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Change Request 4175

SUBJECT: CWF Updates for Carrying National Provider Identifier (NPI)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:As part of its master NPI implementation strategy, CMS has determined that dual provider identifiers and new NPIs must be available on the National Claims History (NCH) File no later than the implementation of the NPI Transition Period. Standard System Maintainers must eventually work closely with the CWF Maintainer in order to accurately capture and pass both identifiers to CWF so that both numbers are ultimately available on NCH.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL :

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED – *Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
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III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: As part of its master NPI implementation strategy, CMS has determined that dual provider identifiers - old legacy (OSCAR, PIN/UPIN, NSC, NCPDP) and new National Provider Identifier (NPI) - must be available on the National Claims History (NCH) File no later than with the implementation of the NPI Transition Period. The Standard System Maintainers must eventually work closely with the CWF Maintainer in order to accurately capture and pass both identifiers to CWF so that both numbers are ultimately available on NCH. Careful consideration must be paid to existing provider numbers including, but not necessarily limited to:

- a) Referring/Ordering Provider Numbers, b) Performing Provider Numbers, c) Rendering Provider Numbers, d) Facility Provider Numbers, e) Billing Provider Numbers, f) Supervising Provider Numbers, g) Care Plan Oversight Provider Numbers.

B. Policy: The administrative simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 (P.L. 104-191) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt a national standard identifier for covered health care providers for use in the health care system. CMS published a Final Rule on January 23, 2004 that announced NPI as the standard identifier.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4175.1	CWF and the Standard System Maintainer for FI shall create four new NPI fields in the HUIP, HUOP, HUUH, and HUH C to represent the Provider Number, Attending Physician UPIN, Operating UPIN, and Other UPIN. These four new fields will be in the Header portion of the record. The ESRD Maintenance transaction for					X			X	

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	HURD shall also create a new NPI field for the Provider Number. Each new field will be 10 digits and no intelligence is associated with the number.									
4175.1.1	The new four fields created in the HUIP, HUOP, HUUH and HUH C, shall be named: NPI/Provider Number NPI/Attending Physician NPI/Operating Physician NPI/Other Physician					X			X	
4175.1.1.1	The new field created in the HURD shall be named: NPI/Provider Number					X			X	
4175.2	CWF and the Standard System Maintainer for Carrier shall create two new NPI fields in the HUBC to represent the UPIN and a third NPI to represent the CPO (Care Plan Oversight Project). Two new fields will be in the Header portion of the record for the Header Referring UPIN and the CPO and the third will be in the Detail portion of the record for the Detail Rendering UPIN. Each new field will be 10 digits and no intelligence is associated with the number.						X		X	
4175.2.1	The three new fields created in the HUBC shall be named: NPI/ Header Referring UPIN NPI/CPO NPI/ Detail Rendering UPIN						X		X	
4175.3	CWF and the Standard System Maintainer for DMERC shall create two new NPI fields in the HUDC to represent the UPIN and Supplier Number. The new field for NPI/UPIN will be in the Header portion of the record and the second new field for NPI/Supplier Number will be in the Detail portion of the record. The CMN Maintenance transaction for HUCM shall also				X			X	X	

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	create two new NPI fields for the Ordering Physician UPIN and the Supplier Number. Each new field will be 10 digits and no intelligence is associated with the number.									
4175.3.1	The new fields created in the HUDC shall be named: NPI/Header UPIN NPI/Supplier Number				X			X	X	
4175.3.1.1	The two new fields created in the HUCM shall be named: NPI/Ordering Physician UPIN NPI/Supplier Number				X			X	X	
4175.4	CWF shall create the NPI fields in the HUST (COB Unsolicited Transaction for alert type FC, TC, 08) based on the NPI received on the HUIP, HUOP, HUUH, HUHC, HUBC, and HUDC. The new field will be 10 digits and no intelligence is associated with the number.								X	COB Contractor
4175.5	CWF shall also forward the new fields for NPI to the NCH file.								X	
4175.6	NCH shall create a place for the NPIs to be stored.									National Claim History

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)							
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F
	None.								

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

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