

How do I change my Primary Taxonomy?

Adding, changing or deleting a Taxonomy Code or Changing the Primary Taxonomy Online A provider can change the Primary Taxonomy online by accessing <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> and completing the steps below:

- On the Home Page of the NPPES website, enter your I&A User ID and password.
- Select the “Pencil” ICON in the Action column of the NPI you wish to modify.
- **Navigate to the Taxonomy page by either:**
 - Selecting Taxonomy from the left navigation panel
 - Selecting Taxonomy on the top progression bar.
 - Selecting Next until you are navigated to the Taxonomy page.
- To change the Primary Taxonomy code, select the radio button next to the Taxonomy to designate which of the codes listed is the primary Taxonomy.
- **To change or add a Taxonomy code:**
 - Select Add Taxonomy.
 - Once you have selected the desired Taxonomy code, it will allow you to input an associated license and state of issue, if applicable.
 - Select Save to store the new information and return to a list of all Taxonomy and licenses currently on the record.
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- **To delete a Taxonomy code:**
 - Select Delete associated with the Taxonomy code you wish to remove.

NOTE: Very Important:

Once all desired information is updated, you must Navigate to the Submission page check the Certification Statement box at the bottom on the page.

Login

1. To log into account, go to <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/#/>
2. Enter User ID and Password and click on the blue button “SIGN IN”.



Registered User Sign In

Log in to view/update your National Provider Identifier (NPI) record.

User ID ⓘ

I&A User ID, used to access NPPES, EHR & PECOS

Password

SIGN IN

FORGOT USER ID OR PASSWORD?

*If your User ID is associated with a large number of providers, you could experience a small delay while the application retrieves all NPPES profile related information

3. From the Main Page, go to Manage Provider Information section and under “Action”, click on the “Pencil”.



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National Provider System Main Page

Apply for a National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Apply for a Type 1 Individual Provider NPI or Type 2 Organization NPI. Individual Providers can only have one NPI, however, Organization Providers can have multiple NPIs.



Apply for an NPI for myself ⓘ



Apply for an NPI for another individual ⓘ



Apply for an NPI for an Organization ⓘ

Manage Provider Information

You currently have access to the NPIs associated with the providers listed below. Select the provider you wish to view or modify NPI data for. If the provider currently has more than one NPI associated with it, you need to select the icon to expand the provider and view all NPIs associated with the provider.

Filter...						
Type	TIN	Legal Business Name	Primary Practice Location	NPI	Primary Taxonomy	Status
Individual						Active

Click Here

Provider Profile



1. Make sure all required (*) information is filled out



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Provider Profile

* Indicates Required fields.

Note: Fields with will NOT be publicly available

Provider Name Information:

Prefix: * First: Middle: * Last: Suffix:

Credential(s): (MD, DO, etc.)

M.D.

Other Name(s) (if applicable)

Prefix: First: Middle: Last: Suffix:

Type of Other Name: Credential(s): (MD, DO, etc.)

Other Identifying Information:

* Date of Birth: * TIN Type: * Tax Identification Number (TIN):

SSN

* State of Birth: (If U.S.) Country of Birth:

CA - CALIFORNIA US - United States

* Gender: ☐ Male ☒ Female

* Is the Provider a Sole Proprietor? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographic Information (optional)

Ethnicity: Race:

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latin or Spanish Origin ☒ White

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Do not click on the green "Save & Return to Main Page" button.

2. Once confirmed, please scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the blue button "Next"
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Address



1. On the *Address* page, go to the Practice Location section and under “Actions”, click on the “Pencil”

Practice Location (only one required)

This is the physical address (cannot be a Post Office Box) where services are rendered. Multiple locations can be entered, but only the primary location is required.

Primary Location	Address	City	State/Province/Region	Country	Office Hours	Languages Spoken	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			CA	US			

Click Here

ADD ANOTHER PRACTICE LOCATION

2. In the *Business Practice Location*, please update and make all necessary changes to your Primary Practice Location. After filling out all required (*) information, click on the green button “Save”.

Business Practice Location

This address(es) is where services are rendered. If the provider has more than one practice location, one must be identified as the primary practice location.

* Indicates Required fields.

Select Type of Address: ☒ US Domestic ☐ Military ☐ Outside US / Foreign

☐ Same as mailing address
☐ This is my home address
☒ Primary practice location

* Address Line 1: (Street Number and Name)
[Text Field]

Address Line 2: (e.g. Suite Number)
[Text Field]

* City:
[Text Field]

* State:
CA - CALIFORNIA


* Zip Code:
[Text Field]

Zip Ext:
[Text Field]

* Telephone Number:
[Text Field]

Extension:
[Text Field]

Fax Number:
(000)-000-0000

Languages Spoken: (Multiple languages can be selected) 

- English
- Arabic/ العربية
- Armenian/ Հայերեն
- Bengali/ বাংলা
- Chinese/ 中文
- Farsi/ فارسی
- French/ Français
- German/ Deutsch

CANCEL SAVE

Address (Continued)



3. If the system does recognizes your address, please click on the blue button “Accept Standardized Address”

Please do one of the following:

1. Accept the standardized address.
2. Reject the standardized address and keep your input as is.
3. Modify your input in the boxes below and submit for revalidation.

