

# CredAxis Software

## PROVIDER INFORMATION INTEGRATION AND VERIFICATION SERVICES



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## CredAxis Product

### Version

Sl. No	Description	Version
1	ANCC, ABMS, NPPES, DO Profiles, OPPE & FPPE, NPDP, CAQH research	1.0.1

## American Nurse Credentialing Centre (ANCC)

### Brief Description: -

ANCC is a **subsidiary of American Nurse Association (ANA)**. *ANCC provides credentialing services for Nurses*. Under ANCC, we have 4 main services which are entitled to provide respective credentialing certificates. They are providing Mobile Apps for New / certificated Nurses for initiating new certificates or renewing the existing certificates.

The 4 main services are as below

- Certification for Individual Nurses
- Accreditations for Training Organizations
- Magnet
- Pathway

### Certification for Individual Nurses

341 different speciality certificate are provided. Among which 49 are directly given by ANCC and rest of the certificates are provided ANCC accredited organizations.

### Accreditations for Training Organizations

Accreditations to organizations allows them to function independently and entitles them to provide certificates with ANCC trademark

### Magnet

Is a recognition given to organization for nursing excellence and Quality patient results? Though accreditation allows organizations to issues certificates with ANCC trademark, the recognition of excellence is determined only through Magnet.

### Pathway

Is a recognition given to organization for positive Nursing practice environment (facility setup.)

### ANCC Verification Services: -

All the verification is done through emails. **The processing time is within 7 days and fee is \$40 dollars and organization is \$50 dollars / certificate**

### Contact Info: -

American Nurses Credentialing Centre  
8515 Georgia Avenue, Suite 400  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492  
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1.800.284.2378

## American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

### Brief Description: -

ABMS provides certification courses of various specialties for Physicians. 24 American member's boards are connected with ABMS which are focused on respective specialties. So overall 150 specialties are provided.

Alternatively, we have AOABOS and ABBS.

Till now ABMS has certified 800+ thousand physicians. Any new physician who wants to get certification with ABMS, they should have finished 4 years' pre-medical education, medical degree from a medical college accredited by ABMS board and 3-5 years of residential training program accredited by ACGME and they should have un-restricted medical license.

AMBS certificates will be expired by 7 years. After which all the respective physicians should renew their certificates by taking exam and met standards as prescribed by AMBS

### AMBS Verification Services: -

ABMS Direct Connect Select

- Access to the most current information with daily updates
- Flexible query options by physician's name, secure identifiers, geographic location, specialty, and subspecialty
- Pre-populate fields in your credentialing software database to simplify and integrate workflow
- Board certification effective and expiration dates, as well as complete physician certification history and Maintenance of Certification information

**Need to contact for more info**

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## National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)

### Brief Description: -

NPPES is a government entity which provides service for provider information. An individual providers or organizations should apply for NPI's through CMS NPPES.

Following are data elements returned by the service

- Provider Name
- Speciality(Taxonomy)
- Practice Location
- Other legal names
- NPI
- Organization name

Totally 361 elements are returned as JSON response

### NPPES identification Service: -

Open Source NPPES REST API

### Contact Info: -

Federal Government: CMS

## American Medical Association (AMA)

### Brief Description: -

AMA, the nation's largest professional association of physicians. Established in 1847, to uniform standards for medical education, training and practice. AMA Profiles Connect product was designed to remove the hassle manually typing AMA Profiles which integrates with well-known credentialing software

### AMA identification Service: -

- AMA Profiles subscription required
- There is no charge for integration. However, its applicable for profile subscription
- Registration Link (<http://info.commerce.ama-assn.org/ama-credentialing-form>)

XML based Web Service

**Need to contact for more info**

### Contact Info: -

American Medical Association

AMA Plaza

330 N. Wabash Ave.

Chicago, IL 60611-5885

(800) 621-8335



## DO Profiles

### Brief Description: -

The primary source for verifying osteopathic physician credentials information from the American Osteopathic Association.

DO Profiles provides verification information for physicians which is certified by the AOA (American Osteopathic Association).

### DO Profiles Verification Services: -

Osteopathic Physician Profile Report features

- AOA accredited/approved pre- and postdoctoral education and training dates of attendance and completion
- All state licenses held with expiration date
- Osteopathic Specialty Board Certification(s) expiration dates and participation in OCC
- Certification by member board(s) of the American Board of Medical Specialties(ABMS) and participation in MOC
- AOA accredited CME status
- DEA status
- State and federal sanction alerts
- Former names

**Need to contact for more info**

### Contact Info: -

[credentials@osteopathic.org](mailto:credentials@osteopathic.org)

(800) 621-1773, ext. 8285

## FPPE and OPPE

In 2007 [The Joint Commission](#) announced the new standards that requires Hospitals to evaluate their Physicians and Advance Practice professional in an objective manner and more frequently than the every 2 year Re-Credentialing Cycle.

### Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE)

#### Brief Description:-

The purpose of OPPE is to ensure that the medical staff assess the ongoing professional practice and competence of its members, conduct professional practice evaluation and uses the results of such assessment and evaluation to improve professional competency, practice and the system of care.

OPPE is an attempt to put some structure behind the process of evaluating clinical competency.

**NOTE: When OPPE identifies problem FPPE comes into play.**

### Focussed Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE)

#### Brief Description:-

Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE) involves more specific and time-limited monitoring of a provider's practice performance in three situations:

- a) When a provider is initially granted practice privileges.
- b) When new privileges are requested for an already privileged provider.
- c) When performance non-conformance involving a privileged provider are identified (through the OPPE process or by any other means such as complaints or significant departure from accepted practice.)

### Software Solution for OPPE and FPPE

There is one Software Solution available for OPPE and FPPE provided by [Safe Care Group](#) named [OPPERA \(OPPE Readiness App\)](#).

#### Features:

1. Automated OPPE Reviews.
2. FPPE Appraisals.
3. ICMs at-a-glance innovation.
4. Speciality Specific.

Acquires all Six Core Competencies defined by The Joint Commission (Patient Care, Communications, System based practice, Professionalism, Practice Based Learning, Medical Knowledge)

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## National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)

### Brief Description: -

The National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) is an electronic information repository created by Congress. It contains information on medical malpractice payments and certain adverse actions related to health care practitioners, entities, providers, and suppliers. Federal law specifies the types of actions reported to the NPDB, who submits the reports, and who queries to obtain copies of the reports. Organizations must be authorized according to federal law to submit reports and/or query the NPDB. Organizations authorized to access these reports use them to make licensing, credentialing, privileging, or employment decisions. Individuals and organizations who are subjects of these reports have access to their own information. The reports are confidential and not available to the public. It is only available to hospitals, other health care entities, professional societies, state and federal licensing and certification authorities (including Medical and Dental Boards), and agencies or contractors administering Federal or State health care programs. In addition, individual healthcare providers can obtain access to their own records. This information is also in some cases available to those who may be suing them.

### NPDB Data Source: -

- Medical malpractice payers
- State health care practitioner licensing and certification authorities (including medical and dental boards)
- Hospitals
- Other health care entities with formal peer review (HMOs, group practices, managed care organizations)
- Professional societies with formal peer review
- State entity licensing and certification authorities
- Peer review organizations
- Private accreditation organizations
- Federal and State Government agencies
- Health plans

### NPDB and HIPDB Data Bank Merger Highlights: -

- Reports that are currently stored in both the NPDB and HIPDB will remain, but will reside in the NPDB only
- There will be no need to re-register with the Data Bank, registration flagging systems will be automatically re-aligned
- The authority for certain reportable actions has changed, but no user action is required
- If you query both the NPDB and the HIPDB, after the merger you will only need to query the NPDB

### FAQ: -

- <https://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/>

## Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH)

### Brief Description: -

- It is a **Non-profitable** organization. Who collects, verify and monitor information about providers for valid credentials
- They collect the data and share the information with insurance companies
- CAQH are used by government insurance and many private carriers Database is secured and confidential

### Services by CAQH:-

- **COB Smart**® quickly and accurately directs coordination of benefits processes.
- **Enroll Hub**® reduces costly paper checks with enrolment for electronic payments and electronic remittance advice.
- **CAQH ProView**® eases the burden of provider data collection, maintenance and distribution.
- **Sanctions Track**® delivers comprehensive, multi-state information on healthcare provider licensure disciplinary actions.
- **CAQH CORE**® maximizes business efficiency and savings by developing and implementing national operating rules.
- **CAQH Index**® benchmarks progress and helps optimize operations by tracking industry adoption of electronic administrative transactions.

### Data Provided By CAQH:-

- Personal
- Education
- Speciality / Certifications
- Work history
- Disclosures
- Practice location
- Hospital affiliation

### Contact Info:-

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### FAQ's:-

[https://www.bcbsga.com/provider/noapplication/plansbenefits/credentialing/notertiary/pw\\_a102052.pdf](https://www.bcbsga.com/provider/noapplication/plansbenefits/credentialing/notertiary/pw_a102052.pdf)