The Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses has prepared this brochure as a public service on behalf of the Idaho State Boards of Chiropractic Physicians, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Podiatry, Psychologist Examiners and Physical Therapists.

Additional information as well as the full text of the Patient Freedom of Information Act, Chapter 46, Title 54, Idaho Code; may be reviewed on the web at:

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PATIENT FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

IDACARE PROFILE DATABASE CONSUMER GUIDE

IDACARE

1-888-622-3855

I.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

In recognition of the importance of Health care to all Idahoans, it is the intent of the legislature, through the Patient Freedom of Information Act, to provide patients with easily accessible profile information on specified licensed or registered health care professionals. That Act mandates a database of individual profiles that the public may access to help patients make more informed decisions regarding whom they wish to engage when in need of health care services. That database is called IDACARE.

II.

WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE?

The IDACARE database profiles include educational background and work history, disclosure of any final board disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, malpractice history, and other pertinent information as required by Idaho law.

III.

WHERE ARE THE PROFILES AVAILABLE?

Individual provider profiles are available in written form during regular business hours at the office(s) of the provider and from the respective board office. The profiles may also be obtained online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at https://idacare.idaho.gov Those without web access may call IDACARE's toll free number, 1-888-622-3855. The IDACARE profiles are considered public information.

IV.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

IDACARE provider profiles are provided at no cost to the requestor.

V.

WHO MUST REGISTER?

Only certain health care providers are required to register with IDACARE. The following licensed and registered professional health care providers are subject to this law: physicians and surgeons and osteopathic physicians and surgeons, physical therapists, dentists, podiatrists, chiropractors, optometric physicians, psychologists, physicians' assistants, and advanced practice professional nurses.

VI.

ARE THE PROFILES ACCURATE?

Each profile submitted by a provider must include a statement, signed under oath, attesting to the correctness and completeness of the information contained in the profile.

It should be noted, however, the regulatory boards shall not be held liable for the correctness or completeness of the information contained in the provider profiles. A disclaimer statement on all released profiles, attests to the self-reporting nature of the program, and that the information has not been verified by the regulatory boards.

VII.

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If, after reading this brochure, you have further questions or wish more information, you may contact any of the following:

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