

## Fee Structure Principles

Below are draft fee structure principles developed by the Provider Directory Advisory Group that will be used as a foundation and basis for the provider directory fee structure:

1. Fee development for users must be delicately balanced considering the benefits they may experience and their respective resources
2. Ensure that fees are not a barrier to participation but are adequate to produce a predictable income to support the current and future costs of the provider directory
3. Fees for users and their affiliated organizations should be equitably balanced to consider the size, types, access, and level of participation
4. Administration of the financing mechanism should be as simple as possible
5. Fees should be transparent and justifiable in how they are developed
6. Ensure that costs of specific, individually requested services (that are not of general application) are borne by those making such requests and are managed outside the provider directory fee structure
7. Federal and State investment to stimulate implementation of statewide technology should be leveraged
8. Investment and adoption by as many stakeholders and users as possible as it assures greater adoption and success

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