



# Your clip-and-save guide to creating a detail-packed NCMB information page

This page summarizes the new, optional information that physicians and physician assistants may include in their expanded licensee information pages. Please note that this is not a complete listing. Most details that currently appear in the Board’s existing information pages—practice address, licensure history and hospital privileges, for example—will be carried over to the expanded pages and are not covered here.

GENERAL INFORMATION	YOUR PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS	YOUR SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS	WHAT SETS YOU APART
<b>Practice web address</b> Link current and prospective patients to your practice’s Internet site for in-depth information.	List memberships in local, statewide and national professional societies and organizations.	Faculty appointments Publications	<b>Honors and awards</b> (professional) <b>Medical-related service</b> This is where you will indicate whether you volunteer in an indigent clinic or participate in programs such as Doctors Without Borders.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION	HOW YOU PRACTICE	DETAILS THAT HELP PATIENTS
<b>More on residency training</b> Residency is already posted on the Board’s existing information pages, but the new pages will be more detailed. For example, the Board currently lists the institution where residency training was done and the year it was completed. In future, licensees will state their area of training. <b>New criteria for Board certifications</b> Licensees will now list only those certifications obtained from boards approved by the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Osteopathic Association.	<b>State a “practice philosophy”</b> In this area, licensees may provide a brief statement that describes their approach to patient care. This category was suggested by licensees. <b>Do you use electronic medical records in the office setting?</b> <b>Area of practice</b> This may or may not be different from your Board certification or area of residency training. In this category, licensees should provide specifics about their actual clinical activities—what they do on a daily basis. An orthopedic surgeon who specializes in elbow surgeries, for example, would state that here.	Percentage of time spent at primary practice address and days patients are seen at this location Non-English languages spoken in office and/or by you, the licensee Participation in Medicare and Medicaid and whether you are currently accepting new patients in these insurance plans Number of years in active clinical practice

## IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

- September**  
 Board begins mailing notices to 35,000 licensees, directing them to [www.ncmedboard.org](http://www.ncmedboard.org) to provide details for expanded information pages.
- October-November**  
 Licensees update and expand their individual information pages. Licensees with prejudicial information will review and provide comment, if appropriate.
- December**  
 Expanded licensee information pages go live on the Board’s website.

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

There are five categories of required prejudicial information. Each category will appear in a licensee’s information page. If there is no information to report, as is the case for the vast majority of the Board’s licensees, the page will indicate “None” or “None reported.”

- **Public actions** (NCMB, out-of-state medical boards, other state or federal regulatory authorities)
- **Final suspensions and revocations of hospital privileges**
- **Felony convictions**
- **Certain misdemeanors** Offenses against a person, offenses of moral turpitude, offenses involving the use of drugs or alcohol and violations of public health and safety codes will be posted.
- **Malpractice payments** (subject to reporting criteria established by law)