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TO: All Providers

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Please ensure that this information is communicated with the Pre-Visit Coordinators, Pre-certification staff, Nurses Managers, Clinic Managers and any other appropriate front office personnel.

If you have already done this, please disregard this bulletin.

Avoid a Gap in Payment....Report Your NPI to AHCCCS!

Effective May 23, 2007, medical providers must include their NPI on healthcare claims.

Whether you submit your claims electronically or on paper, you must inform AHCCCS of your NPI.

- **Apply for your NPI** on-line at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> or by calling 1-800-465-3203.
- **Notify AHCCCS of your NPI:**
 - Forward a copy of your NPI email notification to NationalProviderID@azahcccs.gov
 - or
 - Fax or mail a copy of the enumerator statement to the AHCCCS Provider Registration Unit, P.O. Box 25520, Phoenix, AZ 85002, Fax: (602) 256-1474.

AHCCCS will notify University Physicians of your NPI. **Claims cannot be paid to medical providers after 5/23/2007 without an NPI.**

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Provider Relations Representative.

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