



Kansas Medical Assistance Program



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National Provider Identifier Implementation

Effective May 23, 2007, the Kansas Medical Assistance Program (KMAP) will implement National Provider Identifier (NPI) changes that will allow KMAP to receive electronic transactions from covered providers using providers' NPI.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced an extension for the NPI implementation on April 2, 2007. The KMAP contingency plan is that either the NPI or the KMAP provider ID will be accepted on claims until May 23, 2008, or until the Kansas Health Policy Authority (KHPA) determines and communicates an alternate date.

Providers are encouraged to submit their NPI on electronic claims beginning May 23, 2007. However, if a provider has not yet received their NPI, the KMAP provider ID may be used. On and after May 23, 2007, if a provider who requires an NPI submits a claim without an NPI, an explanation of benefits (EOB) will post on the remittance advice indicating that if NPI edits were active, the claim would have denied.

Information about the Kansas Medical Assistance Program as well as provider manuals and other publications are on the KMAP Web site at <https://www.kmap-state-ks.us>.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-933-6593 (in-state providers) or (785) 274-5990 between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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