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**Subject:** Pharmacy letter updates: NPI & POS, MMIS, and more

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**Message:**

DMAP will mail this letter to pharmacy providers notifying them of problems with Point of Sale & NPI and how to work around the problem. Also it reminds them of the coming replacement MMIS and necessity of attending training. We will enclose a survey verifying their ID numbers that must be returned by June 30 to Provider Enrollment.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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Date: June 3, 2008  
To: DMAP Pharmacy Providers  
From: Jean Phillips, Deputy Administrator  
Subject: **NPI and POS; new MMIS; MTM services; TRPP**



## **NPI requirements and Point of Sale**

On May 23, 2008, the National Provider Identifier (NPI) became mandatory for all electronic transactions. See the recent *EDI Bulletin 19* for details online at [www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices\\_providers/2008/edi19\\_0408.pdf](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/2008/edi19_0408.pdf).

Because of recent billing problems with NPI and the current Point of Sale (POS) interface, **we will allow use of some workarounds through the end of August 2008**, after which a new contractor will take over the POS administration. Until then we will accept the 6-digit legacy provider ID number format in the prescribing and dispensing provider ID fields. This includes use of the dummy numbers 999999 and BBBBBB and their logic.

There have also been problems for pharmacies with two NPIs and one National Association of Board of Pharmacies (NABP) number when the software translator or switch is not passing the claim through. It is important that you work with your software, billing service or clearinghouse in order to get the appropriate NPI for billing linked to your NABP number.

You can verify what NPI(s) you have registered with DMAP by contacting [DHS.EDISupport@state.or.us](mailto:DHS.EDISupport@state.or.us) or 888-690-9888. You can verify your national NPI at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do> or by calling The National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) at 800-465-3203.

## **Verification of current enrollment**

Please return the attached survey by June 30, 2008, to verify your current enrollment information as a DHS participating pharmacy that qualifies for enhanced dispensing fees. This includes participants in the 340B Discounted Pharmacy program and Long-Term Care Pharmacies. Having correct identifiers on file will help ensure timely payments when the replacement Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) goes live.

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## **MMIS training for pharmacies**

You recently received an *MMIS Insider* advertising Sunday training sessions this summer specifically for pharmacy providers. Since EDS will replace First Health in September, it will be necessary to learn the new process, forms and contacts for billing. See the two recent training announcements at [http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices\\_providers/pharmacies.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/notices_providers/pharmacies.shtml). You can register on the Web by searching for course number **C00688** or keyword **pharmacy** in the DHS Learning Center at <https://dhslearn.state.or.us>.

## **Medication Therapy Management**

The Health Resources Commission (HSC) has adopted the CPT codes for Medication Therapy Management (MTM). We don't anticipate MTM codes being open for billing until the HSC guidelines can be implemented, possibly by the end of 2008.

## **Tamper Resistant Prescription Pads**

Later this summer you will receive additional information about requirements for tamper resistant prescription pads. Our most current information is available online at [www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/pharmacy/trpp.html](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/guides/pharmacy/trpp.html).

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UPDATE to Provider Enrollment
(to be completed by Pharmacy Providers only)

Please complete a separate form for each DMAP billing number held.

(Provider Name and Location) (Date)

Pharmacist In Charge:

DMAP Billing No. NABP No.

NPI No. OR Board of Pharmacy License No.

Please check all that apply to your pharmacy:

- Enrolled DMAP DME Provider
Tribal Pharmacy
Rural Health Clinic
Senior Drug Program Pharmacy
Senior Drug Program Critical Access Pharmacy
Institutional (LTC) Pharmacy

Institutional Pharmacies list the facilities served:

Name Address Phone Number

(Attach a list of additional facilities, if needed)

Does your pharmacy dispense 340B drugs? Yes No

a. If yes, list your 340B identification number and attach a copy of your 340B registration form

b. If yes, what do you bill Oregon Medicaid? 340B Discount Retail price

Return by mail or fax by June 30, 2008

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