

## **CMS has announced an NPI contingency plan**

On April 2, 2007 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that it is implementing a contingency plan for covered entities who will not be able to meet the May 23, 2007 NPI compliant deadline. A contingency plan may not extend beyond May 23, 2008. For more extensive information visit

[www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand).