

## **This is important – do not delay Additional information for RNs and LPNs only**

- ❖ According to Federal Regulations and **effective May 23, 2007**, health care providers (including RNs and LPNs) will be required to use a **National Provider Identifier (NPI)** in the filing and processing of electronic and paper health care claims and other EDI transactions. **This applies to all individuals and organizations that meet the HIPAA definition of a “health care provider” (45 CFR § 160.103).**
- ❖ The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is now accepting applications from providers for the NPI through the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES).
- ❖ The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will continue to require providers to use their seven-digit Medicaid ID number for claims adjudication until the May 23, 2007 deadline date.
- ❖ **Eligible health care providers are strongly encouraged to obtain their NPI as soon as possible. Application for the National Provider Identifier can be made online through the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>, or by contacting NPPES by phone at 1-800-465-3203.**

### **Getting an NPI is Free – Not Having One Can Be Costly!**

If you are not yet enumerated, NPI applications can be made online at no cost through the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> or at 1-800-465-3203 (1-800-692-2326 (TTY)).

### **Share your NPI with ODJFS:**

There are two ways to share the NPI number with ODJFS:

- 1) Fax** – Fax the NPI Enumerator confirmation letter with the current Ohio Medicaid 7-digit provider number to: **NPI Ohio Medicaid at 614-995-5904.**
- 2) Mail** – Mail the NPI Enumerator confirmation letter and the current Ohio Medicaid 7-digit provider number to: **NPI Ohio Medicaid, PO Box 1461, Columbus, Ohio, 43216-1461.**

Please include all Taxonomy codes and Medicare numbers associated with the NPI number.