

## Physician/Provider Bulletin

Subject: <b>National Provider Identifier (NPI)</b>	
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The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all participating providers of NPI requirements

### **ALERT!!** **National Provider Identifier (NPI)**

- Effective January 1, 2011, Florida Medicaid will require that all providers must obtain an NPI and include their NPI on all claims submitted to Medicaid. This will include all claims, whether submitted on paper or electronically.
- The Medicaid provider number will be allowed to accompany the NPI on claims; however, **claims that do not contain the NPI will be denied and/or returned for missing NPI.**
- Billing Provider NPI number is indicated in block 33 of the CMS 1500 form.
- Rendering Provider NPI number is indicated in block 24J of the CMS 1500 form.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Health Care District of Palm Beach County Provider Service Department for any assistance at 1-866-930-1002.

Thank you for your assistance for processing your claims without delay.

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