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Ms. Julie Griffith, Senior Business Management Analyst
Ms. Barbara Donnelly, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
4030 Esplanade Way - Suite 260
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: NPI for Waiver Providers

Dear Ms. Griffith and Ms. Donnelly:

This letter is a follow to our meeting regarding the National Provider Identifier as it relates to waiver providers. As we discussed in our meeting, Medicaid is not requiring waiver providers to submit claims using a National Provider Identifier.

Providers who bill Medicaid for state plan services and waiver services will receive a letter and a user name and password that will allow them to submit their NPIs on Medicaid's NPI website. They may bill Medicaid with the NPI for state plan and waiver services as long as they have submitted the NPI to this website according to the instructions on the website.

Providers that only bill waiver services did not receive a letter; however if the provider has an NPI and would want to use it when billing Medicaid, they can call our NPI help desk at (866) 496-6493. The help desk will help them crosswalk their NPI to the Medicaid provider number.

Please let me know if this clarifies your questions regarding requirements for waiver providers. I can be reached at 413-8104.

Sincerely,

Sally Crayton, Senior Management
Analyst Supervisor