

Beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008 the National Provider Identifier (NPI) will be required on all electronic claims submitted through the Create and Submit application. Changes will be made to the way the application displays the Billing Provider information.

Currently, when you use a Wellmark group provider number the following information is displayed in the Billing Provider box: the group name, city and state, the group provider number, the individual provider name(s), city and state that are tied to the group.

11111 - 2222222222 Group Billing Name – City, State

11111 - 2222222222 Individual Provider Name – City, State

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With the changes for NPI you will no longer see the group provider number, the group name, city and state displayed in the Billing Provider box. You will now only see the group NPI and the individual provider name, city and state in the Billing Provider box.

1111111111 Individual Provider Name – City, State

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To choose the correct Billing Provider you will now select the group NPI with the individual provider name that matches the name of the Rendering Provider. You will then choose the Rendering Provider as you have before.

If you need assistance with how to choose the Billing Provider, please contact EC Solutions Assistance Center by calling (800) 407-0267.