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### Key Words

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### Provider Types Affected

Providers and suppliers who conduct Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act standard transactions, such as claims and eligibility inquiries, organizations or associations that represent providers and plan to obtain NPIs for those providers

### Key Points

This information was rescinded on August 9, 2007, due to a number of factors affecting NPI implementation, especially the contingency plan announced in *MLN Matters* article MM5595. For the latest NPI information, providers can view all NPI related *MLN Matters* articles by going to [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/downloads/MMarticles\\_npi.pdf](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/downloads/MMarticles_npi.pdf) on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

### Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0555.pdf> on the CMS website.

Information on the NPI contingency plan may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5595.pdf> on the CMS website.