



## NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM



New Hampshire

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RE: NPI	DATE: 05/18/07

### PHARMACY PROVIDER NOTICE:

This notification is for all New Hampshire Medicaid Pharmacy Providers.

The implementation of a hard cut-over for the National Provider Identification (NPI) will occur on May 23, 2007.

This cut-over does not apply to any other service provider, except Pharmacy Providers processing claims through the First Health Point of Sale (POS) system.

Beginning on May 7, 2007, New Hampshire Medicaid via First Health's POS system will begin accepting Pharmacy Providers' NPI. During this time from May 7, 2007 until May 23, 2007 the POS system will be able to process claims containing either the legacy pharmacy provider ID or the NPI.

However, a hard cut-over will occur on May 23, 2007. All Pharmacy Providers must comply with the NPI requirement by this date. This applies to the pharmacy provider ID only. Please continue to submit prescriber DEA on all your claims, not prescriber NPI.

Please note: If you have not registered your NPI with NCPDP you must do so as soon as possible. If this is not feasible, please fax a copy of your NPI confirmation data to First Health at: 804-965-7647. Please follow up with NCPDP to register your information.

NCPDP field	Current Value	New Value	Effective Date
Service Provider ID (NCPDP field 201-B1)	NABP/NCPDP ID	NPI	May 7, 2007
Service Provider ID Qualifier (NCPDP field 202-B2)	07	01	May 7, 2007
Prescriber ID (NCPDP field 411-DB)	DEA	DEA (No change at this time)	N/A
Prescriber ID Qualifier (NCPDP field 466-EZ)	12	12 (No change at this time)	N/A

If you will be unable to submit your NPI by the cut-over date of May 23, 2007; please contact Rob Coppola at First Health Services (603-224-2083) to discuss possible solutions.