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NPI: Use it Now and Report it by May 1, 2007

All providers who are required or eligible to obtain a National Provider Identifier (NPI) must report their NPI to First Health Services by May 1, 2007. Please return the questionnaire that is mailed monthly to providers who have not yet reported their NPI, or complete and mail the <u>Provider Information Change Form (FH-33)</u>.

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy and First Health Services urge providers to begin entering their NPI on the new CMS-1500 (version 08/05) and 2006 ADA claim forms immediately **in addition to their Provider Medicaid Number** to assist in the full implementation of NPI on May 23, 2007.

Reminder: On March 1, 2007, the new UB-04 claim form will be valid for use. UB billers may use either the current UB-92 or the UB-04 from March 1 through May 22. Only the UB-04 will be accepted on claims received at First Health Services on or after May 23, 2007. Claim form instructions are posted on this website.

