Web Announcement 140

Urgent: Contingency Plan for NPI/API and New Dates for Claim Forms

The Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has chosen to implement a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)-approved contingency plan for the National Provider Identifier (NPI). Please see the new effective dates below for NPI, Atypical Provider Identifier (API) and the new claim forms and disregard previously communicated deadlines.

NPI/API:
- Until May 23, 2007, your Provider Medicaid Number (legacy ID) must be on all claims and we ask that you enter your NPI/API as well.
- On claims received at First Health Services on and after May 23 and **until further notice,** providers may enter **either** their Provider Medicaid Number or their NPI/API in the appropriate fields on their claims. This applies to both paper and electronic claims. **Please note:** If NPI/API is used on the claim, then the entire claim must be NPI compliant. For example, if you enter NPI for "Rendering/Servicing Provider ID" please enter NPI (not Provider Medicaid Number) for "Billing Provider." Even though the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is allowing State Medicaid agencies to extend the compliance date for NPI, the DHCFP and First Health Services strongly urge providers to begin using their NPI immediately to ensure smooth transition to full implementation.
- **Exception:** On claims received at First Health Services on and after May 23, 2007, pharmacy providers must enter the pharmacy's (not pharmacist's) NPI, but may continue to enter the prescriber's Provider Medicaid Number or NPI until further notice.
- If you have not already done so, please report your NPI and Taxonomy Code(s) to First Health Services as soon as possible by completing and mailing the Provider Information Change Form (FH-33) posted at https://medicaid.nv.gov (select "Forms" from the "Providers" menu).

CLAIM FORMS:
- Until May 31, 2007, providers may use CMS-1500 (versions 12/90 and 08/05), UB-92, UB-04, ADA 1999 version 2000, ADA 2002, 2004 and ADA 2006.
- All claims received at First Health Services on and after June 1, 2007, must be submitted on the CMS-1500 (version 08/05), UB-04 or ADA 2006.
- Claims received at First Health Services on and after June 1 on CMS-1500 (version 12/90), UB-92, ADA 1999 version 2000 or ADA 2002, 2004 will be returned to providers.

The following chart shows the fields on each claim form affected by NPI implementation. The current claim form instructions explain the requirements for each field. Please review the entire claim form instructions as changes have been made to other fields as well.

Claim Form	Servicing Provider	Billing Provider	Service Facility Location
ADA 2006	Fields 54, 58	Fields 49, 52A	
CMS-1500	Fields 24I-J	Fields 33a-b	Field 32a
UB-04	Fields 56, 57A-C	Fields 76-77	