

# National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Get Yours Today – IT'S FREE!!



# NPI

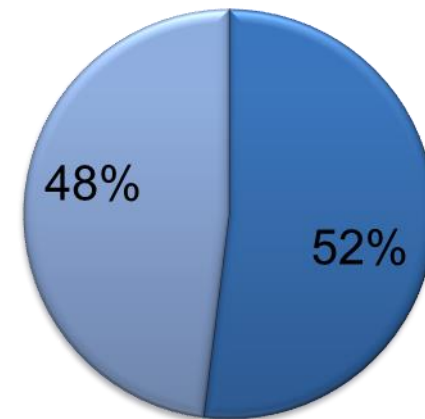
- In 2004, the NPI was established to fulfill a requirement of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).
- It replaces all provider identifier numbers assigned by payers and is used by health care professionals.
- It simplifies your health care system administration and transmission 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)



# NPI- How?

The Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set is a hierarchical set that includes codes, descriptions and definitions. They are designed to categorize the type, classification, and/or specialization of health care providers.

- As a student you will enter 2 Taxonomy Codes to indicate you are a student of athletic training (You add a 2<sup>nd</sup> code by clicking the ‘Add Taxonomy’):
  - 390200000X Student in an Organized Health Care Education/Training Program
  - 2255A2300X - SPECIALIST/TECHNOLOGIST - ATHLETIC TRAINER



# NPI- How?

## After Graduation and Certification:

Upon graduation and the receipt your certification (and state license if available):

- Simply log into your NPPES account
- Remove the 390200000X – Student taxonomy code
- Set your primary taxonomy code as “255A2300X – Athletic Trainer”.



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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!**

