



# Pharmacy Update

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## NPI Update

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The update you received earlier this week was sent in error.  
We regret any inconvenience it may have caused.

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### **OHCA Develops Contingency Plan for NPI Implementation**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced that providers can delay full implementation of NPI requirements for electronic claims submission beyond the May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007 effective date. In a release dated April 2, 2007 CMS now allows covered entities to develop a contingency plan for full implementation of NPI up to May 23, 2008.

OHCA is in the process of performing a readiness review to determine the appropriate date to implement NPI. The implementation plan will be posted on the OHCA website to assist providers in the transition from SoonerCare ID's to NPI. You can assist us tremendously by faxing us your NPI to 405-530-3224 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please call OHCA Call Center at (800) 522-0114 or (405) 522-6205

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