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Full NPI Implementation Set for May 23, 2008

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated that all National Provider Identifier (NPI) contingency plans must end by May 24, 2008. To comply with CMS, Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up will require only NPIs or Atypical Provider Identifiers (APIs) on all claims received at First Health Services on and after May 23, 2008. Provider Medicaid Numbers/legacy numbers will no longer be valid for use and NPIs/APIs must be used.

If you have not already done so, please report your NPI and Taxonomy Code(s) to First Health Services as soon as possible by completing and mailing the Provider Information Change Form (FH-33) posted at <https://medicaid.nv.gov> (select “Forms” from the “Providers” menu).

Contact your service center (clearinghouse) or practice management staff regarding NPI compliance if you have not already done so.

Providers may apply for their NPI online at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> (click on “National Provider Identifier (NPI)” and follow the instructions). A paper application may be obtained online at the same website or by calling (800) 465-3203 or TTY 1-800-692-2326.



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