

May 22, 2007

Montana Medicaid Notice Pharmacy Providers

NPI Contingency Planning

Montana Medicaid guidance to providers is that they may continue to use their NABP/NCPDP number OR use their NPI number for submitting claims from May 23, 2007, through **September 30, 2007**.

To avoid a processing interruption for Montana Medicaid clients, the Department will allow the following valid values in the appropriate fields:

For the Pharmacy Provider ID:

Field number 202-B2 (Service Provider ID Qualifier), enter either one of following valid values:

- A valid value of “**07**” which signifies they are going to send the NCPDP number (**preferred method**) OR
- A valid value of “**01**” which signifies the pharmacy is going to send their NPI number.

Followed by submitting the corresponding NCPDP or NPI number in Field number 201-B1 (Service Provider ID) as appropriate.

For the Prescriber ID:

Field number 466-EZ (Prescriber ID Qualifier), enter either one of following valid values:

- A valid value of “**12**” which signifies they are going to send the DEA number (**preferred method**) OR
- A valid value of “**01**” which signifies the pharmacy is going to send the prescriber’s NPI number.

Followed by submitting the corresponding prescriber DEA or NPI number in Field number 411-DB (Prescriber ID) as appropriate.

Any questions regarding this notice can be directed to Wendy Blackwood at (406) 444-2738 or the ACS Provider Relations Help Desk at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

Helena: (406) 442-1837

Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>