



TO: All Pharmacy Providers

DATE: May 3, 2007

RE: **NPI Number Update II**

In response to the CMS guidance dated April 2, 2007 (“Guidance on Compliance with the HIPPA National Provider Identifier (NPI) Rule”) and to insure a smooth transition and uninterrupted flow of services and payments, 4D Pharmacy Management System will continue to accept the following up to October 1, 2007.

Pharmacy Provider Contingency:

Beginning May 23, 2007 we will accept the NPI or NCPDP ID for the Service Provider ID. However, the NPI number is the preferred identifier.

Prescriber Contingency:

We will continue to monitor the anticipated dissemination guidelines CMS and will evaluate the guidelines and determine the next steps based on industry readiness. At this time we will continue to require the DEA number as the prescriber identifier.

An updated Payer Sheet is available at www.4dpharmacy.com located in the drop down box under “Pharmacists”.