Affected Programs: All Programs
To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

National Provider Identifier Requirements with the Implementation of ForwardHealth interChange

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ForwardHealth and ForwardHealth interChange

In November 2008, the Department of Health Services will implement ForwardHealth interChange, which replaces Wisconsin's existing Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). ForwardHealth interChange will be supported as part of the State's new fiscal agent contract with EDS. With ForwardHealth interChange, providers and trading partners will have more ways to verify member enrollment and submit electronic claims, adjustments, and prior authorization (PA) requests through the secure ForwardHealth Portal. Refer to the March 2008 *ForwardHealth Update* (2008-24), titled "Introducing ForwardHealth interChange, a New Web-Based Information System for State Health Care Programs," for an overview of the implementation, business process enhancements, and added benefits the new system will provide.

With the implementation of ForwardHealth interChange, health care providers will be required to use National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) when conducting business with ForwardHealth. This requirement will include using NPI and related data, if applicable, for all provider fields on paper and electronic claims. National Provider Identifiers will replace the present eight-digit provider numbers currently assigned by ForwardHealth programs. These changes are to ensure compliance with federal NPI regulations that require NPI use effective May 23, 2008.

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Department of Health Services

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Provider Exceptions to National Provider Identifier Requirements

Personal care only providers, specialized medical vehicle providers, blood banks, and Community Care Organizations are exempt from the NPI requirement. These are the only providers required to continue to use their current provider number after implementation of ForwardHealth interChange.

Reporting National Provider Identifier to ForwardHealth

Health care providers who have not reported their NPI to ForwardHealth are required to do so before using it to conduct business. Without reporting NPI, ForwardHealth will not be able to identify the provider and access the provider file that stores information used for processing transactions. This may result in claim denials or delays in processing transactions and payments.

Providers may report NPIs or change previously reported NPI information by completing the National Provider Identifier Collection form, F-13505 (10/08), in Attachment 1 of this *Update*. Completed forms may be submitted by fax at (608) 221-2163 or mailed to the address listed on the form. The form may be photocopied.

When reporting NPI, WCDP providers are required to adhere to the following guidelines, as they apply:
- If a provider is certified with WCDP and Medicaid, ForwardHealth will presume the provider's NPI previously reported to Medicaid by the provider also applies to his or her WCDP certification. In this instance, providers are not required to separately report his or her NPI to ForwardHealth.

- If a provider is certified with WCDP and Medicaid and the provider's NPI is not the same for both program certifications, providers are required to separately report his or her WCDP NPI and Medicaid NPI to ForwardHealth.
- If a provider is certified with WCDP only, the provider is required to report his or her NPI to ForwardHealth.

When reporting NPI, WWWP providers are required to adhere to the following guidelines, as they apply:
- If a provider is certified with WWWP and Medicaid, ForwardHealth will presume the provider's NPI previously reported to Medicaid by the provider also applies to their WWWP certification. In this instance, providers are not required to separately report his or her NPI to ForwardHealth.
- If a provider is certified with WWWP and Medicaid and the provider's NPI is not the same for both program certifications, providers are required to separately report his or her WWWP NPI and Medicaid NPI to ForwardHealth.
- If a provider is certified with WWWP only, the provider is required to report his or her NPI to ForwardHealth.

If a provider is certified for Medicaid, WCDP, and WWWP and the provider's NPI is not the same for any of the program certifications, the provider is required to separately report his or her Medicaid, WCDP, and WWWP NPIs to ForwardHealth.

Entity Type 1 and Entity Type 2 National Provider Identifiers

Providers should ensure that they have obtained an appropriate NPI to correspond to their certification. There are two kinds of NPIs — Entity Type 1 NPIs are for *individuals* who provide health care, such as a physician, dentist, and chiropractor. Entity Type 2 NPIs are for *organizations* that provide health care such as a hospital, group practice, pharmacy, and home health agency.

