



NPI Notice

Subject: National Provider Identifier (NPI)

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Florida Medicaid has posted a notice on the Known Issues list on the EDS website. The notice is listed as issue #216. It states:

“As your organization works through any issues related to NPI (for example, claims that fail for EOB edit 1000) – you continue to have the option to submit “Medicaid Provider ID” identifiers. This is an interim measure to avoid negatively impacting your organizations claim processing as you transition to use of the NPI. Once NPI issues are resolved, it is advised that you transition fully to use of the NPI for claim processing.”

What this means for First Coast Advantage Providers is that if you know your NPI is registered with the State and you are **not** receiving any claim edits “1000” on your weekly EDS remits then you should submit your claims with NPI only. It is best to test now while you still have the opportunity to re-submit with NPI and the “Medicaid Provider ID” identifiers until the NPI issues are resolved.

Please remember that First Coast Advantage requires NPI on all claims submissions. Claims submitted to First Coast Advantage without an NPI will be rejected back to the provider.

For information on frequently asked questions and a quick reference for NPI EDI submission, please visit the FCA website:

http://www.firstcoastadvantage.com/Claims/Claims_info.asp

Please feel free to contact Debbie Shelton (904) 244-1836 or Veronica Walton at (904)-244-9255 should you have any questions. Thank you.