

NPI Provider Association Teleconference

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PA Home Care Association	Vicki Hoak Eric Kiehl
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PA Pharm Council	Melanie Horvath
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PA Dental Association	Walt Thomas
PARD (PA Association of Retail Druggists)	Sam Brog

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Andy Markovich- Giant Food Stores	Can we get a copy of today's presentation?	A version has been posted on the website. NPI Overview Presentation
Laraine Forry – PAMS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently, some forms require license # (Prior authorizations, Program exceptions) will it remain that way? How are DMEs handled? 2. Will group practices and subparts be required to obtain only one NPI? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The paper forms will not be losing the license number field. Paper forms are not considered a HIPAA covered transaction. The NPI will replace the license # in 837 transaction. DMEs are not atypical and <u>will be required</u> to obtain an NPI if they conduct HIPAA covered electronic transactions. 2. Recommendation was to obtain an NPI for the location that you are doing your billing from.
Pam Bennett - PA Council of Children, Youth, and Family	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Would you recommend that both groups and individuals obtain an NPI? 2. How is the Department handling mental health services? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each practitioner should get an individual NPI number and the group practice should consider consolidating their service locations when obtaining their organizational; NPI#s #s. Both the individual health care practioner and the group will have an NPI # 2. The Department is in the process of analyzing mental health services and a recommended enumeration strategy. We hope to have recommendations before Jan 2007.
Sam Brog - PA Association of Retail Druggists	Will NPI take the place of License number?	NPI will take the place of license number on the 837 electronic transactions only.
David Fiorini/ Laraine Forry (PAMS)	We understand that letters were sent out closing locations that contained P.O. Boxes. May we get copies of those letters?	Letters were sent out the beginning of September . Copies of letter were sent to all the Provider Associations 2 weeks prior to the initial mailing Your providers should have received them if they had a service location with a P.O. Box.
	Who do we contact with questions or problems with NPI? PA Public Welfare?	You should only contact NPPES, Fox Systems, CMS contractor for NPI related questions not the Department of Pennsylvania Medical Assistance.
Eric Kiehl	Do private duty/homecare agencies	If these agencies provide health care services and use HIPAA covered

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	need an NPI? (i.e. provide personal care services under the PDA Waiver Services and MA FFS)	electronic transactions, then the NPI federal mandate requires they obtain an NPI even if they are not enrolled in Medical Assistance. Pennsylvania Medical Assistance considers these atypical services and will not require the use of an NPI.
Betty Simmonds – PA Community Provider Association (PCPA)	How are Personal Care Homes handled for MA? Are they healthcare providers?	We currently do not enroll personal care homes in Pennsylvania Medical Assistance
Pam Bennett (PACCYFS) -	Mental health providers/services. How is The Department handling ownership changes and 'NPI for life' exceptions?	This issue is being discussed on a national level. CMS is still deciding on how to move forward regarding ownership issues.
Laraine Forry	Can we obtain or is there a National listing for NPI?	NPPES has not yet published their dissemination guidelines. At some point, it is our understanding, that the states will have access to provider's NPIs from Fox systems; however, there are security and privacy issues that need resolution.
Fran Schroth – Ambulance Association of PA	PT 26 - Medicare says it is requiring they obtain an NPI for each of their locations (different zip codes) while Medicaid has them stored under just one service location.	The providers in this situation will need to enroll more Medical Assistance service locations on the PROMISE provider file to accommodate the Medicare requirement of multiple service locations for Ambulance providers. It will be necessary to achieve a one-to-one connection between an NPI number and one service location to identify crossover claims submitted with a Medicare NPI#.
Lisa Page (PMS)	When will providers be able to begin registering their NPI with the PA Department of Public Welfare?	December 18, 2006. They will have the option to register their NPI via paper or online through ePEAP. The Department encourages the use of ePEAP for registration except nursing homes who will need to enroll by paper.
Martin Ciccocioppo	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Timeframes for paper claims? 2. Will companion guides be available? 3. If subparting, will the taxonomy be needed on the 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New paper claim forms timeframes have been published on a quicktip at the following link: Quicktip: Timeframe for New Paper Claim Forms <p>Dual use period for UB04 = 3/1/07 – 5/22/07. Mandatory 5/23/07. Dual use period for CMS1500 = 1/2/07 – 3/30/07. Mandatory 4/1/07.</p>

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	claim form?	<p>2. Companion guides will be updated to include the use of NPI on paper claims and will be available December 18th.</p> <p>3. Subparting is highly recommended. The Department recommends using a taxonomy and 9-digit zip code on electronic transactions to ensure the correct service location is being properly mapped to your NPI #.</p>