

SOONERCARE FAX BLAST

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Subject: OHCA Begins Development of Contingency Plan for NPI Implementation

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced that providers can delay full implementation of NPI requirements for electronic claims submission beyond the May 23rd 2007 effective date. In a release dated April 2, 2007, CMS now allows covered entities to develop a contingency plan for full implementation of NPI up to May 23, 2008.

OHCA is in the process of performing a readiness review to determine the appropriate date to implement NPI. The implementation plan will be posted on the OHCA website to assist providers in the transition from SoonerCare ID's to NPI. You can assist us tremendously by faxing us your NPI to 405-530-3224 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please call OHCA Call Center at 1-800-522-0114 or 405-522-6205.