



Feature Article

[Small Businesses Need Disaster Planning](#)

“...many small business owners keep stalling when it comes to getting their companies prepared for a disaster.”

Business

[How “No” Is Destroying Your Family Business](#)

“Got a business problem that’s damaging your family business? You can find a way to solve it--if you’d just stop saying no.”

[Hiring a Lawyer? 5 Questions to Ask](#)

“To be certain of hiring a lawyer who is honest, competent and, just as important, right for you, ask these five key questions.”

[Expanding Your Concept of Service](#)

“If, on the other hand, you expand your definition of service to include fulfilling the multitude of less obvious customer needs...”

Clinical

Check out the newest addition of [PTPN Clinical Focus](#)! Discover what many other visitors to [ptpn.com](#) have discovered – one of our most visited web pages is full of articles from current literature reviewed by [Mitch Kaye, PT, PTPN Quality Assurance Director](#).

Medicare

[National Provider Identifier \(NPI\) Requirement](#)

HIPAA rules require the creation of a unique 10-digit number that will identify all providers, and which will follow them throughout their life. These numbers are required to process claims as of 5/23/07. This link brings you to instructions to take you through the process, as well as links for questions, the application and other great information.

[National Provider Identifier Final Rule](#)

[CMS Therapy Services Web-Page](#)

NEW!

[Marketing with the PTPN Logo](#)

Be sure to use the PTPN logo in your advertising and promotional activities. We have made it easier to do. Click [here](#), or go to [ptpn.com](#) and click on “What’s New”. Fill out the form to submit your request.

PTPNotes is a bi-monthly service from PTPN. [E-mail](#) us with your comments or any suggestions.

[PTPN Documentation Formats](#)

Do your documentation formats need sprucing up? Perhaps a change to your charting needs to be made to meet PTPN Standards? Well, now you can [order](#) a packet of documentation formats to help - free. They are customizable to fit your practice. [Order](#) today!

Calendar

- 5.9` **CA: Office Managers Meeting**
Lafayette, CA
- 5.11 **LA: Office Managers Meeting**
Baton Rouge, LA
- 5.11 **CA: Office Managers Meeting**
Rancho Cordova, CA
- 6.13 **TN/GA: Board of Directors**

[Emergency Action Plans](#) [Disaster / Fire / General](#)

So, do you have a plan in place in case of...a fire, earthquake, tornado, chemical hazard...? If not, get started by using these links to help. You can never be too prepared, especially when it comes to you, your business, your employees and your patients safety.

[Disaster Preparedness](#)
(American Red Cross)

[Disaster Planning Tool-Kit](#)
(Institute for Business and Home Safety)

[Shelter-In-Place Explanation](#)
(American Red Cross)

[Shelter-in-Place Sample Plan](#)
(National Institute for Chemical Studies)

[Fire Prevention and Safety](#)
(American Red Cross)