

The Federation - Who we are...

The Federation's organizational roots date back to 1926. As a non-profit corporation, it derives its income from member dues, directory sales, financial donations, CIN-BAD subscriptions, and conference fees.

The FCLB serves as a clearinghouse and forum for the discussion of important political issues. The annual international conference and regional district meetings provide an opportunity for a healthy exchange of ideas and viewpoints, as well as unified adoption of resolutions protecting the profession's regulatory standards and ultimately the consumer public.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards is to protect the public and to serve our member boards by promoting excellence in chiropractic regulation.

CIN-BAD's ever-expanding databases are increasingly significant to regulatory boards, chiropractic colleges, managed care providers, law enforcement, and the public.

The National Chiropractic Mutual Insurance Company has funded the continued development of the CIN-BAD system with a 3-year grant (1997 - 1999), as well as providing a 2-year grant (1999-2000) for the addition of the new database, ALLDOCS.

Query or Subscribe?

If you only have a few names to query from the CIN-BAD system, you may elect to have the Federation staff check the database for you at a cost of \$26 / name. Forms are available from the FCLB Executive Offices.

Want more information about subscribing? We'll be happy to provide you with friendly assistance and an introductory packet which includes a sample agreement.



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CIN-BAD is an on-line service of the
**Federation of Chiropractic Licensing
Boards.**

It includes the **Official Actions Database**
(board actions + federal DHHS exclusions).

The informational resources on CIN-BAD
are offered to the member boards of the
FCLB, to subscribing organizations, and
the public, to assist in the efficient and
accurate licensing and credentialing of
chiropractors.

CIN-BAD Program Features

✓ The core element of CIN-BAD is the **Official Actions Database**: information on chiropractors with public records of actions by chiropractic regulatory licensing boards, and/or exclusions from Medicare/ Medicaid reimbursement by Health & Human Services. Over 7,931 practitioners are listed in OAD's combined databases.

✓ A total of **58 boards**, including 51 US boards, plus boards from Canada and Australia, currently report some or all public board actions to the CIN-BAD system. Action dates range from 1954 to current, most within 10 years.

✓ Internet access is a reality now. Use your favorite browser - current versions of Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer both work well.

Since 1996, the *NCQA Standards* have recognized CIN-BAD as an “**acceptable source**” for agencies to check for chiropractic board actions as part of credentials verification processes.

While we are not an NCQA-approved verification source at this time for additional credentials areas, we hope to become an acceptable verification source once ALLDOCS is added to CIN-BAD. The acceptable status of our databases has helped managed care and others to simplify dramatically the verification process for board actions.

How are the fees structured?

Subscribers pay an annual access fee, which includes set-up, training, and right to query.

Two annual access fee levels

\$500 / year ① for those who use the information for the internal purposes of their *managed care or other organization*

\$1500 / year ② for those in the business of providing *credentialing services* (such as CVO's)

After that, you pay only for what you use! CIN-BAD measures your actual databank usage and charges your account accordingly. You determine your own account balance.

- **A \$3.50 fee is charged for each search** that guides you into a browsable section of the database. You can enter by last name, social security number, or board taking action.

Go ahead, poke around - look for spelling variations. Once you've passed through the \$3.50 door, the browsable list of names is yours at no additional charge.

When a name is **not** in the OAD, you can validate that fact at no additional charge.

- **A \$13.50 fee is charged for each Full Report generated from CIN-BAD.**
- On the average, if you look up 100 names, you will probably only find board actions on about two of them for which you'll want to print a Full Report.



More features & benefits

✓ **FCLB's Official Directory**
Subscribers receive a complimentary copy of our annual publication, valued at \$75, which lists statistics and the requirements to obtain and maintain a chiropractic license in three nations.

✓ **As many individual user accounts as you need, at no additional charge!**
Friendly report options help your subscribing agency track its own queries and utilization.

✓ **Telephone Technical Support**
Up to 60 minutes of telephone technical support annually.

✓ **Introductory Information Packet**
Everything you need to know about subscribing/accessing CIN-BAD for your credentialing/licensing process.

✓ **Tip Sheets**
Tip sheets and other subscriber support occasionally throughout the year.

✓ **Communications & publications regarding credentialing**

✓ **Online Data Entry**
Member boards can choose to enter public chiropractic board actions online, to be delivered directly to the FCLB staff for verification, then routed into the CIN-BAD system.

✓ **ALLDOCS (All Legally Licensed Doctors of Chiropractic)**
Verification of licensure, education, actions, DHHS sanctions for all U.S. DC's. Updates are on-going.