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**ATTENTION PROVIDERS**

**A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE ON NATIONAL  
PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

Having a hard time getting NPI numbers for providers? The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has a website that is accessible to pharmacies and providers. The website is <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>. Pharmacies may use this website to search for provider NPI numbers or legal business names. There is no charge to use this NPI registry and it is very user-friendly.

Reminder that on October 1, 2007 the requirement that ALL written, non electronic prescriptions for Medicaid outpatient drugs must be executed on tamper resistant pads in order for them to be reimbursable by the federal government.

For additional information regarding tamper resistant pads or other EqualityCare bulletins and newsletters refer to the Wyoming EqualityCare website at:

<http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com>

