

Delayed Implementation for Required National Provider Identifier of the Rendering Provider on Claims Submitted on Institutional Format

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Note: *This article applies only to claims submitted to TMHP for processing. Refer to the Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) for information about MCO benefits, limitations, prior authorization, reimbursement, and MCO specific claim processing procedures.*

This is an update to an article titled, "[Update to 'Claims Submitted on Institutional Format Must Include the National Provider Identifier of the Rendering Provider,'](#)" which was published on this website on June 2, 2017.

The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is delaying the implementation of this requirement until March 1, 2018, to allow rendering providers additional time to secure their National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers are asked to continue to report the rendering provider's NPI on institutional claims, if the rendering provider has obtained an NPI. TMHP will begin denying claims with dates of service on or after March 1, 2018, for non-compliance. Further directions on claims submissions are forthcoming.

Important: *Rendering providers who have not yet applied for an NPI should do so immediately. Unless otherwise required for billing purposes, the rendering provider is not required to be enrolled in Medicaid.*

Providers who have received claims denials regarding this requirement should follow the standard appeals process for payment reconsideration.

For more information, call the TMHP Contact Center at 1-800-925-9126 or the TMHP-CSHCN Services Program Contact Center at 1-800-568-2413.