National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Get Yours Today – IT'S FREE!!

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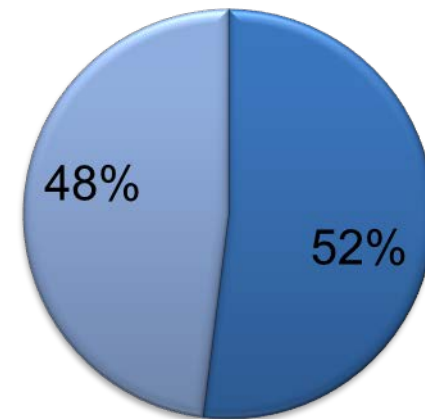HEALTH CARE FOR LIFE & SPORT

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

48%   52%

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 2nd code by clicking the 'Add Taxonomy'):
  - 390200000X Student in an Organized Health Care Education/Training Program
  - 2255A2300X - SPECIALIST/TECHNOLOGIST - ATHLETIC TRAINER

NPI- How?

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!