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NPI: Information Session Transcripts and Modules



The following announcements regarding National Provider Identifier (NPI) information available to providers were issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Transcript for the Sept. 26, 2006, NPI Roundtable Available: The transcript for the Sept. 26, 2006, NPI Roundtable can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/EducationMaterials/Downloads/NationalProviderIdentifierRoundtable.pdf> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

NPI Training Package – Module 5 Available Now: Module 5, Medicare Implementation, provides the NPI requirements specific to Medicare providers. This module will be updated as new requirements are announced or changes are made. Module 5 is now posted at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/Downloads/NPI_Training_Package.pdf on the CMS NPI page.

WEDI Conferences and Events: The Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange (WEDI) is a source for providers to obtain information regarding NPI. To learn about audiocasts and conferences, log on to <http://www.wedi.org> (click on “WEDI Conferences and Events” from the left side menu).

Further Information: As always, more information and education on the NPI can be found at www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand on the CMS website. Providers can apply for an NPI online at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> or can call the NPI enumerator to request a paper application at (800) 465-3203.

Getting an NPI is free - not having one can be costly.



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