It is possible for a provider to qualify for both Entity Type 1 and Entity Type 2 NPIs. For example, an individual physical therapist may also be the owner of a therapy group that is a corporation and have two Wisconsin Medicaid certifications — one certification as an individual physical therapist and the other certification as the physical therapy group. A Type 1 NPI for the individual certification and a Type 2 NPI for the group certification are required.

NPIs and classifications may be viewed on the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) Web site *https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do.* Refer to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Web site at *www.cms.hhs.gov/* for more Type 1 and Type 2 NPI information.

National Provider Identifier and Related Data

Some providers hold multiple certifications with ForwardHealth. For example, a health care organization may be certified according to the type of services their organization provides (e.g. physician group, therapy group, home health agency) or the organization may have separate certification for each practice location. ForwardHealth maintains a separate provider file for each certification that stores information used for processing electronic and paper transactions (e.g., provider type and specialty, certification begin and end dates). When a single NPI is reported for multiple certifications, ForwardHealth requires additional data to identify the provider and to determine the correct provider file to use when processing transactions.

Either or both of the following additional data are required on transactions with NPI when a single NPI has been reported for multiple certifications:
- Taxonomy code that is designated by ForwardHealth for the provider's certification.
- ZIP+4 code (complete, nine digits) that corresponds to the practice location address (formerly known as the physical address) on file with ForwardHealth.

Taxonomy Codes

Taxonomy codes are standard code sets used to provide information about provider type and specialty for the provider's certification. The taxonomy code designated by ForwardHealth is required when the NPI reported to ForwardHealth corresponds to multiple certifications and the provider's practice location ZIP+4 code does not uniquely identify the provider.

ForwardHealth designates a taxonomy code as additional data to be used to correctly match NPI to the correct provider file. The ForwardHealth-designated taxonomy code may be different than the taxonomy code providers originally submitted to the NPPES when obtaining their NPI as not all national taxonomy code options are recognized by ForwardHealth. For example, some taxonomy codes may correspond to provider types not certifiable with ForwardHealth, or they may represent services not covered by ForwardHealth.

Omission of a taxonomy code when it is required as additional data to identify the provider or indicating a taxonomy code that is not designated by ForwardHealth will cause claims and other transactions to be denied or delayed in processing.

Note: The ForwardHealth-designated taxonomy code does not change provider certification or affect reimbursement terms.

Providers should refer to Attachment 2 for their appropriate ForwardHealth-designated taxonomy codes and retain this attachment for future reference.

Additionally, all providers are cautioned that any changes to their provider type and/or specialty information on file with ForwardHealth may alter the applicable taxonomy code required when conducting business with ForwardHealth. Providers may refer to Attachment 2 for their appropriate taxonomy code for any changes made after implementation of ForwardHealth.

ZIP+4 Code

The ZIP+4 code is the ZIP code of a provider's practice location address (formerly known as the physical address) on file with ForwardHealth. Providers are required to keep their information on file with ForwardHealth current, including address information. Providers are cautioned that changes to their practice location address on file with ForwardHealth may alter their ZIP+4 code information that is required on transactions. Providers may verify the ZIP+4 code for their address on the U.S. Postal Service Web site at *www.usps.com/*.

Claims

ForwardHealth will require health care providers to use NPIs and related data, if applicable, for billing, rendering, referring, attending, and prescribing health care providers on all paper and electronic claims for all programs under ForwardHealth.

Paper Claim Forms

After implementation of ForwardHealth interChange, paper claim forms submitted by health care providers without NPI and related data, if applicable, will result in claims being denied.

Note: National Provider Identifiers and related data will only be accepted on paper claims after implementation of ForwardHealth interChange. Indicating NPI on paper claims prior to implementation will result in claims being denied.

Service-specific *Updates* for BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, SeniorCare, and WCDP providers and program-specific *Updates* for WWWP providers detail changes to paper claim forms with completion instructions and sample claim forms. These *Updates* are available on the ForwardHealth Web site at *dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/*.

