

National Provider Identifier (NPI) Required by May 23, 2007

All health care providers, as defined in 45 C.F.R. §160.103¹, and those who transmit any health information in electronic form, were to have obtained a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number by **May 23, 2007**.

The NPI is a 10-digit number to be assigned individually to providers by the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS). Providers will be required to submit an application to obtain the identifier. Please note the following means by which you may obtain an application and learn more about the NPI.

- **Online:** <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/>
- **Mail:** NPI Enumerator, Post Office Box 6059, Fargo, ND 58108-6059
(The application is available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/forms/cms10114.pdf>)
- **Phone:** 1-800-465-3203 (NPI Toll Free) • 1-800-692-2326 (NPI TTY)
- **E-Mail:** customerservice@npienumerator.com

¹ The text of this regulation is searchable at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/retrieve.html>.