Peer Review  
File Information for Scheduled Review  
No Action Is Taken  
Unknown  
Not Applicable  
Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Page Break

**Q 15.5.** Which of the following decisions are affected by the information provided by the NPDB? (Please select all that apply.)

Hiring of Staff

Firing of Staff  
Credentialing  
Monitoring  
Proctoring  
Granting Clinical Privileges  
Licensing  
Certification  
Membership  
Disciplinary Actions  
Non-Disciplinary Actions  
Not Applicable  
Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 15.6.** Would your decisions (selected in the previous question) regarding practitioner(s) have been different if you had not received the NPDB response?

Yes  
No  
Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

If the response is “yes”, continue to next question, otherwise skip the next question.

**Q 15.7.** What percent of your decisions regarding practitioners would have been different if you had not received the NPDB response?

Select a number: \_\_\_\_ [drop down menu of 0 to 100]

Survey Page Break

**Q 15.8.** For each type of report listed below, please rate its effect on your organization’s decision to offer employment, credentialing, licensing, certification, or granting of clinical privileges if the practitioner had such a report in the NPDB. (Only one answer per row.)

**Rating Scale**

Neutral / Slightly Negative / Somewhat Negative / Moderately Negative /  
Extremely Negative

State Licensure Action Report  
Reinstatement / Restoration Report  
DEA/Federal Licensure Action Report  
Title IV Clinical Privileges Action Report  
Health Plan Action Report  
Exclusion/Debarment Action Report  
Professional Society Action Report  
Peer Review Organization Action Report

Accreditation Action Report  
Government Administrative Action Report  
Criminal Conviction Report  
Deferred Conviction or Pre-Trial Diversion Report  
Nolo Contendere (No Contest) Plea Report  
Civil Judgment Report  
Injunction Report  
Medical Malpractice Payment Report  
Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Survey Page Break**

**Q 15.9.** How often does your organization contact the original reporters for additional information when it receives reports resulting from querying the NPDB?

All the Time  
Most of the Time  
More than Half the Time  
About Half the Time  
Less than Half the Time  
Rarely  
Never  
Not Applicable  
Other (Please Explain)

**Survey Page Break**

**Q 15.10.** How often does information from the NPDB lead to further investigation into additional sources of information?

All the Time  
Most of the Time  
More than Half the Time  
About Half the Time  
Less than Half the Time  
Rarely  
Never  
Not Applicable  
Other (Please Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 15.11.** Information received from the NPDB makes my organization confident about the decisions it makes concerning practitioners.

**Rating Scale**

Completely Agree / Agree / Neither Agree or Disagree / Disagree / Completely Disagree

Survey Page Break

**Q 15.12.** About how many times in the last 3 years did you receive a response regarding a practitioner other than the one on whom you attempted to query in the NPDB (e.g., a “mismatch”)? Select a number below. If you have never received such responses to your queries, select zero.

Select a number: \_\_\_\_ [drop down menu of 0 to 10]

If the response is 0 (zero), skip the next question.

**Q 15.13.** The last time this happened, what action did you take? (Select all that apply.)

- None
- Inform the NPDB
- Obtained additional identification information and re-queried
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Page Break

**Q 15.14.** About how many times in the last 3 years did you receive a non-response to a query from the NPDB (e.g., you were expecting a report but there was no disclosure of any report)? Select a number below. If you have never received such responses to your queries, select zero.

Select a number: \_\_\_\_ [drop down menu of 0 to 10]

If the response is 0 (zero), skip the next question and end this module.

**Q 15.15.** What does your organization do in the event of a non-response to a query (e.g., you were expecting a report but there was no disclosure of any report)? (Select all that apply.)

- Nothing
- Inform the NPDB
- Obtained additional identification information and re-query
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Piping Logic:

Survey will be directed to Module 16 next.