Electronic Claims Transactions

National Provider Identifier and related data (taxonomy code and ZIP+4), if applicable, will be required on 837 Health Care Claim standard electronic transactions and National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Telecommunications Standard Format Version 5.1 (NCPDP 5.1).

Companion documents incorporating NPI and related data for electronic transactions are available on the ForwardHealth Portal at *www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/*. Providers should work with their trading partners, clearinghouses, billing services, and other vendors that may be affected by companion document changes to ensure they are prepared for NPI modifications to standard electronic transactions.

National Council for Prescription Drug Programs 5.1 Telecommunications Standard

National Provider Identifier will be required on NCPDP 5.1 transactions. There are no data elements for the taxonomy code or ZIP+4 code on the NCPDP 5.1 transaction and the drug paper claim format will not allow for the inclusion of a taxonomy code, therefore, it is imperative that providers obtain and use a unique NPI for each certification for successful billing after ForwardHealth implementation.

Providers who do not obtain a unique NPI for each certification will be asked to select one certification as the "default" certification. Claims will be processed using the provider file information from the default certification.

Refer to the NCPDP 5.1 companion documents on the Portal at *www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/*.

Prescriber ID Modification for National Council for Prescription Drug Programs 5.1 Telecommunications Standard

Per 2003 Wisconsin Act 272, providers may not disclose a practitioner's federal registration number without

consent. With implementation of ForwardHealth interChange, NPI only will be accepted in the Prescriber ID field of NCPDP 5.1 transactions. Drug Enforcement Agency numbers will be no longer be accepted for the Prescriber ID. Billing providers may use the prescriber's NPI or the pharmacy's NPI if the prescriber's NPI is not available for real-time pharmacy claims.

Crossover Claims

National Provider Identifier and related data, as detailed in this *Update*, will be required on crossover claims, in most instances. However, in some cases the taxonomy code designated by ForwardHealth may not be indicated on automatic crossover claims received from Medicare.

837 Health Care Claims: Professional Crossover Claims

Professional crossover claims received by ForwardHealth from Medicare may not have the taxonomy code of the billing provider indicated on the transaction. Medicare will not accept the 837 Health Care Claim: Professional (837P) transaction when a taxonomy code is reported in both the Billing/Pay-to Provider Loop (2000A) and in the Rendering Provider Loop (2310B) if the billing and rendering providers are different. For example, a transaction with a physician group indicated as the billing provider and the individual physician indicated as the rendering provider.

Providers should resubmit professional crossover claims to ForwardHealth when the taxonomy code is required to identify the billing provider and it is not indicated on the crossover claim received from Medicare. Taxonomy codes for billing and rendering providers may be required if the provider has a single NPI for multiple ForwardHealth provider certifications. Providers should refer to the 837 companion documents for information on using taxonomy codes on standard claims transactions. ForwardHealth will accept the 837P transaction when a taxonomy code is reported in both the Billing/Pay-to Provider Loop (2000A) and in the

Rendering Provider Loop (2310B) and the billing and rendering providers are different.

This ForwardHealth requirement is inconsistent with the instructions in the 837P Implementation Guide; however, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has acknowledged that health plans may need the billing provider taxonomy in order to accurately process claims. Refer to the CMS Web site for Frequently Asked Question (#8585) at *https://questions.cms.hhs.gov/* for further information.

Taxonomy Code Designated by ForwardHealth

The taxonomy code indicated on automatic crossover claims received from Medicare may be different than the taxonomy code designated by ForwardHealth. Providers should resubmit the claim to ForwardHealth when the taxonomy code designated by ForwardHealth is required to identify the provider and is not indicated on the crossover claim received from Medicare.

Refer to the August 2008 *Update* (2008-153), titled, "Medicare Crossover Claims for ForwardHealth Providers," for more information on NPI and crossover claims. This *Update* also introduces crossover claims information to WCDP providers.

