

# Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics:

## Enrollment and Reporting Requirements for Rendering Providers

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In March 2011 Alaska Medicaid notified providers that, effective May 1, 2011, all FQHC and RHC claims must include the rendering provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI), and that the rendering provider must be enrolled with Alaska Medicaid. The 03/30/2011 notification, *Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics: New Enrollment and Reporting Requirements for Rendering Providers* is available at <http://medicaidalaska.com/providers/provupdates.shtml>.

During a recent review, Alaska Medicaid identified claims submitted on or after the May 1, 2011 compliance date that must be adjusted or voided because they did not include the required NPI, or the NPI was for a non-enrolled renderer.

In July, affected providers were issued a list of non-compliant claims and instructions for completing the adjustments and voids. If you received this notification, please remember that all requested actions must be completed by October 1, 2012.

After September 7, 2012, FQHC and RHC claims submitted without the enrolled rendering provider's NPI will be denied.

If you have questions, please contact the Provider Inquiry Unit at 907.644.6800 or toll-free in Alaska at 800.770.5650.

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