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MEDICAID BULLETIN

* Targeted Providers

TO: Providers Indicated

**SUBJECT: National Provider Identification (NPI)
 Required on Claims
 Effective May 24, 2008**

Effective May 24, 2008, the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) will require the following:

1. Use of the NPI when submitting standard transactions including claims, claims status queries/responses, eligibility queries /responses and remittance advices. The NPI is also required on hard copy claims and edit correction forms (ECFs).
2. SCDHHS will no longer accept your six character S.C. Medicaid provider number on standard transactions, hard copy claims and ECFs.

Claims and ECFs that do not include your NPI, will be returned unprocessed or will reject with **edit code 943**: "Typical provider, NPI required on claim." To correct the edit, the provider will need to add the NPI to the edit correction form (ECF) or resubmit a new claim that includes the NPI.

Claims and ECFs that include a six character SC Medicaid provider number, will be returned unprocessed or will reject with **edit code 520**: "Typical provider, legacy number not allowed on claim." To correct the edit, the provider will need to strike out the SC Medicaid number in red ink on the ECF or resubmit a new claim with the NPI only.

Additional NPI related edits and their resolution steps are listed below:

Edit Code	Edit Code Meaning	Resolution Steps. These Edits Must Be Resolved and The Claim or ECF Must Be Resubmitted for Payment
210 (CARC16-RARC N94)	Missing taxonomy code	Enter taxonomy code on the claim. Taxonomy codes are required when the NPI is shared by multiple legacy Medicaid numbers.
305 (CARC16-RARC N94)	Invalid taxonomy code	Taxonomy code must be valid. Valid codes are found at: http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes/taxonomy
941 (CARC16-RARC N77)	NPI on claim not found on provider file	Check the NPI on the claim to ensure it is correct. If so, register the NPI with provider enrollment.
942 (CARC16-RARC N77)	Invalid NPI	The NPI used on the claim is inconsistent with numbering scheme utilized by NPPEs. Update the claim with the correct NPI.
944 (CARC16-RARC N94)	Taxonomy on claim has not been registered with provider enrollment for the NPI used on the claim.	Either update the taxonomy on the claim so that it is one that the provider registered with SCDHHS or contact provider enrollment to change the taxonomy that is being used on the claim.
946 (CARC16-RARC N77)	Unable to crosswalk to legacy Medicaid number	Contact Program Manager to clarify why the NPI could not be cross-walked.
947 (CARC16-RARC N77)	Atypical provider and NPI utilized on the claim	Atypical providers must continue to use their legacy Medicaid number on the claim. Do not include the NPI if you are an atypical provider. If you are not sure, contact your Program Manager.

Providers who need to register their NPI with SCDHHS or update information they have registered with SCDHHS can do so in any of the following ways:

1. Register online at: <https://secure.dhhs.state.sc.us/npi/index.asp>
2. Send your NPI or update information to:
 Medicaid Provider Enrollment,
 Mailing address: PO Box 8809, Columbia, S.C. 29202-8809
 Fax: 803-699-8637
 Email: provider.enrollment@bcbssc.com
 Phone: 803-264-1650

Providers may refer to the South Carolina Medicaid Companion Guides for information regarding placement of the NPI, taxonomy and service facility location on electronic claims. The Companion Guides are located on the SCDHHS Web site at www.scdhhs.gov; click on "Electronic Data Interchange" under Programs and Services, then select "S.C. Medicaid Companion Guides."

For hard copy claims, providers can refer to the following table:

Claim Form	Field Number	Field Name	Billing Instructions
CMS-1500 (08-05)	24I. Shaded	ID Qualifier	Enter ZZ for taxonomy
	24J. Shaded	Rendering Provider ID #	Enter the taxonomy for the provider who rendered the service.
	24J.Unshaded	Rendering Provider ID #	Enter the NPI for the provider that rendered the service
	32.	Service Facility Location Information	Use Field 32 only if the address is different from the address in field 33. The 9 digit zip code must be included.
	33a.	Billing Provider Info	Enter the NPI for the billing provider
	33b.	Billing Provider Info	Enter ZZ and the taxonomy for the billing provider. (EX: ZZ1234567890)
Dental Claim Form (ADA 2006)	49.	NPI (for billing provider)	Enter the NPI for the billing dentist/group. (There is no field for taxonomy to be reported.)
	54.	NPI (for treating provider)	Enter the NPI of the treating dentist
	56A.	Provider Specialty Code	Enter the treating dentist taxonomy
UB-04	56	NPI	Enter the facility's NPI
	81	CC (Code) Field	Enter qualifier B3 and the taxonomy code for the facility (ex:3322D00000X)

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program. If you have questions concerning this Bulletin or you need assistance to resolve the above edits, please contact your Program Manager at the number listed below:

Area Code 803

Ambulance Services	898-2655
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	898-2665
Behavioral Health Services	898-2565
CRNA Services	898-2660
Dental Services	898-2655

Durable Medical Equipment Services	898-2882
Early Intervention	898-2565
ESRD Services	898-2665
FQHC Services	898-2660
Home Health Services	898-2590
Hospice	898-2590
Hospital Services	898-2665
Infusion Centers	898-2665
Laboratory (Independent and X-Ray)	898-2660
Nurse Midwife Services	898-2660
Optician/Optomtrist Services	898-2660
Physician Services	898-2660
Psychologist (Ph.D.)	898-2565
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program	898-2565
School Based Services	898-2655
Speech & Hearing Services	898-2655
Therapies (physical and occupational)	898-2655
Medical Support Services	898-4614

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