Prior Authorization

Paper Prior Authorization Request Forms

ForwardHealth will require health care providers to use NPI and related data on paper PA requests. National Provider Identifiers and related data will only be accepted on paper PAs after implementation of ForwardHealth interChange. After implementation of ForwardHealth interChange, paper PAs submitted by health care providers without NPI and related data will result in the PA being returned to the provider unprocessed.

Note: National Provider Identifiers and related data will only be accepted on paper PAs after implementation of ForwardHealth interChange.

Service-specific *Updates* for BadgerCare Plus, Medicaid, and WCDP providers detail changes to paper PA forms with completion instructions and sample PA forms. These *Updates* are available on the ForwardHealth Web site at *dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/*.

Electronic Prior Authorizations

Specialized Transmission Approval Technology-Prior Authorization

National Provider Identifier and related data will be required when using the Specialized Transmission Approval Technology-Prior Authorization (STAT-PA) system. Modifications and revisions to the STAT-PA system are detailed in the following *Updates*:

- June 2008 *Update* (2008-42), titled "Changes to STAT-PA for Retail Pharmacy Drugs."
- June 2008 *Update* (2008-49), titled "Changes to Prior Authorization for HealthCheck Services," detailing STAT-PA for environmental lead inspection services.
- June 2008 *Update* (2008-70), titled "Changes to Prior Authorization for Durable Medical Equipment," detailing STAT-PA for orthopedic shoes.

Portal Prior Authorization

Providers will be able to submit PA requests using the secure Portal. Providers are encouraged to submit PA requests electronically, because it reduces clerical errors that may cause PAs to be returned to the provider unprocessed. Prior authorizations submitted via the Portal will require NPI and related data in order to be entered into the Portal.

Paper Remittance Advice

The new paper Remittance Advice (RA) will replace the current Remittance and Status Report and will be implemented with ForwardHealth interChange. One

RA will be generated per provider certification and will reflect NPI only for health care providers. Providers who have a single NPI that is used for multiple certifications will receive an RA for each certification with the same NPI reported on each of the RAs. For instance, if a hospital has obtained a single NPI and the hospital has a clinic, a lab, and a pharmacy that are all certified with ForwardHealth, the clinic, the lab, and the pharmacy will submit separate claims that indicate the same NPI as the hospital. Separate RAs will be generated for the hospital, the clinic, the lab, and the pharmacy.

Providers that are exempt from NPI requirements will continue to see their provider number, which will be listed as the "Payee ID" reflected on their RA.

Refer to the August 2008 *Update* (2008-135), titled "ForwardHealth Announces the New Remittance Advice," for more information.

Claims Missing from Remittance Advice

ForwardHealth must be able to identify the billing provider in order to report claim information on the RA. Claims submitted with NPI that fail to appear on the RA are an indication that there is a problem with the matching and identification of the billing provider's NPI. If claims do not appear on the RA after 30 days of submission, providers should verify that the billing provider's NPI and the information on file with ForwardHealth matches the data submitted on the original claim. Claims, in these circumstances, should be corrected and resubmitted with the appropriate NPI, designated taxonomy code, and ZIP+4 code.

Other Business

National Provider Identifiers and related data will be required for other business functions with ForwardHealth.

Automated Voice Response System

WiCall, ForwardHealth's new Automated Voice Response system, will gather inquiry information from

callers through voice prompts and will directly access ForwardHealth interChange. Health care providers will be prompted to enter their NPI, and in some cases related data, in order to retrieve query information through WiCall.

Refer to the August 2008 *Update* (2008-157), titled "Provider Services and Other Informational Resources Available with ForwardHealth interChange Implementation," for additional WiCall information.

270/271 Health Care Eligibility/Benefit Inquiry

270/271 Health Care Eligibility/Benefit Inquiry (270/271) will accept NPI only. The NPI indicated on the 270 will be verified to ensure that it is associated with a valid certification on file and the 271 response will report the NPI that was indicated on the incoming 270.

