

# Remittance Advice Message

For May 2008

## NPI Notice To Nursing Home & Assisted Living Facilities

Dear South Dakota Medical Assistance Provider: "Important Message - Please Read"

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated that all providers send claims with a National Provider Identification (NPI) number beginning May 23, 2008.

Therefore, effective June 1, 2008 all claims submitted to South Dakota Medical Assistance must include the NPI number or they will deny. It is extremely important to indicate the NPI number on all claims submitted, regardless of the date of service.

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Nursing Home Providers will need to continue using their Medicaid Provider Number in cell AA6a of the MDS document.

If you have any questions, please call the Telephone Service Unit at 1-800-452-7691. Out of state providers may call 605-773-3495 and ask for the service unit.

For more information please visit the Department of Social Services web site at <http://dss.sd.gov/>

Thank you,  
Division of Medical Services