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ENS NPI Statement

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated the adoption of a standard unique identifier for health care providers. On January 23, 2004 the National Provider Identifier (NPI) rule was published in the Federal Register. The National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) began assigning NPIs on May 23, 2005. The effective date for full adoption of the NPI is May 23, 2007. As of the compliance date, the NPI will be the only health care provider identifier a covered health care provider can use to identify itself as in standard EDI transactions.

ENS is committed to compliance with the NPI. Our goal is to ensure that claim submission processes are in place and available to facilitate the submission of the NPI prior to the NPI adoption date of May 23, 2007. ENS supports many avenues for claims submission, from manual entry to electronic submission, and is in the process of evaluating the many solutions that will be implemented to support claim submission. Additional information regarding our support strategy is forthcoming and will be communicated in the near future.

ENS is committed to our claim submission partners and will be communicating information regarding the NPI. ENS is in the process of developing an NPI FAQ as an information source for our claims submission partners. This information will then be updated as more information becomes available. If you have questions regarding NPI, please address them to NPI@enshealth.com.

Additional NPI Information sources:

1. The Who, What, When, Why and How of NPI. Information for Health Care Providers
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/downloads/EnrollmentSheet_WWWWH.pdf
2. NPI Education Resources provided by CMS
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/nationalprovidentstand/04_education.asp
3. National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)
<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>