Provider Certification and Maintenance

ForwardHealth will require health care providers to report their NPI on the certification application. Additionally, NPI will be required on all documents to update certification information.

Obtaining an NPI does not replace the ForwardHealth certification process. Providers are responsible for obtaining the appropriate ForwardHealth program certifications for each NPI used to conduct business with ForwardHealth.

Refer to the August 2008 *Update* (2008-136), titled "Certification Policy and Procedure Changes for Medicaid Providers Due to ForwardHealth interChange," for Medicaid certification information and the August 2008 *Update* (2008-138), titled "Certification Changes for Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program Providers Due to ForwardHealth interChange," for WCDP certification information.

Provider Services Inquiries

The ForwardHealth Provider Services Call Center will be available to assist providers in all programs. Health care providers contacting Provider Services will be asked for their NPI and related data. This information will be required to ensure accurate provider identification for call center correspondents to access electronic information relevant to the inquiry.

Refer to the *Update* 2008-157 titled for additional provider service information.

Information for Medicaid-Certified Health Care Providers

Elimination of Contract Information Segment (CN1) Value Codes

Contract Information Segment (CN1) value codes will no longer be required on claims transactions after implementation of ForwardHealth interChange.

Elimination of Hospital Suffix Codes

Hospital providers will no longer be required to indicate a unique provider number ending with a two-digit suffix code on claims and PAs for the following services:
- Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome care.
- Brain injury cases.
- Services provided at critical access hospitals.
- Ventilator-dependent care.

Refer to the July 2008 *Update* (2008-121), titled "Changes to Prior Authorization for Inpatient Hospital Services," and the July 2008 *Update* (2008-110), titled "ForwardHealth Announces Changes to Paper and Electronic Claims Submission for Hospital Services," for additional information.

Taxonomy Code Requirements for Federally Qualified Health Centers

With the implementation of ForwardHealth interChange, federally qualified health centers (FQHC) will be required to indicate the specific taxonomy code

that is related to the appropriate certification for the service provided. The taxonomy code allows ForwardHealth to determine the correct provider file and information to use when processing the claim. For example, if an FQHC, certified both as an FQHC clinic provider and an ambulance provider, uses the same NPI for both FQHC and ambulance services and submits a claim for an ambulance service, the taxonomy code for the ambulance certification should be indicated on the claim.

Attachment 3 lists FQHC certifications, the required taxonomy code to be indicated for each certification, and the taxonomy code description after ForwardHealth implementation. These taxonomy codes will be required on electronic transactions, paper forms, inquiries, and cost reports for the consideration of services for cost-based reimbursement when billing.

Note: As with other provider types, the taxonomy code will only be used to correctly identify providers and will not change provider certification or reimbursement terms.

Commercial Health Insurance

Providers are required to submit claims to commercial health insurance when applicable. Claim denials from other payers relating to NPI and related data should be resolved with that payer and not submitted to ForwardHealth. Payments made by ForwardHealth in these situations may be recouped.

ATTACHMENT 1
ForwardHealth National Provider Identifier Collection Form

(A copy of the "ForwardHealth National Provider Identifier Collection" form
is located on the following page.)

FORWARDHEALTH
NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER COLLECTION

ForwardHealth requires certain information to certify providers and to authorize and pay for medical services provided to eligible members. Personally identifiable information about providers is used for purposes directly related to program administration, such as determining the certification of providers or processing provider claims for reimbursement. Failure to supply the information requested by the form may result in denial of payment for the services.

