



***** High Priority *****

Service Alert Notification

Subject: National Provider Identifier (NPI)

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Florida Medicaid's current NPI contingency plan is scheduled to end September 30, 2007. In an effort to minimize delays in claims processing, please be advised that ACS will not accept electronic claims for processing without the appropriate NPI solution to identify providers beginning October 1, 2007. The following are requirements for NPI processing:

- All elements as defined in the CMS-1500 and UB-04 Medicaid Provider Reimbursement Handbooks <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com/index.jsp> must be completed for processing.
- All elements as defined in the ACS Companion Guides for electronic claim submission <http://floridamedicaid.acs-inc.com/index.jsp> must be completed for processing.
- All electronic claims received by ACS beginning 10/1/2007 must include the NPI solution to identify providers. To ensure this timeline is met and minimize delays in claims processing, ***FCA requests all electronic claims include the NPI solution to identify providers beginning September 24, 2007.*** The NPI solution is the possible combination of NPI, taxonomy code and 9 position zip code each provider registered with at the Florida Medicaid NPI Registration website.
- 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.
- ACS suggests that all claims submitted via paper continue to use the Florida Medicaid number.

Please feel free to contact Veronica Walton at (904)-244-9255 should you have any questions. Thank you.