

Medicaid in Education Alert

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TO: All SSHSP Medicaid Providers

FROM: NYS OHIP & NYSED
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SUBJECT: Requirement to Report Ordering/Referring Provider's
National Provider Identifier (NPI) on SSHSP Medicaid
Claims

This Medicaid Alert is a follow-up to [SSHSP Q+A #159](#). SSHSP billing providers (school districts and counties) are required to report the NPI of the ordering/referring provider on all Medicaid claims beginning with **claims submitted for dates of service on and after May 1, 2013**.

School districts and counties must report the NPI of the licensed ordering/referring provider on claims for physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, skilled nursing services, audiological evaluations, psychological evaluations, psychological counseling services, medical evaluations, and medical specialist evaluations rendered on and after May 1, 2013.

When psychological evaluations or psychological counseling services are referred by an appropriate school official or other voluntary health or social agency (i.e., non-licensed provider) school districts and counties must use the school district or county billing provider NPI in place of the ordering/referring provider NPI on claims for services rendered on and after May 1, 2013.

School districts and counties must use the school district or county billing provider NPI in place of the ordering/referring provider NPI on claims for special transportation provided on and after May 1, 2013.

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