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FFS Providers are to ensure that claims contain accurate and appropriately assigned National Provider Identifier (NPI) information for all rendering providers. Providers who have submitted claims to LAC-DMH that have been denied because of NPI errors or suspected NPI errors are responsible for correcting the rendering providers' information and resubmitting the claims. LAC-DMH routinely compares the rendering provider data contained in the Integrated System (IS) and the National Provider Plan and Enumeration System (NPPES) prior to submitting the claims to the State for reimbursement. Claims containing NPI errors, mismatched information, and suspected NPI errors will be denied and not paid.

The Compliance Bulletin 12-01, Usage of Accurate NPI Data for Claiming, can be found on the Fee-for-Service website: http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/ffs_home.htm and on the DMH homepage at the following link: http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/admin_tools/reports.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Compliance Program and Audit Services Bureau at NPIQuestions@dmh.lacounty.gov.

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