

NPI Information

Every healthcare provider is required to obtain a NPI (National Provider Identifier) and will be required to begin using this number for all healthcare transactions submitted on or after May 23, 2007. This effective date is not based upon date of service (DOS). If you have already received your NPI number but HAVE NOT submitted it to the Authority, please email or fax the notice confirming your NPI number to the attention of Jennifer Fraser, Provider Services Representative: email to Jennifer@sbrha.org or fax to (805) 685-9828.

Please follow the instructions below:

- Submit an online application – visit www.nppes.cms.hhs.gov
- Request a paper application through the above website
- Call (800) 465-3203 (TTY 800-692-2326)

In addition, all Medi-Cal and Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program providers can register their NPI with the Department of Health Services (DHS). Using the Medi-Cal website under NPI overview (<http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/npi/npi.asp>), select the “Register/Update/Inquire NPI” button at the bottom of the page.

Failure to provide your NPI to the Authority prior to May 23, 2007, will result in denied claims after the effective date and cause an interruption in your payments!

If you have any questions regarding the conversion to NPI, please contact Jennifer Fraser, Provider Services Representative, at (805) 685-9525 ext 281.