

How Do I Apply For My Practice ?



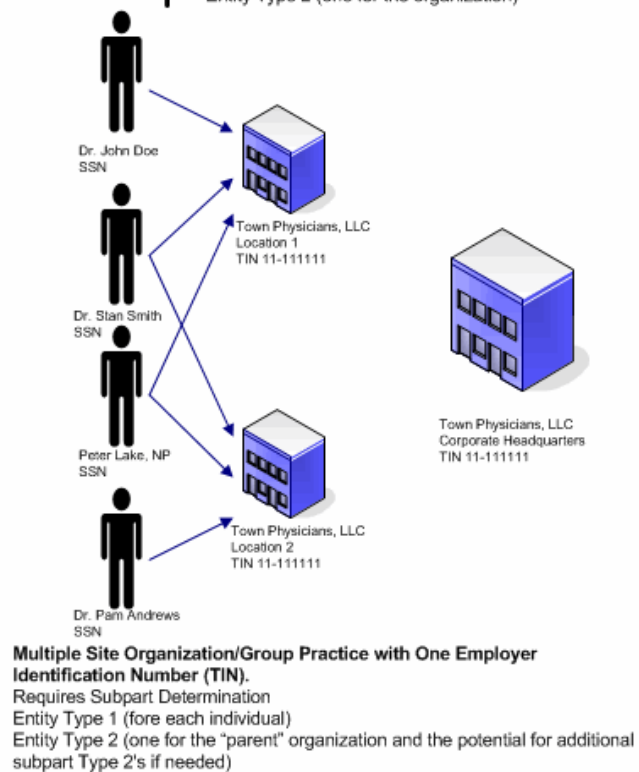
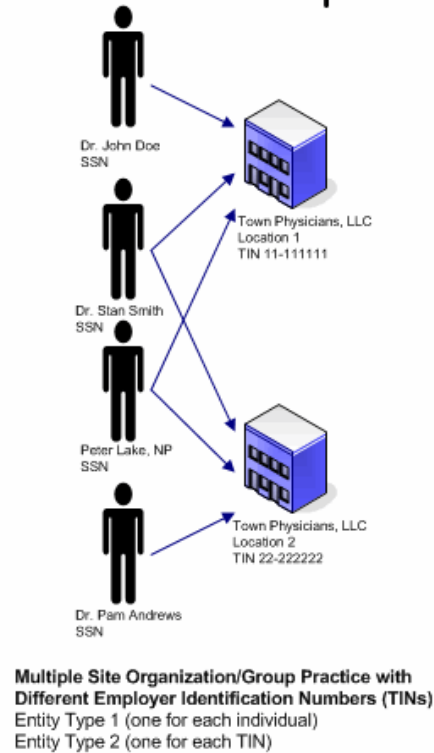
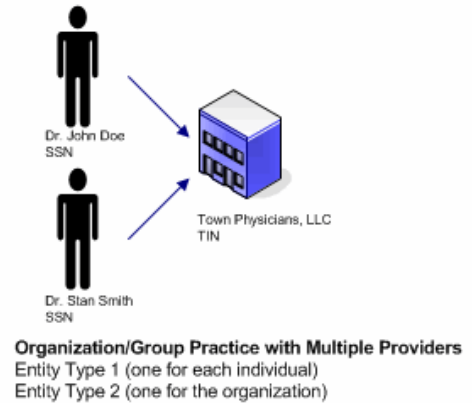
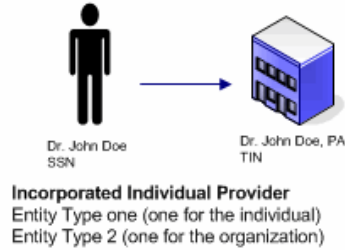
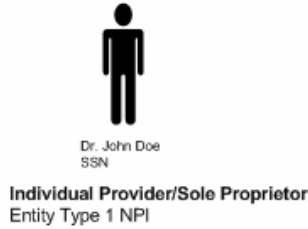
Entity Type 1

An individual provider, including a sole proprietor, providing health care services. Apply using your Social Security Number (SSN)



Entity Type 2

An organization providing health care services, such as group practices, professional corporations, and clinics, including incorporated individuals. Apply using the organization's Tax Identification Number (TIN). A provider's practice that is incorporated is considered a Type 2 even if it employs only one provider.



Subpart Determination

The organization/group practice may need to obtain unique Entity Type 2 NPIs for components or locations (subparts) meeting any of the following criteria:

- operates independently from the "parent" organization
- conducts own HIPAA standard transactions (must obtain own unique Entity Type 2 NPI)
- certified by the State separately from the "parent" organization
- must be uniquely identified in HIPAA standard transactions

Please note, one Type 2 NPI Number for each enumeration address