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## **Service Alert Notification**

**Subject: National Provider Identifier (NPI) Implementation**

**Date: March 26, 2008**

Florida Medicaid's current NPI contingency plan is scheduled to end May 23, 2008. Please be advised that ACS will not accept electronic claims for processing without the appropriate NPI solution to identify **ALL** providers in the claim transaction beginning **May 23, 2008**.

Please be sure to use the NPI solution to identify all providers noted in an EDI transaction including Billing Provider, Treating Provider, Referring Provider, Facility Provider, etc. AHCA and First Coast Advantage urge providers to begin submitting claims now with the NPI solution as registered with Florida Medicaid.

Please note the following to ensure proper processing of claims:

- Please include all elements as defined in the CMS-1500, UB-04 Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbooks and all elements as defined in the ACS Companion Guides for electronic claim submission. These guides may be found at <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com/index.jsp>
- Electronic claims received by ACS beginning May 23, 2008, must include the NPI solution to identify all providers included in the claim transaction. To ensure this timeline is met and minimize delays in claims processing, ***FCA requests all electronic claims include the NPI solution to identify all providers included in the claim transaction beginning April 23, 2008.***
- For information on frequently asked questions and a quick reference for NPI EDI submission, please visit the FCA website [http://www.firstcoastadvantage.com/Claims\\_info.asp](http://www.firstcoastadvantage.com/Claims_info.asp).

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