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<p>To: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee Members on HHS Commission for MH/DD/SAS Consumer/Family Advisory Committee Chairs State CFAC Advocacy Organizations and Groups NC Association of County Commissioners County Managers County Board Chairs NC Council of Community Programs</p>	<p>State Facility Directors LME/MCO Directors LME/MCO Board Chairs DHHS Division Directors Provider Organizations MH/DD/SAS Professional Organizations and Groups MH/DD/SAS Stakeholder Organizations and Groups NC Association of County DSS Directors</p>
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From: Dave Richard

**Re: Communication Bulletin # 135
Medicaid Provider Numbers No Longer Required**



The Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) state funded services are now processed through NCTracks that went live on July 1, 2013. NCTracks identifies a provider by the National Provider Identifier (NPI) number. Providers no longer need to be enrolled in Medicaid for NCTracks to process the state funded claims because NCTracks uses a provider's taxonomy code to edit, audit, price, and process a claim instead of type and specialty. In addition, NCTracks does not use a Medicaid Provider Number (MPN) to identify a provider and there is no longer a way for a provider to obtain a MPN.

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