

# Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Event Transcript Clarification



**Event Title:** [Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program Model Expansion Call](#)

**Event Date:** December 5, 2017

## Clarifications

### 1. Transcript Page 5, third paragraph, fourth sentence

Currently reads: “So this included finalizing the structure of MDPP services, which we finalized as a 12-year set of services and ongoing maintenance sessions.”

#### **Correction**

Should read: “So this included finalizing the structure of MDPP services, which we finalized as a 12-month set of services and ongoing maintenance sessions”

### 2. Transcript Page 18-19

Additional clarification/correction on this question: In this scenario the individual can enroll in Medicare as a sole proprietor and will more than likely need to obtain an EIN with the IRS. However, per Medicare policy, sole proprietors will enroll using a Type 1 NPI. So in this scenario, the individual will obtain an EIN and use that EIN as the billing Tax ID number but do not have to obtain a Type 2 NPI. There is language on the 855B form regarding this policy: Important: For NPI purposes, sole proprietors and sole proprietorships are considered to be “Type1” providers. Organizations (e.g., corporations, partnerships) are treated as “Type 2” entities. When reporting the NPI of a sole proprietor on this application, therefore, the individual’s Type 1 NPI should be reported; for organizations, the Type 2 NPI should be furnished.