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Pneumococcal Pneumonia, Influenza Virus, and Hepatitis B Vaccines

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians and providers billing Medicare contractors (carriers, Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)) for services to Medicare beneficiaries.

Impact on Providers

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 6079 and notifies providers that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) revised Form CMS-1500 to accommodate the reporting of the National Provider Identifier (NPI). The current Form CMS 1500 (08-05) does not require reporting the NPI for influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine claims submitted as roster bills. Therefore your Medicare contractor **should NOT return claims as unprocessable** to the supplier/provider of service when the rendering provider does not enter his/her NPI into 24J of Form CMS-1500 for influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine claims submitted as roster bills.

Key Point of CR6079

The requirement of an NPI for the rendering provider **does not apply to influenza virus and pneumococcal vaccine claims submitted on roster bills.**

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Additional Information

To see the official instruction (CR6079) issued to your Medicare FI, carrier, or A/B MAC visit <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R1586CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare FI, carrier, or A/B MAC at their toll-free number which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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