

# Provider Update

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SPECIAL EDITION

**Effective immediately all hospital-based providers are required to bill with their Group NPI. Gateway is no longer issuing Legacy IDs for individual hospital-based practitioners!!**

Effective immediately all hospital-based providers are required to bill with their **Group NPI** for all Gateway lines of business. Gateway will no longer issue a Provider ID to individual hospital-based practitioners. **All payments will be made to the hospital-based group.**

This policy applies to all providers that practice exclusively in an acute care setting including but not limited to: Pathologist, Anesthesiologist, Radiologist and Emergency Medicine.

#### **Provider billing guidelines:**

- Group name, Gateway group legacy # (not required but helpful) and Group NPI# in the equivalent of box 33 provider billing information field on the HCFA form.
- Rendering physicians name in box 31 with the rendering NPI in box 24j.

Because we are state and federal lines of business we are required to have the rendering physician information for submission of encounter data to the respective state Medicaid and CMS offices of reporting.

#### **Notification of a Practice Change**

Gateway requires 60 days advance written notice of any changes that will impact claims payment such as a tax ID or NPI change. Please fax all practice changes to 1-855-451-6680.