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## Ordering and Referring Denial Edits Will Be Implemented on January 6, 2014

CMS will instruct contractors to turn on Phase 2 denial edits on *January 6, 2014*. These edits will check the following claims for a valid individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) and deny the claim when this information is invalid:

- Claims from clinical laboratories for ordered tests;
- Claims from imaging centers for ordered imaging procedures;
- Claims from suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) for ordered DMEPOS; and
- Claims from Part A Home Health Agencies (HHAs).

For more information:

- [MLN Matters® Article #SE1305](#), "Full Implementation of Edits on the Ordering/Referring Providers in Medicare Part B, DME, and Part A Home Health Agency (HHA) Claims (Change Requests 6417, 6421, 6696, and 6856)"



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