



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** June 26, 2025  
**To:** Ohio Medicaid and MyCare Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** National Provider Identifier (NPI) for Ordering, Referring and Prescribing (ORP) Providers  
**Effective Date:** July 1, 2025

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## Summary

Providers must submit the Ordering, Referring or Prescribing (ORP) provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) number on claims submitted by an ordering, referring or prescribing provider.

## Impact

Claims submitted without this information are subject to a 277 rejection.

## Importance

This information is required to comply with CMS regulations.

**42 CFR 455.410 - Enrollment and Screening of Providers:** This regulation mandates that State Medicaid agencies must screen and enroll all providers, which includes those who order or refer services. This means that any provider who plays a role in the delivery of care — whether by directly providing services or by ordering, referring or prescribing services — must undergo the required screening and enrollment processes.

**42 CFR 438.602 - State Responsibilities in Managed Care:** This regulation expands the requirements of 42 CFR 455.410 to managed care organizations (MCOs). It requires that MCOs also screen and enroll their network providers, including those who order or refer services, in accordance with the same standards set forth in 42 CFR 455.410.

## Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at **1-800-488-0134**.

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