Your input address:

* Address Line 1: (Street Number and Name)

Address Line 2: (e.g. Suite Number)

* City: * State: * Zip Code Zip Ext:

* Comments - Tell us why do you want to use input address:

USE INPUT ADDRESS REVALIDATE ADDRESS

Your standardized address:

ACCEPT STANDARDIZED ADDRESS

Click Here

4. If the system does not recognizes your address, please make necessary changes in the *Your input address* box and click on the blue button “Revalidate Address”

Address NOT FOUND

Please do one of the following:

1. Make Corrections and Select Revalidate Address
2. If input address looks correct, enter an explanation and select Continue

Note: selecting option 2 will cause your application to be delayed to allow for address verification by the help desk team

Your input address:

* Address Line 1: (Street Number and Name)

Address Line 2: (e.g. Suite Number)

* City: * State: * Zip Code Zip Ext:

* Comments - Tell us why do you want to use input address:

REVALIDATE ADDRESS

CONTINUE

Address (Continued)



- After accepting standardized address, the address changes made should reflect under *Practice Location*.

Practice Location (only one required)

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Primary Locati...	Address	City	State/Province/Regi...	Country	Office Hours	Languages Spoken	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			CA	US			

Address changes should display here

1 of 1 items

ADD ANOTHER PRACTICE LOCATION

[< PREVIOUS](#) [NEXT >](#) **Click Here**

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Other Identifiers



1. The *Other Identifiers* page is optional to fill out. You may **skip** this page and move onto the next section.

Other Identifiers (optional)
Associating other provider identifiers with your NPI is optional.
* Indicates Required fields.
Enter All Other Provider Identifiers
Note: These numbers will be of use in matching your [NPI](#) record to insurers' records so you can continue to be recognized by insurers. If you don't have such numbers, you are not required to obtain them. DO NOT report the Medicare Numbers, Social Security Number (SSN), IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN) in this section.

* Issuer:
* Identification Number: State Issued: (if applicable) NOT SAVE

Filter...	Issuer	Other Issuer	State Issued	Identification Number	Actions
1 / 1 items per page					

Endpoint (optional)
Associating an Endpoint with your NPI is optional. If you wish to enter an Endpoint, please fill in the required data.
To Learn more about Endpoint [click here](#). To Learn more about Direct Address [click here](#).
* Endpoint Type: * Endpoint:
* Is provider affiliated to another organization? NOT SAVE

Filter...	Endpoint Type	Endpoint	Affiliation Y/N	Affiliation Type	Affiliation Id	Actions
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Click Here



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Taxonomy



1. If your Taxonomy does not display in the box below, please click on “**Choose Taxonomy**” and then the green button “**Save**”.
2. Select a “Primary Taxonomy” by clicking the check box of the row with the correct Taxonomy.

Select Taxonomy here and then click Save

Select Primary Taxonomy by clicking check box

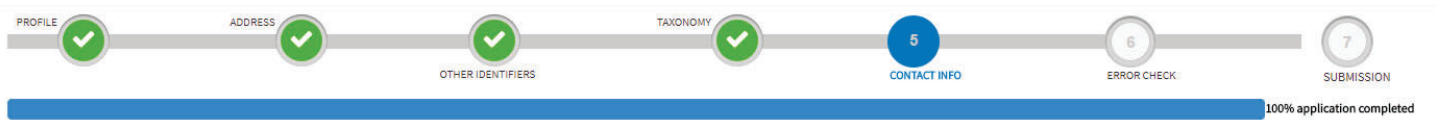
Once confirmed, Click Here

Do not click on the green “Save & Return to Main Page” button.

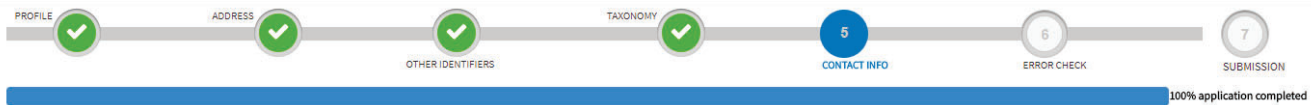
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Contact Info



1. Verify all Contact Information is correct.





Contact Information

All NPI notifications will be sent to the Contact Person Email provided on this page.

* Indicates Required fields.

☐ Contact Person is same as Provider

☐ Contact Person is same as Myself [View Myself](#)

Prefix: * First: Middle: * Last: Suffix:

Credential(s);(MD, DO, etc.) Title/ Position:

M.D.

