Newfoundland Labrador

Application Package – Pilot Nurse Practitioner Funding Model

Thank you for your interest in the pilot Nurse Practitioner Funding Model. This application package includes forms for you to complete, outlines supplementary information required, and the steps of the enrollment process.

Why a pilot Nurse Practitioner Funding Model?
In January 2025, the Government of Canada clarified that under the Canada Health Act, patients should not be charged for medically-necessary services which would otherwise be provided without charge if delivered by a physician. In response, the Department of Health and Community Services launched a Nurse Practitioner Funding Program pilot in April 2026. The pilot will be evaluated and refined, with the goal of implementing a permanent provincial funding program in 2027.

About the pilot Nurse Practitioner Funding Model
The program allows qualified nurse practitioners to enter into a contract with the Provincial Government to provide medically-necessary services at no cost to patients with a valid MCP card. Under the model, participating nurse practitioners are independent contractors and are not employees of the Provincial Government. As such, nurse practitioners are responsible for all business and operational expenses as well as benefits.

Your enrollment will take place in **three steps**:

Step 1 - Application
Review the Request for Supplier Qualifications application package and submit via EMAIL:

- ✓ A completed **Nurse Practitioner Funding Program Application and Eligibility Declaration Form**
- ✓ A completed **Appendix A: Supplementary information**
- ✓ Proof of your **Nurse Practitioner License, without conditions**

The Nurse Practitioner Funding Program will review your submission and advise if you are approved to move on to steps 2 and 3.

Step 2 – Contract Setup
The Nurse Practitioner Funding Program will provide you with a Service Agreement for signature and instructions for payment set up.

Please submit the following within one week of receiving your Service Agreement:

- ✓ Signed and witnessed **Service Agreement**
- ✓ Copy of a valid **Government-issued ID**
- ✓ Completed **Supplier Setup and Maintenance Form**
- ✓ **Void Cheque** or **Direct Deposi**t information
- ✓ **eDOCSNL application**

- ***eDOCSNL Program Application*** is for NP's who will be creating their own NP "clinic" (ie: not joining an existing NP clinic).
- ***Provider Addition Application*** is for an NP who is joining an existing NP clinic. NOTE: the authorized person at the clinic will need to sign the form in Step 4 indicating approval to join their EMR.

Step 3 – Insurance Requirements

Please provide within 10 days of the Effective Date of your Service Agreement:

- ✓ **Commercial General Liability Insurance Certificate which states the following:**
- Your name.
- $5,000,000 CGL limit and including:
  - Waiver of Subrogation
  - Severability of Interests
  - Blanket Contractual Liability
  - Cross Liability
- 30 days cancellation notice
- Certificate Holder and Additional Insured: His Majesty the King in the Right of Newfoundland and Labrador as Represented by the Minister of the Department of Health and Community Services.
- Certificate to note the name of the NP who is the signatory to the agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse Practitioner Funding Program at HCSNP@gov.nl.ca.