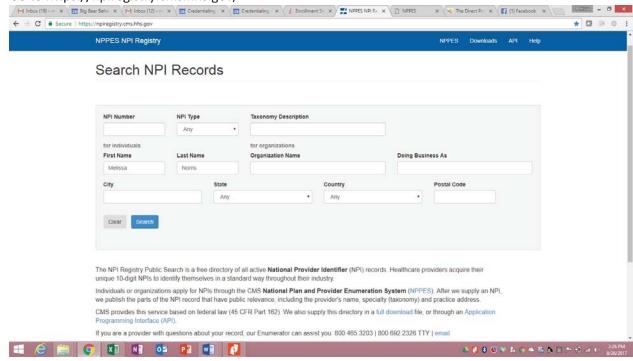
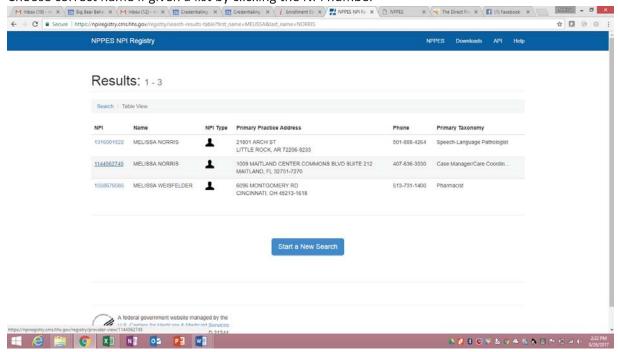
HOW TO LOOK UP YOUR NPI

1. Go to https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/



- 2. Enter your first and last name only
- 3. Choose correct name if given a list by clicking the NPI number

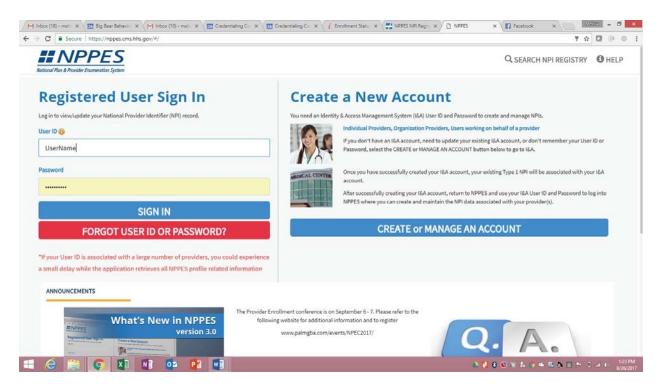


4. Review results and information on it for accuracy & completion



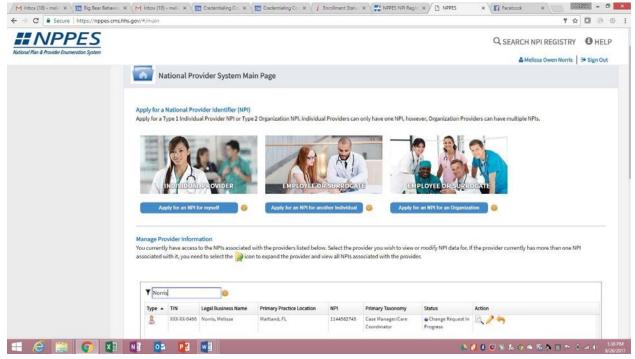
5. PRINT for your records

HOW TO MODIFY OR CREATE YOUR NPI INFORMATION

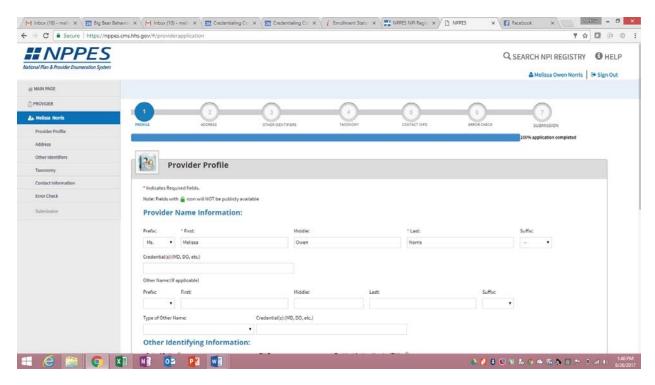


- 1. Go to main NPPES log-in page https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do
- 2. Log in to Individual section (blue box on the left)
- 3. If you need to use the "forgot your user name or password" functions, or if you do not have an account, it takes you to a different page.
 - Use the links, complete the step of registering in the I & A System
 - Then LEAVE that webpage and RETURN to the NPPES system page