* Telephone Number: Extension: * Contact Person Email:

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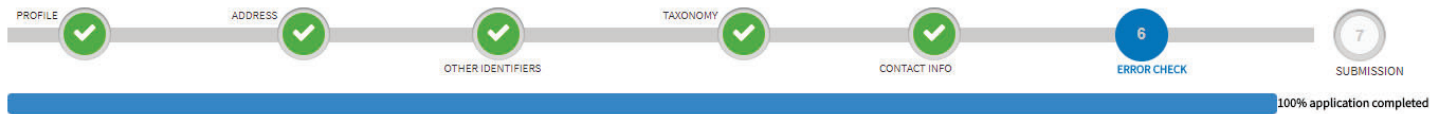
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Error Check




1. Once all sections are **green**, you may continue onto the *Submissions* page
2. If any sections are **red**, you will be required to go back to that section and fix any errors.




 **ERROR CHECK**

Note: Please click the NEXT button to submit your application.


Step 1: Provider Profile

 COMPLETED: Profile
No Errors Found [REVIEW](#)


Step 2: Address

 COMPLETED: Address
No Errors Found [REVIEW](#)


Step 3: Other Identifiers

 COMPLETED: Other Identifiers
No Errors Found [REVIEW](#)

Step 4: Taxonomy

 COMPLETED: Taxonomy
No Errors Found [REVIEW](#)

Step 5: Contact Information

 COMPLETED: Contact Information
No Errors Found [REVIEW](#)

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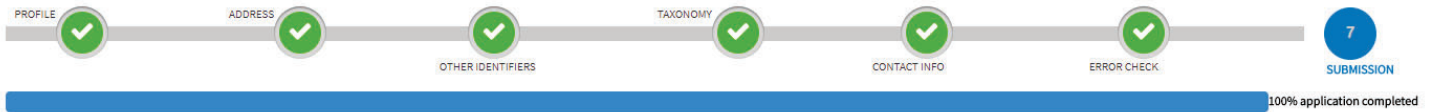
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Submission



1. On the *Submission* page, read carefully the disclaimer and then **click on the check box** “I certify that this form is being completed by, or on behalf of, a health care provider as defined at 45 CFR § 160.103” at the bottom of the page.

PROFILE ADDRESS OTHER IDENTIFIERS TAXONOMY CONTACT INFO ERROR CHECK SUBMISSION 7

100% application completed

Submission Certification

* Indicates Required fields.

- I have read the contents of the application and the information contained herein is true, correct and complete. If I become aware that any information in this application is not true, correct, or complete, I agree to notify the [NPI](#) Enumerator of this fact immediately.
- I authorize the [NPI](#) Enumerator to verify the information contained herein. I agree to keep the NPPES updated with any changes to data listed on this application form within 30 days of the effective date of the change.
- I have read and understand the [Privacy Act Statement](#).
- I have read and understand the **Penalties for Falsifying Information** on the [NPI](#) Application / Update Form as stated in this application. I am aware that falsifying information will result in fines and/or imprisonment.

Penalties for Falsifying Information:

18 U.S.C. 1001 authorizes criminal penalties against an individual who in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly or willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry. Individual offenders are subject to fines of up to \$250,000 and imprisonment for up to five years. Offenders that are organizations are subject to fines of up to \$500,000. 18 U.S.C. 3571(d) also authorizes fines of up to twice the gross gain derived by the offender if it is greater than the amount specifically authorized by the sentencing statute.

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Click Check Box

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SUBMIT

Click Submit

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Confirmation

1. After clicking on "Submit", you will be directed to the *Confirmation* page.
2. Print out the *Confirmation* page and keep for your records. An email confirmation will also be sent to you.
3. The Tracking Number will help keep you up-to-date of the status of the changes made to your NPI.



Submission Confirmation

Thank you. Your application will be processed. Your Tracking number is : XXXXXXXXXX

You have successfully submitted your Change Request to the NPI application.

An Email confirmation has been sent to the contact person listed on this application. Please be sure to check the "junk" folder.

If you have any questions regarding this application or if the designated contact person doesn't receive the provider's NPI via email within 15 working days, please refer to the [FAQ Menu](#).

If the submitted NPI application contains no errors or additional verifications, the enumeration or changes may be effective within the next 24 hours. If additional verification is required, processing may take up to 30 days.

Provider Name: XXXXX

Contact Person: XXXXX

Primary Practice Location Address: XXXXX

SSN: XXXXX

Date Submitted: XXXXX

Contact Email: XXXXX

To print this page for your reference, click:

[PRINT THIS PAGE](#)

Print this page and keep for your records.

Please Note: This page printout may contain sensitive information.

To View or print this application click:

[VIEW PRINTER FRIENDLY VERSION OF APPLICATION](#)



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