



Pharmacy Update

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Provider NPI Data Available Soon

CMS is scheduled to begin releasing provider NPI data on Sept. 4, 2007. The data will be available in two forms:

1. A web-based query-only database, known as the NPI Registry
2. A downloadable file

The NPI Registry will become operational on Sept. 4, and the downloadable file will be ready approximately one week later.

Note: SoonerCare pharmacy claims will begin processing with NPI as the pharmacy and prescriber identifiers on May 23, 2008. Please continue to submit pharmacy claims with the 10-character OHCA pharmacy provider number and 7-digit OHCA prescriber number through May 22, 2008. In order to ensure a smooth transition, we encourage pharmacies to begin integrating prescriber NPI data with existing prescriber records as soon as possible.

SoonerCare Pharmacy Teleconference This Week

OHCA will host a Pharmacy Teleconference on Thursday, August 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To Participate, Dial:

OKC Metro: (405) 271-2465

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Toll Free: (877) 687-6667

Enter Meeting ID: 3262 & follow the voice prompts.



The discussion will include

- NPI Data Availability
- Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads
- Billing Questions
- Open Forum Q & A

We appreciate the services you provide to Oklahomans insured by SoonerCare.