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Alaska Medicaid Extension Issued for Electronic Professional NPI-Only Claims: December 31, 2008

To the many providers who have successfully transitioned to submitting NPI-only claims: THANK YOU!

For the remaining one-third of providers who are in the process of transitioning, we are extending the deadline for use of both the NPI and the Medicaid Provider ID on 837P transactions.

Alaska Medicaid will continue to accept electronic professional claims (837P) containing both the NPI and the Medicaid Provider ID through **December 31, 2008**.

If you have not submitted any claims with ONLY your NPI, you need to do so now. Lead time is needed to identify and resolve any issues which can delay the processing of your claims.

Are you seeing these edits on your remittance advice?

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See the following Possible Solutions.

Possible Solutions for avoiding NPI-related claim processing delays:

- If you have been contacted to submit a group enrollment application but have not done so, this could be affecting your claims. Print a copy of the enrollment application from this website: (<https://medicaidalaska.com/providers/Enrollment.asp>) and submit the completed form and supporting documents immediately to ACS Provider Enrollment.
- If you have obtained a group enrollment but are not using the NPI number of that group in Loop 2010AA, NM109 on your claims, please begin doing so now.
- Taxonomy for the billing NPI may be needed.
- Zip + 4 for the billing NPI is NOT your payment zip code. It is the zip + 4 of your business/service location.
- Submit the rendering/servicing provider NPI *if* the applicable billing manual requires identification of the rendering/servicing provider.
- Submit the NPI of any secondary providers such as a referring provider.
- If you are a physician's assistant, CRNA, or a PT/OT/SP assistant, submit an enrollment application.



Provider Inquiry: (907) 644-6800 (option 1), or at (800) 770-5650 (toll-free in Alaska).