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MEMORANDUM

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TO: QUEST Health Plans

FROM: Angie Payne, Acting Med-QUEST Division Administrator /s/ sk

SUBJECT: NPI ADDITION TO PMR

This is to inform you that, effective July 19, 2006, our Provider Master Registry (PMR) file will include the National Provider Identifier (NPI).

Although we will not be requiring the NPI from our Health Plans for encounter submissions, we are planning to include this information in the PMR for our internal use as well as to make it easier for you to match up providers between our systems. The NPI to be included on the file will be from providers who have submitted the required verification documents to MQD for the fee-for-service program. MQD is not planning to receive NPI information from the health plans at this time.

Wileen Ortega will be emailing the updated PMR file layout and will notify you when she places a test PMR in your folders.

Thank you for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please feel free to email Wileen Ortega in the Systems Office at [wortega@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us](mailto:wortega@medicaid.dhs.state.hi.us) or call her at 692-7990.

c: Wileen Ortega