



WEBINAR:

THE NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK (NPDBs) NEW FINAL RULE: ENSURING COMPLIANCE

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There are significant changes in the rules related to the NPDB. Also, health care entities like hospitals can now be reported to the NPDB in certain situations.

Effective March 1, 2010, a Final Rule published by the Health Resources and Services Administration (an agency of HHS) expands the scope of information required to be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). This Final Rule expands who can query certain parts of the NPDB and, in certain circumstances, states that health care entities will be reported to the NPDB – not just individual practitioners. With this Final Rule now in place, learn what has and has not changed about the NPDB.

Program Topics:

- NPDB Background
- Purpose of the Final Rule
- The Final Rule's Main Changes to the NPDB
- Expanded Reports to the NPDB
- Expanded Queries to the NPDB
- How the Final Rule Affects Hospitals

Objectives:

- Summarize the changes to the NPDB as a result of the Final Rule.
- Describe how the NPDB Final Rule affects hospitals.

Target Audience: CEO, COO, CNO, CMO, those responsible for Credentialing and Licensing, Risk Managers, and Compliance Officers

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