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## **ATTENTION EQUALITYCARE PHARMACY PROVIDERS**

### **Prescriber's NPI Requirement**

**Reminder:** Effective May 23, 2008 ALL Wyoming EqualityCare pharmacy claims will require both the pharmacy provider's NPI number and the prescriber's NPI number. Pharmacy claims will not be reimbursed by Wyoming EqualityCare if both NPI numbers are not on the pharmacy claim.

To assist pharmacies in obtaining a prescriber's NPI number the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) provides a website that is accessible to both pharmacies and providers. There is not a charge to use the NPI registry. NPI searches can be conducted by entering the prescriber's name. The website is:

<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistrySearch.do?subAction=reset&searchType=ind>

If you are unable to obtain a prescriber's NPI number or the prescriber is not required to have a NPI number contact the POS II Help Desk at (800)365-4944.

If you have any questions in regards to this policy, please contact the Wyoming Department of Health, Office of Pharmacy Services at (800)438-5785.

