

Ranking of the Rate of State Medical Boards' Serious Disciplinary Actions, 2019-2021.

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There are recognized [systemic weaknesses](#) in identification and disciplinary programs addressing clinicians with [poor performance](#) records. This report examines the effectiveness of state medical-licensing boards as responsible parties to tracking problematic physicians. The reduction of variation in processes across various states, involvement of patients on review boards, and increased use of the [National Practitioner Data Bank](#) are suggested improvement strategies.