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**Subject:** Provider announcement: National Provider Identifier compliance deadline for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) transactions

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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**Message:**

DMAP will send the following letter to all enrolled DMAP providers eligible for a National Provider Identifier (NPI). It tells them that after December 31, 2007, DHS will only accept EDI transactions that include the appropriate NPI(s) and taxonomy codes.

Providers eSubscribed to the DHS [NPI Web page](#), and DMAP's Web pages for [general provider announcements](#) and [pharmacy provider announcements](#) will receive e-mail notification when this letter is posted to the Web.

DMAP will also update the DHS EDI Implementation Strategy on the DHS NPI Web page to reflect this change.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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To: Medicaid Fee for Service (FFS) Providers

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Subject: NPI Compliance Deadline for Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)  
Claim Submissions



As mentioned in the DHS EDI Implementation Strategy (mailed out in April 2007 remittance advices to all FFS providers and posted on the DHS NPI Web site at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/np/main.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/admin/hipaa/np/main.shtml)), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services extended the deadline for NPI compliance. As a result, DHS has continued to accept claims transactions containing other provider identifiers (*e.g.*, NPI, UPIN, and 6-digit Medicaid ID) after May 23, 2007.

Because we anticipate a significant increase in MMIS Replacement Project system activities beginning in early 2008, DHS has established a final cut-over date of **December 31, 2007**, for NPI compliance. This means that:

- After December 31, DHS will only accept EDI transactions that include appropriate NPI(s) and taxonomy codes.
- Between now and December 31, non-compliant EDI submitters should complete Business to Business (B2B) testing with DHS to ensure their transactions are NPI-compliant. A claims transaction containing valid NPI values will pass through the system as compliant, but we cannot ensure accurate adjudication if you have not completed B2B testing.

To ensure uninterrupted and accurate claims processing, make sure you are submitting NPI-compliant transactions to DHS by December 31, 2007.

**If you have questions, or feel your organization cannot meet this deadline:**

Contact DHS EDI Support Services at 888-690-9888 or [DHS.EDISupport@state.or.us](mailto:DHS.EDISupport@state.or.us).

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan.

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