

CU Graduate Medical Education
Instructions to Obtain National Provider Identifier (NPI) Number

Effective May 23, 2005, it is a HIPAA requirement that all providers obtain a **National Provider Identifier (NPI)** number. Because residents write orders for tests and referrals, you are considered a provider and need to apply for this NPI number if you do not already have it. Neither the hospitals nor the practice plans will be reimbursed for patient care costs unless everyone who treated the patient has an NPI number.

The NPI number will stay with you throughout your medical career. It is extremely important that you keep a copy of your confirmation-mail the enumerator will send to you. Also, anytime you have changes to your profile such as specialties, practice locations etc, you must update this information with the NPI enumerator.

Please note that the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) website will time out after 15 minutes of inactivity. If you pause during the application process for 15 minutes or more, the application will be timed out and you will need to start the application again with a new User ID. Please also note that NPPES does not allow the use of the Back browser button. The navigation buttons at the bottom of each application page should be utilized instead.

The online application is available at the secure website of <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>

1. Select the Create a Login link on the Individual Provider side of the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) Home page. Note: You will be redirected to the I&A website.
2. Follow the steps to complete your I&A Registration.
3. Once you have successfully obtained an I&A User ID, you may return to the NPPES Home page and log into the NPPES website with your newly created I&A User ID.
4. Select the Submit a New NPI Application to begin the NPI application process.
5. Continue to Completing the Online Application below.
 - a) Verify Personal Information
 - b) Sole Proprietor: NO
 - c) For Business Mailing Address **and** Practice Location information, use
University of Colorado Internal Medicine Residency Program
12631 East 17th Place, Mailstop B177
Aurora, CO 80045
 - d) Use 303-724-1784 as Program Coordinator phone number
 - e) Choose **individual** when asked individual vs. institution
 - f) Provider Type: 39 Student, Health Care
 - g) For Provider Taxonomy Code, use the following “trainee” code 390200000X
 - h) Unless you already know your Colorado license number (active or training), leave blank
 - i) For Contact Person, use Jennifer Weber (Program Coordinator):
 - Jennifer.Weber@cuanschutz.edu
 - 303-724-1784
6. Check this box to indicate that you certify to the following and submit

If you have questions with the application process, call 1-800-465-3203

Once you have submitted your request, the NPI enumerator will send Jennifer Weber an e-mail confirmation containing your NPI number. We will forward this to you once we receive.

DO NOT DELETE OR LOSE THIS NPI CONFIRMATION E- MAIL.

Save the email in jpg, txt, doc, or docx file types. Upload the email into MedHub.