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To: NORTH, STEPHEN WILLIAM

129 BAILEY ST

SPRUCE PINE, NC 28777-3145

From: National Practitioner Data Bank
Re: Response to Your Self-Query

The enclosed information is released by the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) for restricted use under the provisions of Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986, as amended; Section 1921 of the Social Security Act; and Section 1128E of the Social Security Act.

Title IV established the NPDB as an information clearinghouse to collect and release certain information related to malpractice payment history and professional competence or conduct of physicians, dentists, and other licensed health care practitioners.

Section 1921 of the Social Security Act expanded the scope of the NPDB. Section 1921 was enacted to protect program beneficiaries from unfit health care practitioners, and to improve the anti-fraud provisions of federal and state health care programs. Section 1921 authorizes the NPDB to collect certain adverse actions taken by state licensing and certification authorities, peer review organizations, and private accreditation organizations, as well as final adverse actions taken by state law or fraud enforcement agencies (including, but not limited to, state law enforcement agencies, state Medicaid Fraud Control Units, and state agencies administering or supervising the administration of a state health care program), against health care practitioners, health care entities, providers and suppliers.

Section 1128E of the Social Security Act was added by Section 221(a) of Public Law 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The statute established a national data collection program (formerly known as the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank) to combat fraud and abuse in health care delivery and to improve the quality of patient care. Section 1128E information is now collected and disclosed by the NPDB as a result of amendments made by Section 6403 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law 111-148. Section 1128E information includes certain final adverse actions taken by federal agencies and health plans against health care practitioners, providers, and suppliers.

Regulations governing the NPDB are codified at 45 CFR part 60. Responsibility for operating the NPDB resides with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and HRSA, Division of Practitioner Data Banks.

Reports from the NPDB contain limited summary information and should be used in conjunction with information from other sources in granting privileges, or in making employment, affiliation, contracting or licensure decisions. NPDB responses may contain more than one report on a particular incident, if two or more actions were taken as a result of a single incident (e.g., an exclusion from a federal or state health care program and an adverse licensure action). The NPDB is a flagging system, and a report may be included for a variety of reasons that do not necessarily reflect adversely on the professional competence or conduct of the subject named in the report.

The response received from a self-query belongs to the subject of the self-query. Subjects may share the information contained in their own self-query responses with whomever they choose.

If you require additional assistance, visit the NPDB web site (<https://www.npdb.hrsa.gov>) or contact the NPDB Customer Service Center at 1-800-767-6732 (TDD: 1-703-802-9395). Information Specialists are available to speak with you weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. on Fridays) Eastern Time. The NPDB Customer Service Center is closed on all Federal holidays.

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NORTH, STEPHEN WILLIAM - SELF-QUERY RESPONSE**A. SUBJECT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION** (Recipients should verify that subject identified is, in fact, the subject of interest.)

Practitioner Name: NORTH, STEPHEN WILLIAM
Date of Birth: 08/07/1971 **Gender:** MALE
Delivery Address: 129 BAILEY ST, SPRUCE PINE, NC 28777-3145
Social Security Number: ***-**-6868 **DEA:** BN8836768
NPI: 1073611091
License: PHYSICIAN (MD), 2006-00475, NC, GENERAL PRACTICE/FAMILY PRACTICE
Professional School(s): UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA (2000)

B. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card Information: XXXXXXXXXXXX3008 (06/2021)
NPDB Charge: \$4.00 **NPDB Bill Reference Number:** N65926942
Transaction Date: 11/10/2019 **Additional Paper Copies Requested:** 0

C. SUMMARY OF REPORTS ON FILE WITH THE DATA BANK AS OF 11/10/2019**The following report types have been searched:**

Medical Malpractice Payment Report(s):	No Reports	Health Plan Action(s):	No Reports
State Licensure Action(s):	No Reports	Professional Society Action(s):	No Reports
Exclusion or Debarment Action(s):	No Reports	DEA/Federal Licensure Action(s):	No Reports
Government Administrative Action(s):	No Reports	Judgment or Conviction Report(s):	No Reports
Clinical Privileges Action(s):	No Reports	Peer Review Organization Action(s):	No Reports

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----- No Reports Found Based on the Subject Information Submitted -----