



SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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REPORTING TO THE NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK (NPDB):

When is it required?

Program directors are referred to their own in-house counsel for community-specific and state-specific regulations. In most cases, the only reporting requirement that potentially applies to program directors occurs if a physician's hospital privileges are revoked or restricted

- Hospitals and other health care entities
A report is required for professional review action, based on reasons related to professional competence or conduct, adversely affecting clinical privileges for a period longer than 30 days; or voluntary surrender or restriction of clinical privileges while under investigation or to avoid investigation. Reports must be submitted to the NPDB and appropriate state licensing board within 15 days of the action.

There is no reporting requirement for obtaining an evaluation or getting treatment.