

Important Message Regarding CMS Educational Products

As of April 2, 2007, covered entities (including health plans, covered health care providers and clearinghouses) have the ability to adopt contingency plans for NPI implementation. For example, Medicare's Fee-For-Service contingency plan allows for analysis of the claims volume submitted with NPIs and may begin rejecting claims that do not include an NPI for billing, pay-to and rendering providers as early as July 1, 2007. For more details on the overall contingency guidance for the industry, as well as Medicare's Fee-For-Service contingency plan, visit the NPI Contingency Planning page on the NPI website at:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/08_NPI%20Contingency%20Planning.asp
on the web.

NPI Training Package

Module 1: General Information

Audience - All Healthcare Providers

Description - Provides a basic overview of the National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Module 2: Electronic File Interchange (EFI)

Audience - All Healthcare providers and organizations interested in becoming EFI Organizations (EFIOs)

Description - Provides details on the EFI process and information for EFIOs

Module 3: Subparts

Audience - All healthcare providers

Description - Provides overall information on Subparts, as well as illustrations of common situations where Subparts may exist.

Module 4: Data Dissemination

Audience - All healthcare providers

Description - describes the policy by which CMS will make certain NPPES data available as well as the data CMS will be disclosing

Module 5: Medicare Implementation

Audience - All Medicare providers

Description - Provides the NPI requirements specific to Medicare providers. This module will be updated as new requirements are announced or changes are made.