CIN-BAD came into being in 1993 when the FCLB first provided online access to a single database, the Chiropractic Information Network - Board Action Databank. That database was later merged with additional information to create the Official Actions Database (OAD).

The information contained in the database is primarily made available to support the member licensing boards. Both licensing boards and other bodies interested in credentialing chiropractors need to understand the purpose of the OAD information, and the limits on how it should be used. The 51 member licensing boards of the FCLB voluntarily report public actions taken by their board which have an impact on the licensure status of individuals. The public actions by the licensing boards include, but are not limited to, disciplinary and corrective actions such as revocation or suspension of a license, probation or limitations on practice, and fines. The restoration of a license, and the removal of limitations on practice are also reported by the boards.

The National Center for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has recognized this database as an “acceptable source” for information on sanctions against the license of a chiropractor. This NCQA recognition means that managed care and credentialing organizations which want to meet NCQA standards can check once with CIN-BAD, instead of making separate requests from all licensing boards.

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