

New York State Department of Health

**Attention: Trading Partners
eMedNY Announcements as of 08/30/2006**

Important Announcements

PROVIDERS MUST OBTAIN A NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) BY MAY 23, 2007

The Federal Government has mandated the use of only the NPI for electronic healthcare transactions, such as claims and eligibility requests by May 23, 2007. This means that providers (unless exempt from NPI) need to obtain an NPI prior to that date, as NYS Medicaid needs the NPI information to continue to pay claims after the implementation date. To find out how to obtain an NPI visit www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand.

COMMUNICATING YOUR NPI TO NYS MEDICAID

There are two ways to communicate your NPI information to NYS Medicaid:

1. Providers may enter the information on the www.emedny.org website. There is a new “Enter NPI” button, below ePACES and eXchange buttons. You will need to have your NPI(s) along with your Medicaid Provider ID(s) and Tax Identification Number (social security number or employer identification number, as appropriate). Information on reporting NPI(s) to NYS Medicaid via this method can be found in the [NPI Web Enabled Entry Reference Guide](#), which can be accessed from the NPI link located on the NYHIPAADESK welcome page.
2. Providers who have the ability to report the NPI and the existing Medicaid ID on submitted electronic claims are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Information on reporting NPI to NYS Medicaid can be found in the Companion Guides located at www.emedny.org, click on NYHIPAADESK, click on eMedNY Companion Guides and Sample Files.

Questions about communicating NPI information to NYS Medicaid should be directed to the eMedNY Call Center at 1-800-343-9000.

Electronic Funds Transfer

CSC continues to accept enrollment requests for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). You are encouraged to consider whether EFT may be right for you. Please click [here](#) for additional information or visit

<http://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/index.html> and click on the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Enrollment Form.

KNOWN ISSUES

eMedNY continues to process very smoothly. If interested in reviewing the KNOWN ISSUES of eMedNY, please visit www.emedny.org and click on the [eMedNY Known Issues List](#) link on the Welcome page. The document contains issues CSC is currently addressing as well as issues previously resolved, which are kept on the list as closed items for reference purpose. To report a technical issue, please, click [here](#). For other issues, including billing and policy questions, please call CSC's Help Desk at (800) 343-9000.