



Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) National Provider Identifier (NPI) Alert

Attention All Providers: NPI Important Dates/New Claim Forms/NDC Requirements

Paper Billers: The **last day for receipt of paper claims and adjustments** using your current DMAP provider number is **3/9/07**.

Beginning 3/10/07:

- You **must use** a registered NPI or atypical number.
- You **must use** the revised CMS-1500 and the new UB-04. (**Dental billers:** Continue using the American Dental Association 1999 form. **Pharmacies:** Continue using the NCPDP claim form.)
- Your paper claims or adjustments **will be held** until the NPI go-live date of **3/26/07**. You can avoid payment delays by becoming an electronic biller.

Please visit the DMAP Website to view revised claim form changes in the General Billing Manual.
<http://www.dmap.state.de.us/downloads/manuals.html>.

Electronic Billers: Work with your billing vendor to ensure the appropriate programming changes have been made and that the new claim forms are available for NPI go-live. EDS has updated the electronic claims submission guidelines. You can see view them online at
<http://www.dmap.state.de.us/downloads/software.html>

- **3/23/07:** Last day for submitting electronic claims in the current version of EDS' Provider Electronic Solutions (**PES**), or any approved vendor software—**12:00 PM** cut-off.
- **3/23/07:** Last day for pharmacy Point-Of-Service (**POS**) claim submission using a DMAP number.
- **3/25/07:** First day for pharmacy POS claim submission with NPI.
- **3/26/07:** First day for submitting electronic claims in the new version of PES (or any other approved vendor software).

National Drug Codes (NDCs): The Deficit Reduction Act of 2006 requires physicians to submit an NDC for all generic or brand drugs administered in their office. Delaware will implement this requirement at the same time NPI goes live. **Claims with a 3/24/07 (or later) date of service will require the NDC** for J-codes and other types of HCPCS codes on CMS-1500 and 837 professional transactions that meet the ANSI ASC X12 standard.

Submission Tips:

To ensure timely processing of paper claims, we highly recommend that your claims are not handwritten. Paper claims should be computer-generated to ensure the information is properly detected by our scanner. Consideration should be given to submitting your claims electronically.

To learn more about DMAP, NPI, or to register your NPI with us , visit the DMAP Website at
<http://www.dmap.state.de.us/home/index.html>

For more information regarding claim forms or electronic billing, contact EDS Provider Services at:

302-454-7154
or
1-800-999-EDS1 (3371) in DE, MD, NJ, PA, and DC

