

Provider Credentialing Intelligence Dataset

PCID v2.0 — Business Glossary

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NPI

National Provider Identifier — a unique 10-digit identification number issued to healthcare providers by CMS.

PECOS

Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System — the CMS system for Medicare provider enrollment.

NPPES

National Plan and Provider Enumeration System — the CMS system for NPI assignment and provider demographics.

Credentialing

The process of verifying a provider's qualifications, training, licensure, and competency to provide patient care.

Recredentialing

The periodic re-verification of a provider's credentials, typically every 2–3 years.

OIG Exclusion

A federal action that prohibits a provider from participating in Medicare, Medicaid, and other federal healthcare programs.

NCQA

National Committee for Quality Assurance — an accreditation organization that sets credentialing standards.

URAC

URAC (formerly Utilization Review Accreditation Commission) — an accreditation organization for healthcare organizations.

Board Certification

Voluntary certification by a specialty medical board demonstrating expertise in a specific medical specialty.

DEA Registration

Drug Enforcement Administration registration required for providers who prescribe controlled substances.