National Provider Identifier (NPI)
DHS EDI Implementation Strategy

(sidebar, vertical text) Electronic Data Interchange makes $ense: it's fast, accurate and cost effective.

Electronic Data Interchange NPI Preparedness

DHS will transition electronic data interchange (EDI) transactions, such as claims, to NPI compliance as follows:

- Register your NPI and taxonomy codes with DHS (see registration section below).

- Complete your business-to-business (B2B) testing to make sure your NPI-compliant EDI transactions process successfully.

DHS establishes contingency plan to May 23, 2007, implementation date

- DHS expects EDI submissions to include appropriate NPI(s) and taxonomy codes. However, DHS is taking a "soft" implementation approach for providers who are experiencing technical barriers to compliance since CMS has relaxed their deadline. That means we will temporarily continue to accept claims transactions containing any of the various provider identifiers (e.g., NPI, UPIN, DMAP 6-digit number).

- DHS requires EDI submitters to test transactions for NPI usage. A claims transaction containing valid NPI values will pass through the system as compliant, but we cannot assure accurate adjudication if you have not completed B2B testing with us for NPI.

- DHS will reassess provider readiness within six months. Once we know a final cut-over date, we will establish a transition period and notify providers.

Register your NPI with DHS as soon as possible!

You can do this in one of these easy ways:

- Complete and send us the NPI Registration Form (DMAP 3038) as indicated on the form at <http://dhsforms.hr.state.or.us/Forms/Served/OE1038.pdf>.

- Send us an Excel spreadsheet containing all the information requested on the DMAP 1038.

- Send us the Excel spreadsheet developed by the TCS HIPAA workgroup.

- Send us the XML file created by NPPES.

Send your forms or spreadsheets to:
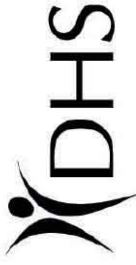
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EDI or NPI implementation questions?

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E-mail <DHS.hipaatesting@state.or.us>.

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