



## Physician/Provider Bulletin

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

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

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE DISTRICT WITH YOUR CORRECT NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI).**

**AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2011 ANY CLAIMS SUBMITTED WITH MISSING OR INCORRECT NPIS, CLAIMS WILL BE DENIED AND RETURNED TO THE PROVIDERS.**

- Health Care District requires that all providers obtain an NPI and include their NPI on all claims submitted. This will include all claims submitted on paper or electronically.
- **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.

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

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

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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.