Instructions: Type or print clearly. Submit a separate form for each provider number. Submit by fax to (608) 221-2163 or by mail to the following address:

ForwardHealth
Provider Maintenance
6406 Bridge Rd
Madison WI 53784-0006

Section II — Provider Number and National Provider Identifier Information

Complete this form only if one of the following applies:
- If a provider is certified with Medicaid and has not reported the NPI for their Medicaid certification.
- If a provider is certified with WCDP and Medicaid and the provider's National Provider Identifier is not the same for both certifications.
- If a provider is certified with WCDP only and has not reported the NPI for the WCDP certification.
- If a provider is certified with WWWP and Medicaid and the provider's NPI is not the same for both certifications.
- If a provider is certified with WWWP only.

Check the applicable program(s) and indicate the eight-digit Provider number and corresponding 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI) for the provider indicated in Section I. The NPI designated in Element 5 is the NPI to be used when conducting business with ForwardHealth.

SECTION I — PROVIDER INFORMATION	
1. Name — Provider	2. Name — Contact Person
3. Telephone Number — Contact Person	

SECTION II — PROVIDER NUMBER AND NPI INFORMATION	
4. Check the box below, if applicable only. The NPI reported on this form is: ❏ A change from previously reported data.	
5. The NPI reported on this form is applicable to the following program(s): ❏ Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare. ❏ Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program. ❏ Wisconsin Well Woman Program.	
6. Provider Number	7. NPI
SIGNATURE — Authorized Representative	Date Signed

ATTACHMENT 2
ForwardHealth-Required Taxonomy Codes

Provider Type	Provider Specialty	Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description
Ambulance	Air Ambulance	3416A0800X	Air Transport
Ambulance	• Land Ambulance • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	3416L0300X	Land Transport
Ambulance	Water Ambulance	3416S0300X	Water Transport
Ambulatory Surgical Center	N/A	261QA1903X	Ambulatory Surgical
Anesthetist	Anesthesiologist Assistant	367H00000X	Anesthesiologist Assistant
Anesthetist	• Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist • Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Group	367500000X	Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Registered
Audiologist	• Audiologist • Audiology Group	231H00000X	Audiologist
Case Management	All	251B00000X	Case Management
Chiropractor	• Chiropractor • Chiropractic Group	111N00000X	Chiropractor
Community Support Program	All	251S00000X	Community/Behavioral Health
Comprehensive Community Services	All	251S00000X	Community/Behavioral Health
Crisis Intervention	All	251S00000X	Community/Behavioral Health
Day Treatment	• Adult Mental Health • Substance Abuse	261Q00000X	Clinic/Center
Day Treatment	Child Adolescent	261QM0855X	Adolescent and Children Mental Health
Dentist	Endodontics	1223E0200X	Endodontics
Dentist	General Practice	1223G0001X	General Practice
Dentist	Oral Pathology	1223P0106X	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Dentist	Oral Surgery	1223S0112X	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Dentist	Orthodontics	1223X0400X	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics
Dentist	Pediatric Dentist	1223P0221X	Pediatric Dentistry
Dentist	Periodontics	1223P0300X	Periodontics
Dentist	Prosthodontics	1223P0700X	Prosthodontics
Dental Group	N/A	261QD0000X	Dental

