

# Attention All Louisiana Medicaid Providers

## Important NPI Information for Health Care Providers

**To ensure there is no interruption in your Medicaid payments you must register your NPI with Louisiana Medicaid prior to May 23, 2008.**

Louisiana Medicaid encourages providers to get **one NPI** for each Medicaid provider number.

If you have a single NPI which crosswalks to multiple Medicaid Provider Numbers, the NPI will have a "One-to-Many " match. If this occurs, a "Tie Breaker" solution using taxonomy or your Zip Code + 4 (obtained from the post office) will determine the appropriate Medicaid Provider Number to receive proper payment. Taxonomy codes can be obtained by visiting the Washington Publishing Company website at [www.wpc-edi.com](http://www.wpc-edi.com). If the tie breaker does not match to one Medicaid Provider Number, **claims will be denied.**

### Example:

If you are a provider who has five Louisiana Medicaid provider numbers and you choose to get one NPI for all five, then you need to register five different taxonomy codes or the five different provider zip codes + 4 to receive payment on each correct Medicaid provider number.

LA Medicaid ID	→	NPI Number	→	Taxonomy
1 7 0 2 8 4 6	→	1 7 0 8 3 1 5 6 5 1	→	2 8 1 P 0 0 0 0 0 X
1 5 0 6 6 6 4	→	1 7 0 8 3 1 5 6 5 1	→	2 5 1 E 0 0 0 0 0 X

LA Medicaid ID	→	NPI Number	→	Zip Code + 4
1 2 7 5 4 5 0	→	1 8 0 0 6 4 3 5 4 5	→	7 0 8 0 9 4 3 6 1
1 6 2 9 2 8 6	→	1 8 0 0 6 4 3 5 4 5	→	7 0 7 6 7 0 0 0 0
1 4 0 7 7 1 2	→	1 8 0 0 6 4 3 5 4 5	→	7 0 7 7 4 5 4 9 2

Providers who need a taxonomy code as the "Tie Breaker" for **Personal Care Attendant, Personal Care Services, Children's Choice Waiver** or **Supervised Independent Living Services**, are recommended to use one of the following taxonomy codes:

Chore Provider: 372500000X  
 Personal Care Attendant: 3747P1801X  
 Attendant Care Provider: 3747A0650X  
 Adult Companion: 372600000X

If you are a Health Care Provider and fall under the **atypical** definition you are **not** eligible to receive an NPI. Atypical Providers are providers who do not provide medical services (ex: non-emergency medical transportation, case management or environmental modifications).

The following table identifies Atypical Providers as currently enrolled in Louisiana Medicaid. **These provider types will continue to bill Louisiana Medicaid with the Medicaid provider ID already assigned.**

Description of Atypical Providers
Fiscal Agent – Waiver
Transitional Support – Waiver
Case Management – Infants and Toddlers
Case Management – Elderly
Environmental Modifications – Waiver
Personal Emergency Response Systems – Waiver
Assistive Devices – Waiver
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
Case Management – Nurse Home Visit-1st Time Mother
Case Management – Contractor
Case Management – HIV
Case Management – CMI
Case Management – Pregnant Woman
Case Management – MR/DD
Case Management Ventilator Assisted Children

If you need assistance registering your NPI with Louisiana Medicaid, please call our registration information services number at (225) 216-6400, or visit our website at [www.LAMedicaid.com](http://www.LAMedicaid.com). Please leave your name, telephone number and Medicaid Provider ID number (7 digits), and a representative will return your call.