

How Do I Apply for an NPI?

Entity TYPE 1

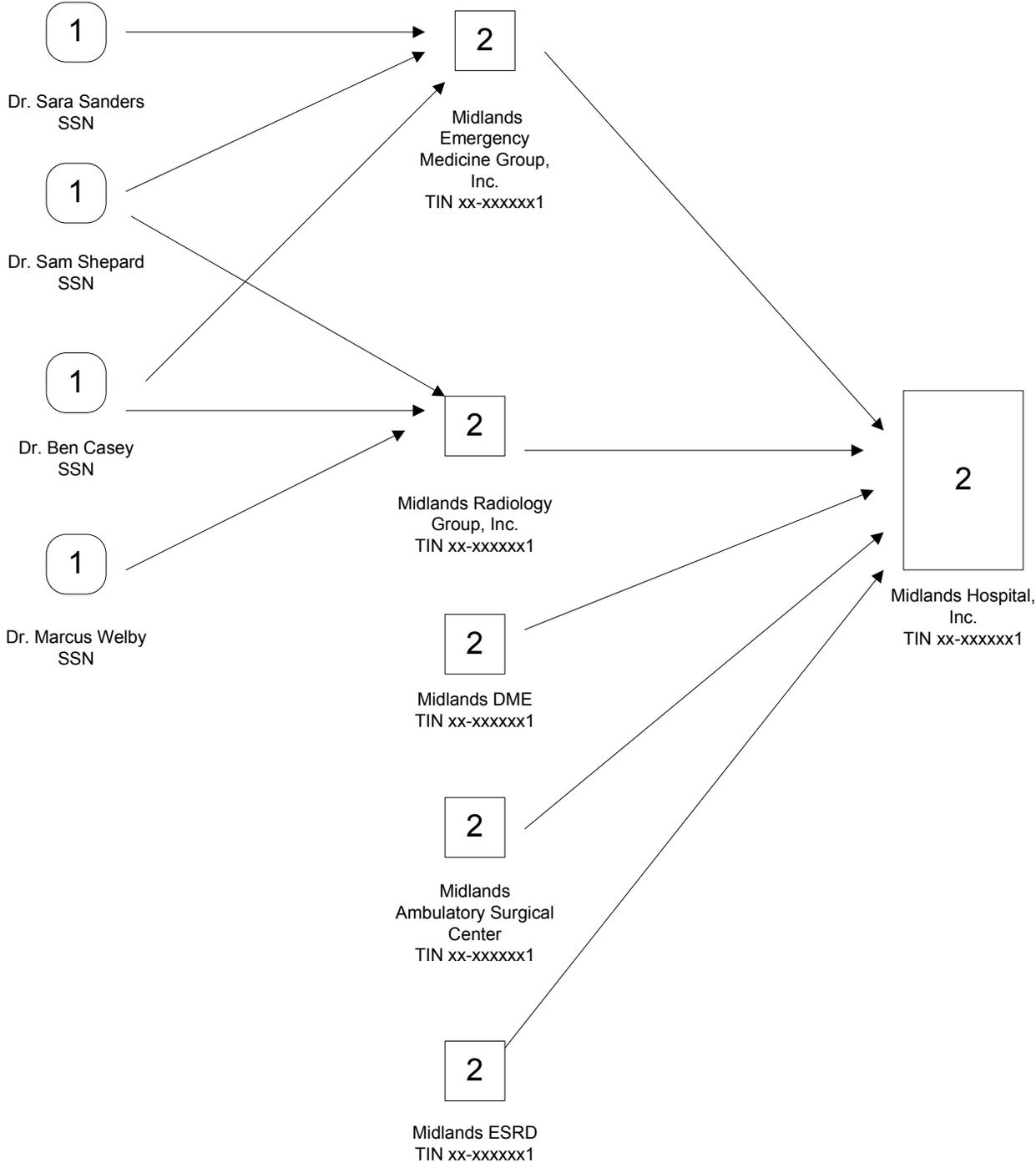


An individual practitioner, including a sole proprietor, providing health care services. Apply using your Social Security Number (SSN) or Tax Identification Number (TIN)

Entity TYPE 2



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



Hospital with Multiple Subparts and Same Employer Identification Number (TIN).

Entity Type 1 (for each individual)

Entity Type 2 (one for the "parent" organization and the potential for additional subpart Type 2's , if needed)