

**NPI News Update: April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Medicare Part B NPI Front-End Edits – Rejects Begin May 23, 2008**

The front-end editing process continues to be a successful tool for reducing the number of suspended and un-processable Medicare claims. In an ongoing effort to only allow clean claims into the Medicare processing system and to be in compliance with NPI implementation, TrailBlazer will begin returning the edits as **INFORMATIONAL** effective **April 24, 2008**. On **May 1** the edits will be returned as **WARNINGS**, and effective **May 23**, these edits will be returned as **REJECTS**.

Providers are encouraged to review the response report as soon as possible after transmission. Claims that are rejected must be corrected and resubmitted.

Please review the document linked below for the list of front-end edits.

<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Publications/Job%20Aid/Front-EndEdits-RejectsBeginMay23,2008.pdf?DomainID=1>