



**Date: 2/12/08**

**Medi-Cal**

**Important Provider Notice: #0090**

**Subject: National Provider Identifier (NPI) on CHDP Claim Forms**

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.

*Billing Policy Changes*

Providers submitting claims with an NPI will be required to bill using the latest version of the CHDP Information Only (PM 160) claim form (Version 8). With this version, providers are required to include the appropriate Place of Service code and service location (name, street address, city, state and nine-digit mailing ZIP code where the service was provided). Providers should refer to the CHDP Information Only (PM 160) Claim Form: Completion Instructions section of the CHDP provider manual for additional information about these fields. Claims submitted using an NPI without the appropriate Place of Service code and service location may result in denial.

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.