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REVISIONS TO DENTI-CAL FORMS

Denti-Cal is revising various forms to comply with Federal and State legislative requirements that require the use of the National Provider Identifier (NPI) and removal of the Social Security Number from claims and other forms.

National Provider Identifier (NPI) - Effective May 23, 2007

- The Notice of Authorization (NOA) form has been revised to accommodate the 10-digit NPI number in Field 33. All other Denti-Cal billing forms currently accommodate the NPI and will not need to be revised.
- Providers will soon be able to order forms preimprinted with their NPI(s). Denti-Cal is working with the forms supplier to accommodate NPIs on preimprinted claims and Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) forms. Until such time, current Denti-Cal provider numbers will continue to be printed on the forms. Please refer to subsequent Denti-Cal bulletins for additional information regarding preimprinted forms.

  Providers are also reminded *not* to contact the forms supplier with NPI-related questions. For information on NPI, preimprinted forms, and all other Denti-Cal questions, please contact Denti-Cal's Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507.

Social Security Number - Effective September 2007

Effective September 2007, *beneficiary social security numbers must not be included on all documentation submitted for payment*. Per Section 14045 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, a "provider may not submit a reimbursement request to the Medi-Cal program containing a beneficiary's social security number in order to receive payment if the department has issued that beneficiary a Medi-Cal beneficiary identification card containing a beneficiary number with the issuance date included in that number."

Denti-Cal TARs, claims, Claim Inquiry Forms (CIFs) and NOAs have been revised to remove the Social Security Field, field 2. Instead, providers are encouraged to enter the Beneficiary Medi-Cal ID Number in Field 5.

For additional information or questions of the revised forms, please call the Denti-Cal Telephone Service Center at (800) 423-0507, or visit the Denti-Cal Web site (http://www.denti-cal.ca.gov).