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Memo

To: MaineCare Pharmacy Providers
From: Marcia Pykare, Director
Goold Health Systems, Inc.
Date: August 15, 2008
Re: NPI Submission Requirement

The MaineCare Pharmacy Programs, General Assistance, TB Control, and Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice will require the National Provider Identifier (NPI) to be submitted on behalf of the Service Provider ID for all pharmacy claims effective 10/02/2008. This will replace the current requirement to use the NCPDP ID (also known as NABP).

Any claims received after 10/02/2008 but with dates of services prior to the NPI effective date will allow either the NPI or the NCPDP ID for the Service Provider.

Attached you will find a plan specific document that contains additional information regarding these requirements. Updated payer sheets are available on our website www.ghsinc.com under "Payer sheets and System Info."

If you have any concerns please feel free to send a brief email to me indicating your overall status which will help ensure a smooth transition.
NPI Readiness Email Address: npimaine@ghsinc.com

Thank you in advance for your support.

Marcia Pykare, Data Services Director
Goold Health Systems, Inc.

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NCPDP Version 5.1 Payer Sheet Updates

NPI - Maine Specific

General Information:

Payer Name: GHS	Revised date 05/14/2008
Plan Name/Group Name: All Plans, see details below for each schedule.	
Processor: GHS	Switch: McKesson / Emdeon / QS1 /
Effective as of: 10/02/08	Version/Release Number: 5.1
Contact Information: 1-800-832-9672 ext. 1116 or ext. 1120 or email: npimaine@ghsinc.com	
Provider Relations Help Desk Info: 1-888-420-9711	
Other Versions Supported: 5.1	

NPI numbers will be accepted for Service Providers based upon the Plans and schedules listed below. The effective dates indicate when the NPI requirements will be enforced for new claims.

Note: All claims received after the effective date but with dates of service prior to the NPI effective date will allow either the NPI or NCPDP ID for the Service Provider Identifier.

Please visit our website for updated payer sheets at www.ghsinc.com

Please submit any concerns to npimaine@ghsinc.com

BIN	PCN	Plan Name	State	Service Provider ID Qualifier Field 202-B2	Service Provider ID Field 201-B1	Prescriber ID Qualifier Field 466-EZ	Prescriber ID Field 411-DB	Effective Date
003573	AHHS	Androscoggin Hospice	Maine	01 = NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	12= (DEA)	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	10/02/08
	MEPOPGA	General Assistance	Maine	01 = NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	12= (DEA)	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	10/02/08
	MEPOPTB	Tuberculosis Control	Maine	01 = NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	12= (DEA)	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	10/02/08
005526	MAINERX	Maine RX	Maine	01 = NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	12= (DEA)	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	10/02/08
	MEDEL	Maine Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly	Maine	01 = NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	12= (DEA)	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	10/02/08
	MEPOP	Maine Medicaid	Maine	01 = NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	12= (DEA)	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	10/02/08
	MEPARTD	MaineCare Part D	Maine	01 = NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	12= (DEA)	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	10/02/08