

## Ordering, referring and prescribing NPI requirements due to the Affordable Care Act

**Background:** The Kansas Department of Health and Environment distributed a policy effective immediately regarding ordering, referring and prescribing NPI requirements due to the Affordable Care Act.

✦ **What this means to you:** All Kansas Medical Assistance Program (i.e., fee-for-service) and managed care organization (MCO) claims for items/services that are ordered, referred or prescribed by another practitioner must contain the NPI of the physician or other professional who ordered, referred or prescribed such items/services.

### Additional information

The NPI of the ordering/referring/prescribing physician or other professional will be run post-pay against exclusion databases by the state's fiscal agent for all claims where the NPI is present on the claim against exclusion databases. Any claims for items/services ordered, referred or prescribed by a physician or other professional who has been excluded from the Medicaid program will be recouped.

### What if I need assistance?

If you have questions about this communication, received this fax in error or need assistance with any other item, contact your local Provider Relations representative or call Provider Services at 1-800-454-3730.