

NPI News Update: May 12th, 2008:

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) will not be ready to implement the NPI system changes by May 23, 2008. As a result, NYS Medicaid Provider IDs and License Numbers will continue to be required for processing until the NPI system release is installed. This release is currently scheduled for September 1st, 2008.

Please note: In preparation for NPI, eMedNY has posted the 837 Companion Guides (CGs) as well as the 835. Other CGs, such as the 270 and 271, 276, 277, 278s, 835 Supplemental and NCPDP will be posted the first week of May 2008. At this time submitters can send the NPI in 837 claims, as long as the legacy IDs are also included. Since the other transactions cannot handle both identifiers (NPI and legacy), it is necessary to continue sending legacy IDs until September.