

Table 4. Source of Physician Specialty Identification

Year of Analysis	Number Unique Dental Providers Identified	Number (%) Identified in both NPPES and State Taxonomy Codes	Number (%) Identified in NPPES Only	Number (%) Identified in State Taxonomy Codes Only
2012	2,961	1,368 (46%)	1,587 (54%)	6 (0.2%)
2013	3,089	1,392 (45%)	1,690 (55%)	7 (0.2%)