https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do



- 4. On the landing page, you should see your name listed in the "Manage Provider Information" section
- 5. In the "Action" column, click on the pencil to edit
- ***If you are NEWLY registering for an NPI, click the blue line that says "Apply for An NPI for myself" and continue to the steps below**

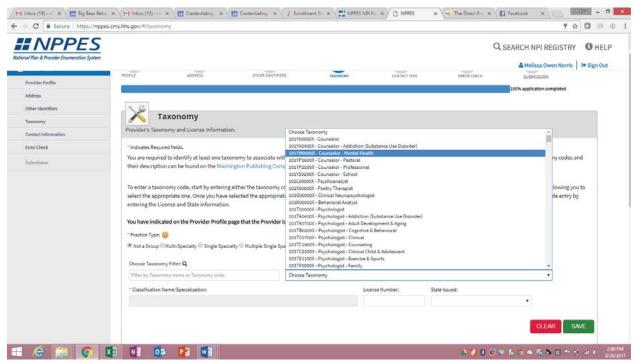


6. Go through every page and verify/ enter your information, save and click Next

SOME COMMON QUESTIONS:

- Choose NO for "SOLE PROPRIETOR"
- BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Page 2) MAY be your home address if you'd like, or can be the agency address
- You may enter multiple PRACTICE LOCATION, in the event you work for multiple agencies or have a private practice. "Primary" should be the agency for which you do the most work
 - o **Big Bear Service Location** is: 2700 Westhall Lane, Suite 207, Maitland, FL 32751
- OTHER IDENTIFIERS (Page 3) is for YOUR Medicaid number, if you have one. If you are not enrolled in Medicaid, skip this section
- **ENDPOINT** is an optional section. Big Bear is not currently participating in this, you may skip this section or research to see if you wish to participate

TAXONOMY PAGE 4 (see below)



- Taxonomy is the standard code that indicates your professional work. Choose the ONE Code that best fits your education and experience. When you veer from standard "counselor" and "social worker" you MUST meet the educational/certification requirements of that title, including licensure. Specific Definitions can be found online or Big Bear has a copy of the entire Taxonomy Code Book in PDF form.
 - PSRs use "Counselor" 101Y00000X
 - TCMs use "social worker" 104100000X
 - Counselor Mental Health: 101YM0800X
 - Social Worker Clinical: 1041C0700X
 - Marriage & Family Therapist: 106H00000X
- Multiple Taxonomy Codes: If you work as a counselor AND a CBHA Assessor, as PSR AND a TCM, etc, you may indicate multiple taxonomies, and indicate one as Primary.
- Incorrect Taxonomy Code: if you have a previously provided inaccurate Taxonomy on here, please delete
- License Number: Enter your complete alphanumeric Registered Intern, License, or TCM Certification Number here

- 7. **CONTACT INFO (Page 5)** info is **YOUR** info. This is who they will communicate with if any changes are made, so you should be aware of this.
- 8. **ERROR CHECK (Page 6):** If any errors are indicated, please review & correct
- 9. **SUBMISSION CERTIFICATION (Page 7)** click the certification box verifying accuracy and save.

This will provide you a confirmation of submission.

Within a short period of time, you will receive an email confirming your NPI has been submitted or changed. When this is complete, please LOOK UP your NPI, print to PDF, and provide this to HR for your credentialing file.

Should you have any other questions, please contact Melissa Norris M	<u>elissaN@BigBearCounseling.or</u>	g
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