

Reliability Quality

I believe FSMB's service takes another step toward a future in which continuously updated information becomes the basis for continued medical staff appointment."

"Hospitals have relied on biannual National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) checks for disciplinary and sanction updates. Now they can use the FSMBs' Disciplinary Alert Service.

Hugh P. Greeley, Chairman
The Greeley Company
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"In this highly mobile society, the ability to be alerted via the Federation's Disciplinary Alert Service to information on changes to a provider's credentials assist us in ensuring that we have the latest available information for continuous appointment of providers who deliver the high-quality care we expect for our veterans."

Kathryn Enchelmayer, Director
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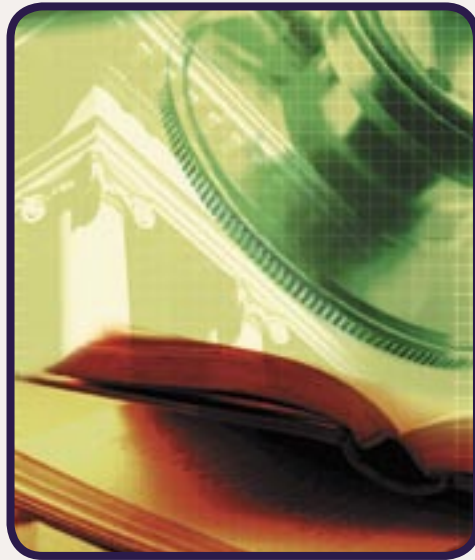
Physician Data Center

Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Federation Physician Data Center (FPDC)

Since 1912 we have collected, reported and maintained board actions taken against physicians and physician assistants. This longevity says something about our commitment to continual improvement in the quality, safety and integrity of health care.

The Federation Physician Data Center provides comprehensive information on regulatory actions and other vital information reported against physicians. The information is reported by medical regulatory agencies and licensing organizations throughout the United States, and by a growing number of international authorities.

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Reliable ... Secure ... Comprehensive ...

The Federation Physician Data Center (FPDC) is a central repository for formal actions taken against physicians by state licensing and disciplinary boards, the Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and a growing number of international regulatory organizations.

Two Services You Can Bank On

The Federation Physician Data Center offers two services to assist you in your credentialing efforts.

The **Board Action Data Bank Search** and the **Disciplinary Alert Service** initiatives are considered primary source equivalent by NCQA, URAC and JCAHO.

Board Action Data Bank Search consists of a query identifying actions reported on specific individuals. The service provides information pertaining to any actions contained in FSMB's Board Action Data Bank. This service also provides a historical view of disciplinary actions taken by our reporting entities.

Disciplinary Alert Service is a continuous monitoring service that alerts the subscriber to recently adjudicated cases. It is a mechanism that regularly screens practitioners against reporting entities on an ongoing basis. This service can assist subscribers on meeting accreditation standards for the ongoing monitoring of sanctions.

Continuous Monitoring

The Disciplinary Alert Service monitors physicians and physician assistants for new state medical board actions and promptly alerts you via e-mail of any new actions. The Disciplinary Alert Service, will eliminate the need for historical queries at recertification time. Being part of the Disciplinary Alert Service is as simple as purchasing a subscription to this service, screening your providers for board actions and submitting their names to our service.

Disciplinary Alert Service

We Can Help!

All you have to do is submit a list of the providers' biographical information and we'll upload your list into our database. Our system allows us to continually search and compare the data. When a match is made, our quality assurance analysts verify the data and notify you within 24 hours. Skilled and experienced customer service representatives are available to answer your questions.

What Type of Information Do We Provide?

Our data includes:

- Revocations
- Licensure denials
- Reinstatements
- Consent orders
- Administrative actions (fines, warnings, etc)
- Medicare and/or Medicaid exclusions/reinstatements
- Board actions resulting from criminal convictions
- Military and/or federal regulatory actions

Where Does Our Information Come From?

- All state medical boards
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- U.S. Department of Defense
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
- U.S. Veterans Administration
- A growing list of international licensing authorities, including Canada, England, Australia and New Zealand

Need More Information?

Call us at (817) 868-4072 or (817) 868-4084 to speak to one of our highly skilled and experienced representatives, or e-mail us at badb@fsmb.org. We will answer your questions, provide you with a detailed information package and have your organization JCAHO- and NCQA-compliant in no time.

