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## Important Notice to use NPI on all Medicaid Healthcare Transactions

### Dear Group Provider:

As you know, New York Medicaid implemented the National Provider Identifier (NPI) billing requirements on September 1, 2008. Since that date the Department and Computer Science Corporation (CSC) have been monitoring the progress being made by our Medicaid provider community toward full compliance. Even though a majority of our providers have achieved compliance, we still have a significant percentage that continues to submit claims without their NPI.

You are receiving this letter because claims are being submitted by your Group for billing provider(s) without an NPI. Please refer to attached list of billing providers with missing NPIs. **Effective March 25, 2009, the Department will require that the NPI be included on all claims in order to receive payment. Failure to include the NPI on the claim will result in denial.**

Certain providers who are not covered by the HIPAA requirement are exempt from this NPI requirement. If you are not sure whether you are required to use your NPI on claims, please visit this website location:

[http://www.emedny.org/hipaa/FAQs/Do\\_I\\_need\\_NPI\\_for\\_billing.html](http://www.emedny.org/hipaa/FAQs/Do_I_need_NPI_for_billing.html)

For electronic transactions, please reference the Companion Guides for specific NPI requirements:

[http://www.emedny.org/hipaa/emedny\\_transactions/transactions.html](http://www.emedny.org/hipaa/emedny_transactions/transactions.html)

If you are currently seeing NPI Edits 2020 or 2021 on your electronic supplemental remittance or on your paper remittances, you will be impacted by this requirement.

If you have any questions regarding this billing requirement, please contact the eMedNY Call Center at 1-800-343-9000.

Individual providers on your group claims that are not being reported with their NPIs:

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