



September 21, 2010

Dear Physician/Provider:

Enclosed please find important information regarding changes to the Health Care District of Palm Beach County's Provider Handbook. Please add this bulletin to your current handbook. If you need any assistance, contact your Provider Representative at (561) 659-1002.

Sincerely,

Provider Services Department

Enclosure



Physician/Provider Bulletin

Subject: EDI Submitter Alert	
Plan: Coordinated Care	Bulletin Date: September 21, 2010
Bulletin Number: EDI 10-004	Effective Date: Oct 15 2010

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all participating electronic claims submitters of a new rejection code for invalid or missing NPI number.

Rejection Code 562- Incorrect or Missing Entity's National Provider IDNumber

The Health Insurance Portability and Affordability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 mandated the implementation of a National Provider Identifier (NPI). Starting Oct 15, 2010 the Health Care District will reject claims submitted with the invalid or missing National Provider ID number. The rejection will be identified as code 562. Claims must be submitted with the National Provider ID number as identified on the Provider's EDI enrollment application.

If you have questions regarding this provider bulletin, please contact your Provider Representative at (561) 659-1002.

Please insert this bulletin into your Provider Handbook. The policies and procedures in this bulletin supersede any related policies and procedures within the handbook.