Provider Type	Provider Specialty	Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description
Dental Hygienist	N/A	124Q00000X	Dental Hygienist
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)	All	261QE0700X	ESRD Treatment
Facility for the Developmentally Disabled	All	315P00000X	Intermediate Care Facility
Family Planning Clinic	All	261QF0050X	Family Planning, Non-Surgical
Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC)	N/A	261QF0400X	FQHC
HealthCheck	All	261QP2300X	Clinic Center/Primary
HealthCheck "Other Services"	N/A	261QH0100X	Health Service
Hearing Instrument Specialist	• Hearing Instrument Specialist • Hearing Instrument Specialist Group	237700000X	Hearing Instrument Specialist
Home Health/Personal Care Agency	• Home Health Only Provider • Home Health/Personal Care Dually Certified Provider • Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	251E00000X	Home Health
Hospice	All	251G00000X	Hospice Care, Community Based
Hospital	Inpatient/Outpatient Hospital	282N00000X	General Acute Care Hospital
Independent Lab	Independent Lab	291U00000X	Clinical Medical Laboratory
Individual Medical Supply	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	332B00000X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies
Individual Medical Supply	• Orthotist • Orthotist/Prosthetist	222Z00000X	Orthotist
Individual Medical Supply	Prosthetist	224P00000X	Prosthetic
Individual Medical Supply	Specialties other than Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Orthotist, Prosthetist, and Orthotist/Prosthetist	335E00000X	Prosthetic Orthotic Supplier
Institution for Mental Disease	All	283Q00000X	Psychiatric Hospital
Medical Vendor	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	261QF0400X	FQHC
Medical Vendor	Medical Equipment/Supplies	332B00000X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Agency	All	261QM0801X	Mental Health, including Community Mental Health
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Provided by Individuals	Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber	363LP0808X	Psychiatric/Mental Health
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Provided by Individuals	Substance Abuse Counselor	101YA0400X	Addiction (Substance Use Disorder)

Provider Type	Provider Specialty	Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Provided by Individuals	• Licensed Psychologist (PhD) • Licensed Psychologist (PhD) Group	103T00000X	Psychologist
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Provided by Individuals	• Master's-Level Psychotherapist • Master's-Level Psychotherapist/Substance Abuse Counselor	104100000X	Social Worker
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Provided by Individuals	Psychiatric Nurse	163WP0808X	Psychiatric/Mental Health Registered Nurse
Narcotic Treatment Service	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	164W000000X	LPN
Narcotic Treatment Service	Registered Substance Abuse Counselor/Narcotic Treatment Service	101YA0400X	Addiction (Substance Use Disorder)
Narcotic Treatment Service	Registered Nurse (RN)	163WA0400X	Addiction (Substance Use Disorder)
Narcotic Treatment Service Agency	N/A	261QM2800X	Methadone
Nurse Practitioner	Certified Family Nurse Practitioner	363LF0000X	Family
Nurse Practitioner	Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	363LP0200X	Pediatrics
Nurse Practitioner	Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife	367A00000X	Midwife, Certified Nurse
Nurse Practitioner	• Specialties other than Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwife • Group	363L00000X	Nurse Practitioner
Nurses in Independent Practice	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	164W00000X	LPN
Nurses in Independent Practice	Registered Nurse (RN)	163W00000X	RN
Nurse Midwife	N/A	176B00000X	Midwife, Certified
Nursing Facility	N/A	314000000X	Skilled Nursing Facility
Occupational Therapy	• Occupational Therapist • Occupational Therapy Group	225X00000X	Occupational Therapist
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy Assistant	224Z00000X	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Optician	Optician	156FX1800X	Optician
Optometry	• Optometrist • Optometry Group	152W00000X	Optometrist
Pharmacy	Pharmacy	333600000X	Pharmacy
Physical Therapy	Group	261QP2000X	Physical Therapy

Provider Type	Provider Specialty	Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description
Physical Therapy	Physical Therapist	225100000X	Physical Therapist
Physical Therapy	Physical Therapy Assistant	225200000X	Physical Therapy Assistant
Physician Clinic	Multi-Specialty	193200000X	Multi-Specialty
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Allergy and Immunology	207K00000X	Allergy and Immunology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Anesthesiology	207L00000X	Anesthesiology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Cardiovascular Disease	207RC0000X	Cardiovascular Disease
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Dermatology	207N00000X	Dermatology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Emergency Medicine	207P00000X	Emergency Medicine
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Family Practice	207Q00000X	Family Practice
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Gastroenterology	207RG0100X	Gastroenterology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	General Practice	208D00000X	General Practice
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	General Surgery	208600000X	Surgery
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Geriatrics	207QG0300X	Geriatric Medicine
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Internal Medicine	207R00000X	Internal Medicine
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Nephrology	207RN0300X	Nephrology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Neurological Surgery	207T00000X	Neurological Surgery
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Neurology	2084N0400X	Neurology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Nuclear Medicine	207U00000X	Nuclear Medicine
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Obstetrics and Gynecology	207V00000X	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Oncology and Hematology	207RH0003X	Hematology and Oncology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Ophthalmology	207W00000X	Ophthalmology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Orthopedic Surgery	207X00000X	Orthopedic Surgery
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Otolaryngology	207Y00000X	Otolaryngology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	• Pathology (individual) • Pathology (group)	207ZC0500X 207ZP0102X	• Pathologist • Anatomic Pathology & Clinical Pathology

