

# The Importance of Conducting Primary Source Verification

## Did You Know?



There are more than **3,300 unrecognized universities** worldwide that sell fake university degrees  
(AlterNet, 2012)



**56% of employers** have detected employees with bogus credentials and embellished resumes  
(CareerBuilder, 2015)



Nurses are most likely to misrepresent their backgrounds, with **4.4% of applicants** having a negative background screening result, followed by allied healthcare professionals such as a pharmacists and medical technologists, coming in at **3.8%** (DataFlow Group Stats)



The rate of global document forgery according to DataFlow Group statistics stands at **2.32%** - Can you imagine how many healthcare practitioners hold fake credentials! (DataFlow Group Stats)

## DataFlow Group Findings within the Healthcare Sector

Since **2013** the DataFlow Group



screened **375,000** doctors, nurses and allied healthcare professionals



migrating to work in the GCC region

More than **10,000**



were found to have used fake or misrepresented credentials

\* DataFlow Group Stats

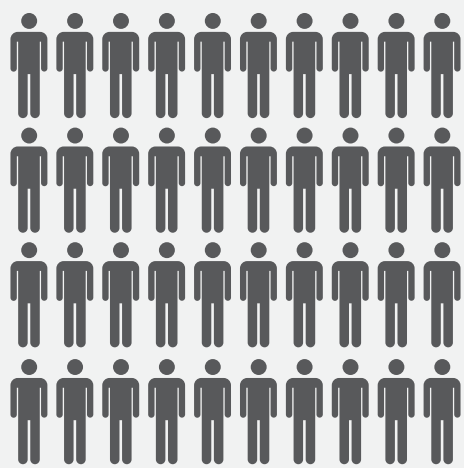
## Once Primary Source Verification was Conducted

**2,100** out of **4,000** suspicious cases

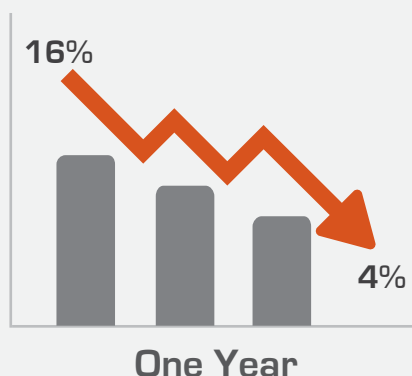


were reported as **'Negative'**

**30,000** applicants



withdrew their applications



The percentage of fake documents dropped from **16%** to **4%** in one year for a specific client

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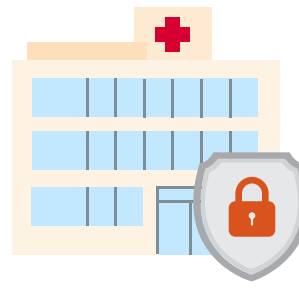
## The Benefits of Applying Primary Source Verification within your Healthcare Organization



Protect your community



Maintain high quality care



Uphold your reputation



Avoid hiring fake practitioners



Reduce recruitment time



Enhance patient trust and loyalty



Increase organizational productivity



Eliminate the risk of incurring regulatory implications