# Issues

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| # | Description | Assigned To | Status |
| 1 | How will NPI "swaps" be accommodated or scenarios where a provider application used an NPI that was intended for a different provider application?  The "release" concept of this use case resolves the above scenarios. |  | Closed |
| 2 | Is the ability to un-release needed?  No, at least not initially. To un-release, the service agent could:   * Call the DBA… * If the NPI is on an active provider identifier, the provider enroller could add a replacement provider identifier using the same NPI. |  | Close |

# Description

This use case describes releasing an NPI so that the NPI is available for reuse on a different provider application.

# Primary actor(s)

1. Service agent

# Main flow: Release NPI

## Precondition(s)

1. None

## Steps

1. Service agent invokes option to release an NPI
2. Service agent enters the NPI to be released
3. System displays a list of all provider identifiers from all provider applications and provider profile versions that use the NPI
4. Service agent releases the NPI
5. System sets the available for reuse indicator to "true" for the listed provider identifiers
6. Use case ends

# Change Control

| Version | Date Revised | Revised By | Revisions |
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| 1 | 02/13/2015 | David M | Initial draft |