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Healthy Kids

**Important Provider Notice: #0020**

**Subject: NPI Numbers on Claims Submissions**

**Reminder:** Effective on or after 5/1/08, PHC will require the NPI number on all claims submitted for payment consideration. Providers may continue to bill with the Medi-Cal number in conjunction with the NPI number, but the NPI number will be required. Claims received without the NPI number will be returned to the provider.

**To ensure accurate payment, your NPI number must be entered in the appropriate box on the following claim forms:**

**CMS-1500, Box 33a**

**UB-04, Box 56**

**Payment will be mailed to the address linked to the NPI number entered in the designated boxes above. Please make sure the “pay to” address given to the PHC Provider Relations Department matches the NPI number you will be using.**

**Payment consideration can only be made when the forms are appropriately completed.**

If you have not yet provided the PHC Provider Relations Department with your NPI information, please contact them at (707) 863-4100 as soon as possible.