

# STATE OF MARYLAND

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#### National Provider Identifier (NPI) Information for Pharmacy Providers Maryland Medicaid (MA) Kidney Disease Program (KDP) Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program (MADAP) Breast & Cervical Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Program (BCCDT)

## Effective March 1, 2008

• The pharmacy point-of-sale claims processor for the above Programs will <u>ONLY</u> accept the NPI number from pharmacy providers which are billed using the following:

ACS BIN	PCN from Pharm to ACS	NCPDP group ID from Pharm
610084	DRMDPROD	MDMEDICAID
610084	DRKDPROD	MDKDP
610084	DRAPPROD	MADAP
610084	DRDTPROD	MDBCCDT

- Pharmacy claims submitted with the NCPDP number will deny
- Pharmacies will receive a return message on claims submitted with the NCPDP number "Non-matched pharmacy number"
- For pharmacy providers that have yet to obtain an NPI number from CMS, information about this process and a registry of NPI numbers already assigned is available online at <a href="https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do">https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do</a>

### Physician DEA number on pharmacy claim

- Until further notice continue to use the physician DEA (not the NPI number) on pharmacy claims
- This practice will continue until a national match of DEA to NPI numbers (crosswalk) has been issued. Further notice will be issued when use of the physician NPI number on pharmacy claims becomes mandatory

## Managed Care Organizations

• Medicaid MCOs will be notifying pharmacies directly of their NPI requirements

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