MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

NPI Timeline

March 1, 2007
The revised UB-04, which contains additional fields for NPIs, is available for use. Payers, clearinghouses, practice management vendors, and hospital information system vendors should be ready to accept and handle the UB-04.

May 23, 2007
All NPI requirements in effect, but CMS will not take enforcement action against covered entities that implemented contingency plans until 5/23/08.

2006 **2007** **2008**

October 1, 2006
The revised CMS-1500 (08/05), which contains additional fields for NPIs, is available for use.

April 1. 2007
The current version of the CMS-1500 (12/90) is discontinued. Only the revised CMS-1500 (08/05) can be used.

May 23, 2008
CMS lifts contingency plan. Only NPI accepted.