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**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services – **For Action**  
Health Maintenance Organizations – **For Information Only**

**SUBJECT:** **New Prescriber Service Number (PSN) Requirements (REVISED);  
Change in Implementation Date**

**EFFECTIVE:** Claims submitted on or after **October 3, 2007**

**PURPOSE:** To remind providers of pharmaceutical services of new requirements for reporting PSNs on pharmacy claims and to notify those providers of the change in the implementation date to October 3, 2007.

**BACKGROUND:** In Newsletter Volume 17, No. 11, the Division notified providers that they would have to capture the identity of the prescribing practitioner on pharmacy claims (claims submitted without the prescriber identification will not be paid). Subsequently, Newsletter Volume 17, No. 15 reminded pharmacy service providers of the change and the effective date of August 6, 2007. However, the Division understands that a number of providers need more time to meet this requirement. Therefore, in order to allow for modifications requested by the industry and to allow pharmacy service providers more time, the Division has decided to extend the deadline for compliance to October 3, 2007.

**ACTION:**

1. Effective for claims with service dates on or after October 3, 2007, the State will accept the Prescriber Service Number (PSN), State Medical License Number (New Jersey prescribing practitioners ONLY without the "NJ" identifier), or the National Provider Identifier (NPI) to identify the prescribing practitioner on all claims.
2. Effective for claims with service dates on or after October 3, 2007, the State will no longer accept the current default value of "666666" to identify a New Jersey prescribing practitioner.

If the prescribing practitioner is out-of-State, the prescribing practitioner shall use his or her NJ Medicaid PSN or his or her National Provider Identifier (NPI). If the out-of-State prescribing practitioner has neither a NJ Medicaid PSN nor an NPI, then, and only then, shall the prescribing practitioner use the default value "555555" to designate that he or she is the prescribing practitioner.

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