

5/1/08

Healthy Kids

**Important Provider Notice: #0023**

**Subject: NPI Numbers on Claims Submissions**

**Starting February 2008, weekly reminders were sent to providers, informing them that effective on or after 5/1/08 claims received by PHC without the required NPI number will be rejected and returned to the provider. These notices were also placed on the PHC website.**

**This last notice is to remind providers that 5/1/08 is finally here! All claims received by PHC without an NPI number will be returned for this information. Providers may continue to bill with the Medi-Cal number in conjunction with the NPI number, but the NPI number *will be* required.**

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.