

## WHY SUBSCRIBE TO DOWNLOAD DATA?

Instead of going to each physician and health care organization separately to gather NPI and other demographic information, the Northwest NPI Service allows you to collect all of this information with one file download.

- Receive all information in a single, common file.
- Receive information in an easy to access, easy to use, standardized format.
- Save physicians and health care organizations you work with time and hassle.
- Download updated files as more NPI information is available.

## WHY UPLOAD YOUR PROVIDER FILES?

For larger provider organizations with multiple organizations, subparts and practitioners to share data on, loading by file is more efficient and reduces duplicate records entered by many staff.

- Uploading files is free.
- It reduces data entry staff time for your organization.
- It allows central management of your data.
- It allows you to direct data requests to a central supplier and not have to deal with many proprietary format requests.

## NORTHWEST NPI SERVICE WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU?

*The Service offers multiple options for data loading or accessing the data collected by the system.  
How do you know which option is best for you?*

The Northwest NPI Service allows physicians and healthcare organizations in the Northwest to store NPI (National Provider Identifier) information and other important numbers. This community-wide directory provides an easy way for providers to share information with health plans, health systems, and other providers that need NPI numbers to comply with HIPAA regulations.

**The Northwest NPI Service offers the following ways to participate in sharing data:**

### ***1. Viewing NPI Information Quickly and Easily***

All OneHealthPort subscribers with a secure ID may search the directory for individual records for free. This allows any healthcare organization to look up the information needed on other organizations for referrals and billing.

### ***2. Data Entry in the Web Application***

All OneHealthPort subscribers with a secure ID may enter information about their organization and individual practitioners into the directory for free using a Web form. This is the easiest way for small to mid-size organizations to share their data with the community and maintain their records over time. Visit the service and update your shared data anytime you have changes in your organization that impact your demographics

### ***3. Upload Data Files in the Web Application***

Larger provider organizations with information on a large number of providers may find it easier to have their technical staff load files of data into the system and not require staff to data enter their practitioner data. This allows the organization to efficiently manage a lot of data for their larger organization. This option is free to the provider organization and requires a Data Sharing Agreement and use of a standard file format.

### ***4. Download Data Files for Business and Clinical System Use***

Health plans, health systems and other larger health care organizations may need to collect and use NPI and demographic data for a wide community of providers. The Northwest NPI service offers a subscription download service to meet these needs. By purchasing an annual subscription organizations can download a standard output file with all records contained in the Northwest NPI Service. The file is updated weekly and can be downloaded as often as desired. The file is available as full files or updates from the previous week. Request a quote via email [npi@onehealthport.com](mailto:npi@onehealthport.com)

**Make your choice and join the community today**