



**News Flash** - An additional election period for the Competitive Acquisition Program (CAP) for Medicare Part B drugs will start on January 15 and run through February 15, 2008, to give physicians a chance to take advantage of new changes to the program that began on January 1, 2008. The CAP is a voluntary program that provides an alternative to ASP for physicians to obtain certain Part B drugs. More information about the CAP is available at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CompetitiveAcquisforBios/01\\_overview.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CompetitiveAcquisforBios/01_overview.asp) on the CMS website.

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## **Additional Information on Reporting a National Provider Identifier (NPI) for Ordering/Referring and Attending/Operating/Other/Service facility for Medicare Claims**

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