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To: Local Health Directors, Hospitals, Private Laboratories, and Physician Offices

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Re: Provider NPI required on clinical submission forms

Effective immediately, the NC State Laboratory of Public Health (NCSLPH) is required to include ordering provider's NPI (National Provider Identifier) and name with all Medicaid claims (Note 1). The NPI is a 10-digit number assigned to the health care provider by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

All providers such as Physician and Mid-level providers (except nurses) are required to use their own NPI on the encounter documentation for the services provided to the client. Mid-level providers (such as Physician Assistants (PAs), Nurse Practitioners (NPs), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs), and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM)) must enroll with N.C. Medicaid and N.C. Health Choice (Note 2) and do not work under standing orders.

Services provided by nurses (such as Registered Nurse (RN), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Enhanced Role Registered Nurses (ERRN)) work under a physician's standing order and should be billed using the NPI of the physician who wrote the standing order to provide the examination.





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All of the Laboratory Requisition forms posted on the NCSLPH website now include a field to enter the name of the ordering provider and a space to enter the 10 digit NPI assigned to that provider. Please print the provider's name and NPI in a legible manner.

You will also notice that we have changed the scannable form version of the Chlamydia/Gonorrhea Detection form (DHHS 4011) back to the original format. We are hoping that this change will improve our turnaround time.

Please take the time to discard any previous versions of NCSLPH Laboratory Requisition forms and print the new versions from our website at <http://slph.ncpublichealth.com/forms.asp>.

Note 1: <http://dma.ncdhhs.gov/providers/provider-enrollment>

Note 2: Direct Enrollment of Mid-Level Providers, p10.: [Medicaid Bulletin 2016_06.pdf](#); https://ncdma.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/documents/files/Medicaid_Bulletin_2016_06.pdf

