The Key to a Successful Transaction

On Friday July 18th the Department of Health and Hospitals will reinstate the requirement to have a valid NPI on each claim transaction within a submitted file. After July 18th a legacy provider ID number (7 digits) can not be used in the 837 billing and attending loop transaction **except for designated Atypical providers**. 837 files received on or after July 18th will no longer be rejected in its entirety if the file contains one claim transaction without an NPI, invalid NPI, or a non-registered NPI. The file will be processed and a report will be produced for the submitters identifying the claim transactions denied. A file of the denied claims will be available on www.lamedicaid.com in the near future. The submitter must register on the website in order to use this application. You must be a submitter to acquire access to the reports. **Temporarily, the referring provider loop should contain the NPI and/or legacy provider ID of the referring Provider.**

If you are a Louisiana Medicaid provider and have one provider ID (7 digit number) and you only have one NPI, please ensure you are electronically billing with that NPI.

Remember, paper claims require the 7 digit provider ID.

If you are a Louisiana Medicaid provider and have one legacy provider ID (7 digit number) yet you have registered with NPPES and received an individual NPI and an organizational NPI, we need both numbers in order to adjudicate/process your claims. Please print this page, fill in the boxes, and fax to 225-216-6495.

Example:

Louisiana Medicaid Provider #								NPI Number										Organization	Individual
1	4	0	7	7	1	2	➡	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	✓	
1	4	0	7	7	1	2	➡	1	8	9	4	5	2	6	7	4	4		✓

Louisiana Medicaid Provider #								NPI Number										Organization	Individual
							➡											✓	
							➡												✓