

To: All Providers
From: CareFirst of Maryland Inc.
SUBJECT: Quarterly Reminder to Apply for a National Provider Identifier (NPI)
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Reminder--Health care providers are required by law to apply for a National Provider Identifier (NPI). To apply online, visit: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>, or call 1-800-465-3203 to request a paper application.

Visit www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2 for the latest information regarding the NPI, including a transcript from CMS' recent NPI Roundtable conference call.

If you have any questions please contact our customer service line at 1-866-488-0545

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