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TO: Dentist Individual (60) provider letter A-154, Dental Group (61) provider letter A-15, Primary Care (31) provider letter A-369, Rural Health (35) provider letter A-217

RE: NPI Contingency Plan for ADA Claim Form Usage

Dear *KyHealth Choices* Provider:

As many of you know, CMS has developed a National Provider Identifier (NPI) Contingency plan. This provider notification is to make you aware of how *KyHealth Choices* will continue to implement the use of the NPI for claims processing and HIPAA compliance.

The ADA 2006 (J400) claim form will be required June 4, 2007, for dental providers. If you are a Primary Care Clinic (PT 31) or Rural Health Clinic (PT 35), the ADA 2006 claim form was required as of March 5, 2007. This form was developed for the use of NPI; however, *KyHealth Choices* providers who submit claim forms with *KyHealth Choices* provider IDs must use the new claim form even if they are not required to use an NPI.

The following scenarios provide details for claim submission with or without an NPI:

1) NPI Alone

KyHealth Choices advises providers to use this method only if the submitted NPI is on file for one *KyHealth Choices* Provider ID only.

2) NPI with Legacy ID

KyHealth Choices advises providers to use this method when a single NPI corresponds to multiple *KyHealth Choices* provider ID numbers or if more than one NPI was obtained for one *KyHealth Choices* provider ID. When submitting the ADA 2006 form, please follow the proper billing instructions listed below:

(Please see reverse side)

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- Enter the clinic NPI in form locator 49 (if applicable)
- Enter the clinic *KyHealth Choices* provider ID in form locator 52A (if applicable)
- Enter the rendering provider's NPI in form locator 54
- Enter the rendering provider's *KyHealth Choices* provider ID in form locator 58

3) **NPI with Taxonomy**

KyHealth Choices advises providers to use this method when a single NPI corresponds to multiple *KyHealth Choices* provider ID numbers or if more than one NPI was obtained for one *KyHealth Choices* provider ID. When submitting the ADA 2006 form, please follow the proper billing instructions listed below:

- Enter the clinic NPI in form locator 49 (if applicable)
- Enter the clinic's taxonomy number in form locator 52A (if applicable)
- Enter the rendering provider's NPI in form locator 54
- Enter the rendering provider's taxonomy in form locator 56A

4) **Legacy Alone/ *KyHealth Choices* Provider ID**

KyHealth Choices advise providers who are waiting for an NPI to be issued to use this method. When submitting the ADA 2006 form, please follow the proper billing instructions listed below:

- Enter the clinic's *KyHealth Choices* provider ID in form 52A (if applicable)
- Enter the rendering provider's *KyHealth Choices* provider ID in form Locator 58

KyHealth Choices will notify in the near future when the "legacy" provider ID numbers will not be accepted on claim forms.

Billing for NPI may start on May 23, 2007 for paper claims. The 837 transaction (electronic claims) may start after May 25, 2007.

KyHealth Choices advises providers to submit claims with the NPI as soon as they are obtained.

The billing instructions will be updated to include these instructions and are available at www.kymmis.com. If you have any questions, please contact EDS Provider Relations at 1-800-807-1232.

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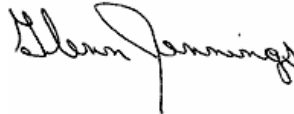
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Providers that have not already obtained their NPI should do so immediately. For information on how to obtain your NPI and taxonomy code(s), please call FOX Systems at 1-800-465-3203. For information about submitting your NPI and taxonomy code(s) to *KyHealth Choices*, please call 1-800-639-5195, 8am-6pmm Monday through Friday or visit the *KyHealth Choices* website at <http://kyhealthchoices.fhsc.com/kmaa/providers/npi.asp>.

We thank you for being a part of *KyHealth Choices*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn Jennings". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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