

NPI Resource Sheet

The following table illustrates popular subjects of questions received by CMS and the resources available to help answer these questions.

Do you have questions on:

Topic	Resource	URL/Contact Info
The NPI Application	The NPI Enumerator can answer questions such as: <ul data-bbox="514 662 745 1365" style="list-style-type: none">• Application status• Forgotten/lost NPI• Lost NPI Notification letter• Trouble accessing NPPES• Forgotten password/user ID• Need to request a paper application• Need clarification	1-800-465-3203; learn more on how to apply at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/03_apply.asp#TopOfPage

	on information that is to be supplied in the NPI application	
Subparts	Health plans are only allowed to furnish guidance on the matter of subparts; providers cannot be told how to enumerate. Visit Medicare's "Expectations on Determination of Subparts"	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/Downloads/Medsubparts01252006.pdf
Data Dissemination (UPIN registry, crosswalk, etc.)	CMS made FOIA-disclosable NPPES health care provider data available beginning Tuesday, September 4, 2007. The NPI Registry became operational on September 4 th and CMS posted the downloadable file on September 12 th .	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/06a_DataDissemination.asp
Medicare	Medicare, as a health	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/06_implementation.asp#TopOfPage

Implementation	plan, has its specific rules and guidance on how it will implement the NPI.	
Electronic File Interchange (EFI) – a.k.a. bulk enumeration	Learn everything you need to know about EFI – from what it is to how to use the system	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/07_efi.asp#TopOfPage
General NPI Information	We have a variety of articles, Fact Sheets and Tip Sheets that explore both general and specific NPI information	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/04_education.asp#TopOfPage
What's New with NPI?	Stay up-to-date with the latest information released by CMS. Information is categorized by month.	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/02_WhatsNew.asp#TopOfPage
Guidelines for NPI Deadline Implementation	CMS announced that it is implementing a contingency plan for covered entities (other than small health plans) who will not meet the May 23, 2007, deadline for compliance with NPI	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/Downloads/NPI_Contingency.pdf

	regulation.	
Fee for Service Medicare Contingency Plan	As allowed by the Guidelines released above, Fee For Service Medicare released a contingency plan	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R1227CP.pdf http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5595.pdf

Still Have Questions?

Providers should remember to review the growing list of FAQs on the CMS website should they still have a question that cannot be answered by the resources provided above. You can view a listing of all NPI-related FAQs at http://questions.cms.hhs.gov/cgi-bin/cmshhs.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=Qjr3YRYh&p_lva=&p_li=&p_page=1&p_cv=&p_pv=&p_prods=0&p_cats=&p_hidden_prods=&prod_lv11=0&p_search_text=NPI&p_new_search=1&p_search_type=answers.search_nl on the CMS website.