



National Practitioner Data Bank Query Fees Waived

HRSA sent notice on 04/15/20 regarding a fee waiver they have put in place to support health care organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic period. The notice is below:

HRSA is committed to protecting the safety of our grantees and program participants and slowing the spread of COVID-19 in our communities. Learn how to [prevent and control the spread of infection](#); access [NIH COVID-19 safety training](#); and get the latest public health information: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](#); [coronavirus.gov](#); and [usa.gov/coronavirus](#). The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is temporarily waiving query fees for health care entities to search the [National Practitioner Data Bank \(NPDB\)](#). This waiver supports efforts to mobilize and deploy health professionals against the COVID-19 pandemic by reducing costs and expediting credentialing, hiring, privileging, and licensing processes. The waiver is retroactive from March 1, 2020, through May 31, 2020. The NPDB will issue query credits to reimburse entities that conducted queries (one-time and continuous) between March 1 and today's announcement.

Thank you for helping HRSA share information about the waiver within the health care community.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a virus (more specifically, a coronavirus) identified as the cause of an outbreak of respiratory illness first detected in Wuhan, China.

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

[COVID-19 Worker Training Resources](#)

The NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP) has been tracking information about the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) as it pertains to protecting workers involved in emergency response and cleanup activities performed in the United States. This page contains health and safety resources for workers who may be at risk of exposure to COVID-19.

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The NPDB is a confidential information clearinghouse created by Congress to improve health care quality, protect the public, and reduce health care fraud and abuse in the U.S.