



## Your National Provider Identifier (NPI)

As you may know, HIPAA requires that all healthcare providers use their National Provider Identifier (NPI) on all standard electronic transactions. If you have not yet applied for your NPI, you can do so by visiting <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> or calling (800) 465-3203.

*Please note: The NPI does not replace the Tax ID Number for billing. Please continue to bill with your NPI and Tax ID.*

If you have already received your NPI, please take a moment to forward it to us via:

E-mail: [providernet@pacificsource.com](mailto:providernet@pacificsource.com)

Fax: (541) 225-3643

Mail: PacificSource Health Plans, Provider Network, PO Box 7068, Eugene, OR 97401-0068.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **When are NPI numbers required, and what electronic reports will be affected?**

Your NPI is required on all standard electronic transactions beginning May 23, 2007.

### **Does PacificSource require NPI verification letters?**

No, verification letters are not required. Simply submit your NPI by e-mail, fax, or mail, as shown above.

### **Will I be required to “register” my NPI?**

No, registration is not required. Simply submit your NPI to PacificSource as soon as you've received it.

### **What testing is required of provider offices?**

We are not requiring any testing.

### **What are the requirements for taxonomy codes?**

PacificSource does not require taxonomy codes. However, Medicare is requiring them.

### **Will PacificSource require my NPI to be transmitted with the Legacy provider number?**

No, PacificSource is removing that requirement. For providers who file claims electronically, this also means that your clearinghouse will no longer require your Legacy provider number as of May 1, 2007.

### **More questions?**

Your Provider Service Representative is happy to answer your questions regarding NPI.