



Federal Pharmacy Partnership Strategy for COVID-19 Vaccination

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- VaccineFinder – Clarification of requirements
- Update on Phase 1/Phase 2
- Additional Billing Resources
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Clarification of VaccineFinder requirements

You may have received an email from VaccineFinder that contained unclear language about VaccineFinder registration requirements to participate in the Federal Partner Program. We have clarified with both VaccineFinder and the CDC. To participate in the Federal Partner Program, **you do need a Federal Partner Program VaccineFinder account** that is updated to include all the required fields listed below. **The CDC says that failure to register and supply complete information may jeopardize your pharmacy's access to the COVID-19 vaccine.**

NOTE: Pharmacies that recently joined the Federal Partner Program through *Good Neighbor Pharmacy* and AmerisourceBergen **may not have received the VaccineFinder onboarding email yet.** You will receive this onboarding email in the next 5 – 7 business days. Once you receive the onboarding email, complete the onboarding process and then follow the steps below to complete your profile.

The following fields are required:

- **Your pharmacy website URL**
- **Your pharmacy's store hours**
- **A link to your scheduling tool (or information on how to schedule a vaccine appointment)**

To confirm that these fields are populated in your VaccineFinder account and/or make changes, follow the steps below:

- [Log in to VaccineFinder.](#)
- **You will see two tabs when you log in: Inventory and Log Manually. Click Log Manually.**
- **Select Public Display, then click Edit. This will open a web form and allow you to update or insert these mandatory fields.**

If your onboarding link is expired, or if you experience technical issues updating your account, please email vaccinefinder@castlighthouse.com or call 855-886-4317. Include your store name, NCPCP, and include that you're taking part in the Federal Partnership Program with Good Neighbor Pharmacy and AmerisourceBergen.

Phase 1/Phase 2 Update

As explained in our [last issue](#), the CDC selected which states/territories that AmerisourceBergen would support in Phase 1 with a limited supply of vaccines. AmerisourceBergen was assigned Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and Guam with specific requirements around reaching socially vulnerable populations, especially in rural areas.

We remain hopeful that we will be able to continue to pull pharmacies forward as soon as incremental allocation increases are made available. We're encouraging all of you to continue to be prepared to quickly deploy for a Phase 1 opportunity if it becomes available.

We are continuing to work closely with the CDC on our Phase 2 partnership which is progressing on track. We still do not have a firm Phase 2 launch date, but we know that the timing between the announced launch date and the rollout of vaccine shipments to our participating pharmacies will be rapid. You need to be ready before the announcement that our pharmacies will receive allocation. We continue to urge any of our participating members who have not yet completed all the readiness steps necessary to receive vaccine allocation to do so at once.

What are the necessary readiness steps? Read previous newsletters and view our Implementation Guide here for details:

- [Previous newsletters](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Guide](#)

The highest priority steps are summarized below:

- **Immunization Information System (IIS) setup**
- **Completion of mandatory [CDC Training through GNPUniversity](#)**
- **VaccineFinder Onboarding: See article above for additional information.**
- **Scheduling tool** – Note that the CDC is requiring appointments for all COVID19 vaccinations.

Resources

Visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage](#) regularly for the latest resources and past issues of this newsletter. Be sure to refresh the browser after opening each resource to ensure you are viewing the most up-to-date version.

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Billing and Reimbursement Guide](#) from NCPA
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Implementation Guide](#)
- [CDC Required COVID-19 Vaccine Training Access Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Program FAQ](#)
- [COVID-19 Marketing Resources and Updates](#)
- Elevate members can also access marketing materials in the [Patient Engagement Center](#)

Have questions?

Please continue to reach out to COVIDvaccines@AmerisourceBergen.com with questions. If for any reason you no longer wish to participate in our Federal Network Administrator program, please email your sales executive.