



**Maine Hospital Association
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Data Dissemination Update

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The following slides are based on a preliminary review of the elements of the Data Dissemination rule posting and cannot be interpreted as definitively descriptive of the final Data Dissemination Rule

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Who: Who will be able to obtain access to NPPES

Everyone; individuals and organizations; providers, payers, clearinghouses, vendors, researchers, public health; there are no restrictions or limitations on who can access NPPES data

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What records and data elements will be available from NPPES

ALL records maintained in NPPES will be available

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- data elements will be available for Individual Providers (TYPE 1), including:
 - NPI, Entity Type Code, Replacement NPI
 - Name (first, middle initial, last)
 - Other Name
 - Name prefix and suffix
 - Provider Credential Text
 - Business mailing address (street, city, state, zip, country)
 - Business mailing address phone and fax
 - Business location address (street, city, state, zip, country)
 - Business location address phone and fax

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data elements will be available for Individual Providers (TYPE 1), including:

- Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes
- Other provider identifier (code and identifier)
- Enumeration date
- Last update date
- Deactivation date and code
- Reactivation date
- Provider gender code
- Provider license number and state code

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NOT AVAILABLE DATA ELEMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL PROVIDERS

- **Social Security Number**
- **Individual Tax ID Number**
- **Date of Birth**

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- A determined set of data elements will be available for Providers Organizations (TYPE 2), including:
 - NPI, Entity Type Code, Replacement NPI
 - Employer ID Number (EIN)
 - Organization Name (Legal Business Name)
 - Other Organization Name and type code (i.e. DBA)
 - Business mailing address (street, city, state, zip, country)
 - Business mailing address phone and fax
 - Business location address (street, city, state, zip, country)
 - Business location address phone and fax

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Additional data elements available for Providers Organizations (TYPE 2)

- Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes
- Other provider identifier (code and identifier)
- Enumeration date
- Last update date
- Deactivation date and code
- Reactivation date
- Authorized official name, title and phone

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There are no different levels of access to specific data elements for specific provider types (Type 1, Type 2) based on the type of requesting entity

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There is NO restrictive purpose for requesting or accessing NPI information from NPPES

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What are the methods to obtain access to NPPES?

- Bulk download and single query will be available via the Internet from a webpage yet to be identified
- Entities may also submit a request for specific data and/or selected records from CMS
- NOTE: THE BULK DOWNLOAD SYSTEM IS MEANT FOR ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES; CMS WILL NOT PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO ACCESS AND USE THE FILE

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The access procedures for
Type 1 and
Type 2 NPI data are the
same.

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- First time and repeated access are open to anyone
- For downloads
 - First time file will contain all records up to the date when the download file becomes available (June 30, 2007)
 - At this point, CMS will be making available monthly update files containing ONLY the NEW applications and those existing records that have been CHANGED since previous file (monthly)
- For online single-query
 - Access file will contain up-to-date data (updates done Daily)

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- Access to both the download file and the single query system will be open. There are no legal procedures, paperwork, or Data Use Agreements needed.

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Bulk Access:

Individual or organization can download full file

Individual or organization can request specific data elements, selected records, different formats or media (CDs, Disk) by contacting CMS (there may be a charge associated with this special query and data extraction)

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Single Query

Simple queries online utilizing such elements as NPI or name or health care provider will be available.

NOTICE DID NOT SPECIFY THE EXACT DATA ELEMENTS THAT INDIVIDUALLY OR IN COMBINATION CAN BE USED FOR QUERY-ONLY ACCESS TO NPPES DATA

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There are NO fees associated with the internet-based access (either bulk download or query-only)

There may be fees associated with a special request for selected records, format and media

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There are NO restrictions of what can be done with the data once accessed and/or downloaded

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Questions