

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Get Yours Today - IT'S FREE!!



NPI

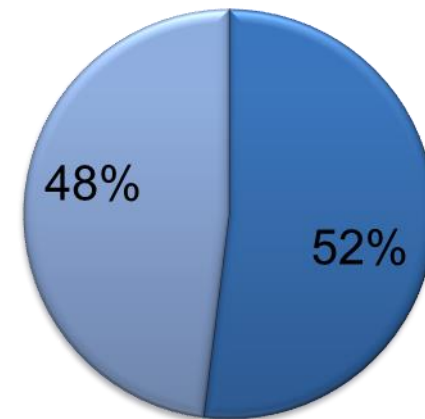
- In 2004, the NPI was established to fulfill a requirement of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
- It replaces all provider identifier numbers assigned by payers and is used by health care professionals.
- It simplifies your health care system administration and transmission of electronic health information from one entity to another.
 - State practice boards may ask;
 - Your electronic medical record process may require it
- **You only need to sign up once.**



NPI- Why is it important?

- Legislators search for the # of NPI providers for regulatory decisions
- Do we have the numbers to do what we feel needs to be done?
 - An AT in all secondary schools across the country.
 - Reimbursement
 - Sports Safety Legislation
 - Lobbying
 - Recognition by CMS

■ AT with NPI ■ AT without NPI



NPI- How?

Please go to <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> and complete your application

- Follow Directions for Individual Providers to first **Create a Login**
- Once completed, you can return to the above web page to **Apply** by logging in with your User ID and password.
 - Your Taxonomy Category = Individual
 - Type = Provider Code 22 (Respiratory, Developmental, Rehab and Restorative Service Providers)
 - Taxonomy Code= 2255A2300X
 - Classification = Specialist/Technologist
 - Specialization = Athletic Trainer
- For more resources to show you how to sign up.
- Log on to NATA.org at www.nata.org/npi



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You are done!

Thank you for signing up for a NPI and helping the Athletic Training profession to better be represented by our true numbers not matter what the source!!

Congratulations!

