

Important Information

Revision of MMIS Implementation Schedule

Last month, you received Issue 1 of the *MMIS Insider*, which announced that DHS would implement the replacement Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) in the summer of 2007.

With the goal of attaining the highest quality system for our providers and partners, DHS has decided to delay implementation of the new MMIS three to six months past that timeframe.

- This schedule change allows more time for DHS to complete several critical development and testing activities. We will notify you when we have confirmed a new date for implementation of the replacement MMIS.
- This change will **not** affect the dates for required compliance with the National Provider Identifier (NPI) rule. DHS will still require NPI for all affected provider types and claims beginning May 23, 2007.

We remain confident of the project's overall success and believe the schedule change will be an investment in the overall quality and functionality of the system.

For more information

Watch for future updates, including details about training opportunities. You can track progress of the development of the replacement MMIS at <www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/mmis/providers.shtml>.

Questions?

- **If you have questions about the replacement MMIS** – E-mail DMAP Provider Services at <dmap.providerservices@state.or.us>.
- **If you have questions about NPI compliance** – Contact DHS EDI Support Services at (1-800) 422-5047 (Option 2), or e-mail <dhs.hipaatesting@state.or.us>.

Have you registered your National Provider Identifier (NPI) and taxonomy codes with DHS? Go to the DHS NPI Web page at <www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/npi/main.shtml>.

