



**Connecticut Department of Social Services  
Medical Assistance Program  
Provider Bulletin**

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**TO: All Providers**

**SUBJECT: National Provider Identifier (NPI) Temporary Extension Period**

This bulletin is being sent to providers to inform them that the Department of Social Services (DSS) will have a temporary extension period for those medical providers who are not yet prepared to submit their claims with NPI and taxonomy codes.

During this temporary extension period, EDS will continue to process claims submitted with legacy provider identifiers. This temporary extension period was established as a result of the large volume of providers who have not yet submitted their NPI to EDS, and the upgrade requirements for Provider Electronic Solutions. EDS will begin processing claims submitted with NPI information as per the schedule previously communicated to providers via bulletin PB 2007-25. **DSS and EDS strongly encourage providers who are ready to submit claims with NPI and taxonomy codes to do so.**

The temporary extension period will proceed as follows:

- **Paper Claim Submitters:** The temporary extension period will be in effect through Friday 06/08/07. Beginning on Monday 06/11/07, all paper claims **will require** NPI and taxonomy codes. Claims received without NPI information on 06/11/07 and forward **will deny**.
- **Electronic Claim Submitters (including Pharmacy):** The temporary extension period will be in effect through Thursday 06/21/07. Beginning on Friday 06/22/07, all electronic claims **will require** NPI and taxonomy codes. Claims received without NPI information on 06/22/07 and forward **will deny**.

Atypical providers will continue to submit claims with their Medicaid provider number.

**Please note:** The temporary extension period does not impact the requirement to submit claims on the “New” CMS 1500 (v08/05) & UB-04 claim forms.

**Providers who have not yet registered their NPI number and taxonomy with EDS must do so as soon as possible to avoid possible disruptions to their claims reimbursements. Providers may register their NPI with EDS through one of the two following methods:**



- **Register on Paper:** Complete the NPI Submission form which can be found at [www.ctmedicalprogram.com](http://www.ctmedicalprogram.com) by clicking on Publications → Forms → NPI Provider Information Form. A copy of the NPI notification and/or E-mail from the NPI enumerator Fox Systems, Inc. must be attached to this form. Forms and attachments may be faxed to (860) 269-2035 or mailed to EDS Provider Enrollment Unit, P.O. Box 5007, Hartford, CT 06104.
- **Register Electronically:** Providers who have a large amount of NPI data to register have the option to send the NPI and taxonomy information electronically on an EDS supplied spreadsheet. All the fields on the spreadsheet must be filled out. Please contact our Provider Assistance Center toll free at 1-800-842-8440 or in the local Farmington, CT area at 860-409-4500 if you are interested in this option.

This bulletin and other program information can be found at [www.ctmedicalprogram.com](http://www.ctmedicalprogram.com).

Questions regarding this bulletin may be directed to the EDS Provider Assistance Center - Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at:

In-state toll free ..... **800-842-8440** or

Out-of-state or in the local Farmington, CT area ..... **860-409-4500**

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