Provider Type	Provider Specialty	Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Pediatrician	208000000X	Pediatrics
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Physical Medicine and Rehab	208100000X	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Plastic Surgery	208200000X	Plastic Surgery
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	• Preventive Medicine (individual) • Preventive Medicine (group)	2083P0901X 2083P0500X	• Public Health and General Preventative Medicine • Preventive Medicine/Occupational Environmental-Medicine
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Proctology	208C00000X	Colon and Rectal Surgery
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Psychiatry	2084P0800X	Psychiatry
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Pulmonary Disease	207RP1001X	Pulmonary Disease
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Radiology	2085R0202X	Diagnostic Radiology
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery	208G00000X	Thoracic Surgery (Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery)
Physician and Physician Specialty Clinic	Urology	208800000X	Urology
Physician Assistant	N/A	363A00000X	Physician Assistant
Podiatry	• Podiatrist • Podiatry Group	213E00000X	Podiatrist
Portable X-Ray	N/A	261QR0208X	Radiology Mobile
Prenatal Care Coordination	All	251B00000X	Case Management
Rehabilitation Agency	All	261QR0400X	Rehabilitation
Rural Health Clinic	All	261QR1300X	Rural Health
School-Based Services	All	251300000X	Local Education Agency
Speech and Hearing Clinic	N/A	261QH0700X	Hearing and Speech
Speech-Language Pathology	Speech-Language Pathology — Bachelor's Level	2355S0801X	Speech-Language Assistant
Speech-Language Pathology	Speech-Language Pathology — Master's Level	235Z00000X	Speech-Language Pathologist
Speech-Language Pathology Clinic	N/A	235Z00000X	Speech-Language Pathologist
Therapy Group	Group	261QR0400X	Rehabilitation

ATTACHMENT 3
ForwardHealth-Required Taxonomy Codes for Federally Qualified Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Center Certification	Required Taxonomy Code	Taxonomy Description
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Clinic	261QF0400X	FQHC
Ambulance	3416L0300X	Land Transport
Case Management	251B00000X	Case Management
Crisis Intervention/Comprehensive Community Services/Community Support Program	251S00000X	Community/Behavioral Health
Day Treatment	261Q00000X	Clinic Center
Durable Medical Equipment	261QF0400X	FQHC
End-Stage Renal Disease	261QE0700X	End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment
Family Planning Clinic	261QF0050X	Family Planning, Non-surgical
HealthCheck	261QP2300X	Clinic Center/Primary
Home Health/Personal Care Agency	251E00000X	Home Health
Hospice	251G00000X	Hospice Care, Community Based
Individual Medical Supply	332B00000X	Durable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	261QM0801X	Mental Health, Including Community Mental Health
Personal Care Provider*	N/A	
Prenatal Care Coordination	251B00000X	Case Management
Rehabilitation Agency	261QR0400X	Rehabilitation
Specialized Medical Vehicle*	N/A	
Transportation	343900000X	Non-emergency Medical Transport

* Identified as a provider of non-healthcare services and not eligible to obtain an NPI. Providers with this certification are required to continue indicating their Medicaid provider number.

Note: The indicated taxonomy code will only be used to correctly identify providers and will not change provider certification or reimbursement terms. Providers may only indicate taxonomy codes for services for which they are certified.