

API Updates

Board Certifications, CAQH, and More

Some exciting changes are coming down the pipeline for Verifiable customers.

We are making some significant changes in our platform to further enable support for verifying provider information. Please click the links below to learn more:

1. [American Board of Medical Specialties](#) (board certification)
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For API users this will require updates to the integration in order to properly account for these breaking changes, these changes are in **red bold font** and can also be found in the [Monitoring Updates](#) and [What you need to do](#) sections.

For Discovery Application or Salesforce users this will not require any updates as the changes will be pushed out by the Verifiable team when released.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Meg Svetz, megan.svetz@verifiable.com.

Board Certifications

We are excited to announce we will be enabling an API integration with the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) which supports board certification of 24 specialty boards.

For a list of these ABMS member boards, [please refer to the end of this announcement](#).

To properly integrate and position ourselves for scaling board certification checks, the current *BoardCertifications* endpoint is being moved to the datasets model.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a provider named Kelly Washington. The page is titled "Providers / Kelly Washington" and includes a search bar, "Add Provider" button, and "HealthLab" dropdown. A sidebar on the left lists various provider information categories: Overview, Basic Info, CAQH, SSN, Credentialing (with sub-items: NPI, DEA / DEA-X, Licenses / CDS, Liability Insurance, Specialty / Board Cert, Education & Training, Work History, Sanctions & Exclusions, NPDB), and Enrollments. The "Specialty / Board Cert" item is highlighted. The main content area is titled "Verify Board Certification" and features a person icon with a shield. Below the title, it says "Add provider's Board information and run a verification through the Issuing Board source" with a link to "Learn more about Board Certifications". A prominent green button labeled "Verify Board Certification" is centered. At the bottom, a light blue box indicates "Average verification time: 17 seconds".

CAQH Integration

Our team has also been working to enable a CAQH profile integration which was released in February.

This integration allows users to automatically pull a provider's CAQH profile to populate their information in the Verifiable platform.

With this new feature, our objective is to continue alleviating user administrative time and preventing unnecessary information requests from a provider. As long as a provider has a CAQH profile and has shared their login credentials, our system will be able to pull the profile. Please reach out to our team if you are interested in enabling this new feature.

Datasets: Death Master File and NPI

In addition to incorporating boards into dataset scans, we will also release two new dataset sources:

- **Death Master File (DMF):** A dataset containing a list of over 83 million deaths reported to the SSA used to prevent provider fraud and identity theft.
- **NPI:** NPPES API integration providing real-time NPI verification and monitoring capabilities.

Below is a summary of the additional updates to the dataset scans:

- *List* dataset metadata and *Get* dataset metadata (*Get: /datasets* and *Get: /datasets/{type}*) endpoints are being updated - **breaking change for API users**
 - Added Tags: the groupings of dataset types. The tags and datasets within each tag will grow as we incorporate more features and sources into our platform. The current tags supported are:
 - Sanctions And Exclusions types: OIGFugitives, OIGExclusions, MedicareOptOut, SAM, OFAC, StateSactionsAndExclusions, Death Master File (DMF)
 - Board Certifications: includes all specialty boards available for scans and verifications
 - NPI: NPI verification and monitoring
 - DEA: DEA license verification and monitoring - dataset not yet available
 - Supports:
 - filtering by dataset tag
 - sorting results by dataset name and type allowing
 - Removed
 - *SupportedParameterTypes*
 - *RequiredParameterTypes*
 - Added *parameterSets*: groups of parameters that are supported for a given dataset scan, allowing for more flexibility
 - Replaced dataset {type} filter with {types} filter which allows user to get the matches for all required dataset types
 - Returns paginated data
- Within *Post: /datasets/scans* endpoint we've added the following scan options for a dataset scan
 - Added *ParameterSetID* - supports overriding default parameters that will be used for a dataset scan. If a *parameterSetId* isn't specified, the default used will be the preferred parameter set.
 - Added *referenceID* - allows users to supply the specific input information from the provider info model to use for this scan, if a *referenceID* isn't supplied, the default will use the global provider data points like NPI, SSN, DOB, Name, Aliases, etc.

Each dataset scan will now support a variety of parameters which can be viewed by using the *get/list* dataset metadata endpoint. This will detail the various inputs needed to initiate a scan for a given provider as well as those that are required. Default parameters for a specific dataset can be identified as those where the *isPreferred* field is set to True.

Monitoring Updates

The ability to monitor these datasets has also expanded with new monitoring APIs created and the **previous APIs will be deprecated** in the upcoming release.

An overview of the monitoring updates is below:

- **Deprecated APIs**
 - List Provider Monitors API
 - Change Provider Monitors API
- **New APIs**
 - Create Monitor: enables monitoring for a provider on a specific dataset or license
 - List Monitors: Provides a paginated list of all provider monitoring records
 - Get Monitors: Returns paginated list of all monitors on a specific dataset or license
 - Patch Monitors: Allows user to update monitoring options like frequency, next monitoring date
 - Delete Monitor: Allows user to disable monitoring for a provider on a specific dataset or license

What you need to do

As a result of these updates, we will need to migrate your current NPI and board certification data to the new pattern and re-run the verification. This will be performed without any involvement or additional charge to your organization. Please reach out if there are any concerns about this process, otherwise we will let you know when the data has been migrated.

API clients integrated with our current datasets model will need to make platform updates to account for removed and added fields within certain endpoints. Additionally, current NPI verifications and new board certifications will be migrated to the new model by the Verifiable team. While the current endpoints and webhooks will remain available for a period of time, we recommend that users update their integration to utilize the new datasets features as they become available to limit any additional migration work.

In summary, impacted API users will need to:

- **Update integration for removed and added fields within the *List dataset metadata* and *Get dataset metadata* APIs**
- **Update monitoring APIs to the new model**

ABMS Member Boards

- American Board of Allergy and Immunology (ABAI)
- American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)
- American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery (ABCRS)
- American Board of Dermatology (ABD)
- American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)
- American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)
- American Board of Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG)
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
- American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)
- American Board of Neurological Surgery (ABNS)
- American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM)
- American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)
- American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO)
- American Board of Orthopedic Surgery (ABOS)
- American Board of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)
- American Board of Pathology (ABPath)
- American Board of Pediatrics (ABP)
- American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)
- American Board of Plastic Surgery (ABPS)
- American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM)
- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)
- American Board of Radiology (ABR)
- American Board of Surgery (ABS)
- American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS)
- American Board of Urology (ABU)