

## SoonerCare Fax Blast

**Date: March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Subject: NPI Information**

**NPI UPDATE FOR 837 BILLINGS** - As we continue to test the system's ability to accept and process claims, in preparation for the federal mandate NPI implementation on May 23, 2007, we make changes that will assist you in claims submission. The OHCA letter number 2007-11 you received earlier this month states that Zip+4 would be required in the referral provider fields. This is not a required field. We will need the referring providers NPI number. Please refer to the companion document on our website [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org) for additional information

**NPI REFERRAL UPDATE** - Due to the federal requirements effective May 23, 2007, electronic claims must be submitted with the providers NPI. We have updated our SC-10 form to require both the SoonerCare ID and NPI numbers when members are referred for services outside your practice. Please begin using this new form to ensure claims payment after May 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have referred members to a provider and the referral is valid for 12 months you will need to update these referrals with the provider referred to. After May 23<sup>rd</sup> the provider will need your NPI number in order to submit claims.