

As of 5/23/08 providers must bill with an NPI in the billing and, if appropriate, the rendering provider fields on paper and electronic claims. This is not required for the "atypical providers" which are: Homemaker and Personal Care providers that do NOT bill for RN assessments; and Multi-passenger vans. Claims containing NPI and the Medicaid legacy number will not be rejected at this time. NPIs are not required in secondary fields such as referring, admitting, operating, etc. at this time. The Medicaid # is the preferred approval # for PAAS. Please call Provider Relations, Provider Enrollment or EDI help desk at 1-888-483-0793 if you have any questions concerning this requirement. To obtain an NPI go to the NPPES web site at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do> or call 1-800-465-3203 (NPI Toll-Free) 1-800-692-2326 (NPI TTY).