

Attention: All Prescribers

Conversion from UPIN Numbers to DEA Numbers

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) is now requiring DEA numbers on all recipient claims instead of UPIN numbers. Providers must have their DEA registration number on file. Failure to do so may result in denied claims. If a prescriber does not have a DEA number and needs to issue prescriptions to recipients served by the Medicaid program, the prescriber should contact the DUR Section at 919-733-3590.

An identification number (ID) will be issued in lieu of the DEA number. The ID number, following the same format as the DEA number, will always begin with a Z (for example, ZF1234567). Prescribers will need to enter this number on their Medicaid prescriptions. This number is referred to as a **MEDICAID IDENTIFICATION NUMBER** only and should not be referred to as a DEA number.

If EDS Provider Enrollment does not have your updated information, please copy, complete, and return the following form for each prescriber in your practice. Please send the information to the following address:

EDS Provider Enrollment Unit
P.O. Box 300009
Raleigh, North Carolina 27622

FAX, 919-851-4014

EDS, 1-800-688-6696 or 919-851-8888

DEA NUMBER:

Provider Name _____

Medicaid Provider Number _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

DEA Number _____

Or

Medicaid Identification Number _____

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