



Date: 5/1/08

Medi-Cal

Important Provider Notice: #96

**Subject: National Provider Identifier (NPI) Placement on
Medi-Cal Claim Forms**

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.