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**TO: Providers Indicated**

\* Targeted Providers

**SUBJECT: National Provider Identification (NPI) Required on Claims Effective March 1, 2008**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is updating its contingency plan to **discontinue acceptance of ONLY the legacy Medicaid Provider ID** for the primary provider(s), for claims received on and after March 1, 2008. Primary providers are rendering, pay to and billing providers.

Providers can use either of the following to identify primary providers on claims received on and after March 1, 2008:

- NPI and six-character legacy Medicaid Provider ID - Both the legacy Medicaid Provider ID and the NPI are used for each rendering and billing/pay to provider on the claim. Providers are strongly encouraged to continue the dual use strategy of including the legacy Medicaid Provider ID paired with the NPI.
- NPI only - Only the NPI is used for each rendering and billing/pay to provider on the claim. The provider must ensure that the NPI used on the claim is registered with SCDHHS, prior to using NPI only. The taxonomy code for each rendering and billing/pay to provider must also be included, when billing with NPI only.

Claims received on and after March 1, 2008, that do not include the NPI for the primary provider(s), will be returned as unprocessable 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 for the primary provider(s) on the claim.

Implementing this requirement on March 1, 2008 will allow the provider time to resolve any NPI related billing issues, as indicated by warning edit codes on remittance advices, prior to May 23, 2008. May 23, 2008 is the date when only NPI and taxonomy

can be utilized on the claim. Until May 23, 2008, the provider should include the legacy Medicaid Provider ID on the claim in addition to the NPI, to ensure the assignment of edit warning codes. (See Medicaid Bulletin dated September 27, 2007 for additional information on edit warning codes.)

Providers may refer to the South Carolina Medicaid Companion Guides for information regarding placement of the NPI, taxonomy and legacy Medicaid Provider ID on electronic claims. The Companion Guides are located on the SCDHHS Web site at [www.scdhhs.gov](http://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 reference the following table.

<b>Claim Form</b>	<b>Field Number</b>	<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Billing Instructions</b>
<b>CMS-1500 (08-05)</b>	24I. Shaded	ID Qualifier	Enter 1D for legacy Medicaid Provider ID. ZZ for taxonomy cannot be used during dual use of legacy Medicaid Provider ID and NPI.*
	24J. Shaded	Rendering Provider ID #	Enter the legacy Medicaid Provider ID of the provider that rendered the service. The taxonomy cannot be included during dual use of the legacy Medicaid Provider ID and NPI.*
	24J.Unshaded	Rendering Provider ID #	Enter the NPI for the provider that rendered the service
	33a.	Billing Provider Info	Enter the NPI for the billing provider
	33b.	Billing Provider Info	Enter 1D and the legacy Medicaid Provider ID of the billing provider (ex:1D123456). ZZ and the taxonomy cannot be included during the dual use of the legacy Medicaid Provider ID and NPI.*
*If the provider chooses to use NPI only on the claim, the qualifier ZZ must be included in field 24I, the taxonomy must be included in 24J and the qualifier ZZ and taxonomy must be included in field 33b. (EX: ZZ1234567890)			
<b>Effective February 1, 2008, SCDHHS will accept dental claims submitted ONLY on the American Dental Association (ADA) 2006 claim form. (See Medicaid Bulletin dated 11-01-07 for further information)</b>			
<b>Dental Claim Form (ADA 2006)</b>	49.	NPI (for billing provider)	Enter the NPI for the billing dentist/group. (There is no field for taxonomy to be reported.)

Claim Form	Field Number	Field Name	Billing Instructions
	52A.	Additional Provider ID	Enter the legacy Medicaid Provider ID for the billing provider.
	54.	NPI (for treating provider)	Enter the NPI of the treating dentist
	56A.	Provider Specialty Code	Enter the treating dentist taxonomy
	58.	Additional Provider ID	Enter the legacy Medicaid Provider ID for the treating dentist.
<b>UB-04</b>	51 A, B, or C	Health Plan ID	Enter the facility's legacy Medicaid Provider ID.
	56	NPI	Enter the facility's NPI
	81	CC (Code Code) Field	Enter qualifier B3 and the taxonomy code for the facility (ex:3322D00000X)

If a provider has not registered their NPI with SCDHHS, as indicated on the remittance advice, they may do so by using one of the following:

- Online by visiting: <https://secure.dhhs.state.sc.us/npi/index.asp>
- Send a copy of the enumeration document, with the legacy Medicaid Provider ID and provider's 9- digit zip code notated, via one of the methods listed below. If the enumeration document is not available, providers can include the legacy Medicaid Provider ID, the NPI and taxonomy code, the provider's 9- digit zip code and a contact name and telephone number and send it via one of the following:
  - Mail: Medicaid Provider Enrollment  
 PO Box 8809  
 Columbia, SC 29202-8809
  - Fax: 803-699-8637
  - E-mail: [provider.enrollment@bcssc.com](mailto:provider.enrollment@bcssc.com)

Thank you for your continued support of and participation in the South Carolina Medicaid Program. If you have questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your Program Manager.

/s/

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