DMAP EDI Bulletin

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Electronic Data Interchange makes $ense: it's fast, accurate and cost effective.

Only 165 more days until the National Provider Identifier (NPI) compliance date!

If you have not acquired your NPI, you can log onto the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) Web site to register for assignment of an NPI. Be sure to include your taxonomy code preference(s).

Their Web site is <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>. If you do not have Internet access, call NPPES at 1-800-465-3203 so they can mail you a paper form. If you are currently submitting electronic claims to DMAP, we are requesting that you send us your NPI number and taxonomy code(s), whether you are a business or individual, to cross match what we currently have on our Provider Enrollment files.

DMAP needs your NPI and taxonomy codes!

Oregon currently processes payment claims for approximately 21,000 providers. DMAP has received only 14 percent of those providers' NPI and taxonomy codes. Please make sure to pass this information on to us by going to the DHS Web site at

<http://dhsforms.hr.state.or.us/forms/served/OE1038.pdf>

to download a registration form. You can either fax the form to (503) 947-5359 or mail it to

> Attn: DMAP NPI Registration
> 500 Summer St. NE, E 44
> Salem, OR 97301

If you have a large clinic with multiple providers, feel free to put this information into a Word document or an Excel spreadsheet and fax that to DMAP, including all identified information requested on the form. If you have chosen mass enumeration, see the next topic.

DMAP can now process mass enumeration

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), through their contractor, the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), has developed the process to assign your unique identifiers. Follow this link to the NPPES site: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>.

To assist large medical provider organizations, NPPES has developed a mass enumeration process that creates a file formatted to XML containing the information. Oregon Medicaid is able to accept your mass NPI Enumerator file via an XML file format. This will allow approved Electronic File Interchange (EFI) filing organizations to submit multiple applications in one batch file instead of single paper or Web applications. Information and authorization on EFI bulk enumeration is available at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/EFIHome.do>.

Division of Medical Assistance Programs

The Department of Human Services (DHS) recently underwent a reorganization and reconfiguration. The office previously known as the Office of Medical Assistance Programs, has become the "Division" of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP). Any information we distribute will contain our new name and acronym.

New EDI Outreach Coordinator

DMAP would like to announce that Joni Killgore has accepted the EDI Outreach Coordinator position. Joni is also the project coordinator for the DHS NPI Project. You may e-mail any questions or concerns to: <DHS.HIPAATesting@state.or.us> or contact Joni at the DHS EDI Support Team at either 503-947-5347 or 800-422-5047 (Option 2).

CMS gives NPI tip

On their Web site, <www.cms.gov>, CMS urges providers to include your legacy identifiers when applying for your NPI, not only for Medicare, but for ALL payers! If reporting a Medicaid number, include the associated state name. This information is critical for payers in the development of crosswalks to aid in the transition to the NPI.

Data use agreement (DUA)

According to the HIT (Healthcare IT Transition Group) transaction Web site, CMS may be allowing access to NPPES data (the NPI database run by enumerator Fox Systems) prior to the release and approval of the much-delayed Data Dissemination Notice. CMS suggests that a data use agreement (DAU) could be used in obtaining access to the data in advance of the anticipated dissemination notice, comment period and final policy. For more information regarding the DAU, refer to the HIT Transaction Web log at: <http://blog.hittransition.com/2006/09/npi_data_dissem.html>.