

# PROVIDER BULLETIN No. 12-12

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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program  
FROM: Vivianne M. Chaumont, Director   
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RE: Prior Authorization Changes Related to NPI Effective March 1, 2012

Please Share This Information With Administrative, Clinical, Billing/IT Staff and Trading Partners.

The following forms will change effective March 1, 2012, to incorporate the use of the National Provider Identifier (NPI), Taxonomy code and nine-digit Zip Code as provider identifiers:

MC-9-NF	Prior Authorization for Facility Care
MC-8-NF-H	Authorization for Hospice Care in a Nursing Facility
MC-9D	Dental Prior Authorization
MC-9S	Prior Authorization for Hearing Aids
MS-77	Request for Prior Authorization (Supplies, DME, Wheelchairs)
MS-44	Hospice Prior Authorization Request

In addition to requiring the use of the Billing Provider NPI, Taxonomy and Nine-digit Zip Code, the revised forms require the use of the ordering practitioner's NPI. These revised forms now use the same provider identifiers required on claims.

No changes are being made to other prior authorization forms and processes (e.g., Magellan, Qualis, MedSolutions).

If you do not have the NPI of the referring physician, a search of the NPI Registry can be performed at: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do>.

Please subscribe to the DHHS website to receive updates to the forms and regulations at: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med\\_provhome.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_provhome.aspx). This web address has recently changed and you must re-subscribe unless you have already done so in the past month.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact the following Medicaid program staff:

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