



ATTENTION: ALL SUMMA PHYSICIANS Please respond IMMEDIATELY!

All health care providers identified in any electronic billing transaction **MUST** apply for their National Provider Identifier (NPI).

- The NPI will replace health care provider identifiers in use today in standard health care transactions.
- All health care providers and other HIPAA covered entities except small health plans must begin using the NPI on May 23, 2007. **Claims submitted to Medicare will be rejected as of May 23, 2007 if the provider's NPI is not included.** The health plans with whom you do business will instruct you as to when you may begin using the NPI in standard transactions.

APPLY FOR YOUR NPI NOW

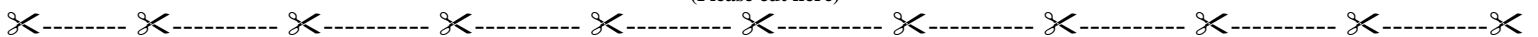
- To complete an application, visit <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>. Click on "National Provider Identifier (NPI)" to be directed to the on-line application process.
- Getting an NPI is free; not having one can be costly!

ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR NPI NUMBER

Please forward your N.P.I. number to the Summa Health System Hospitals Credentialing Office **IMMEDIATELY!**:

- E-mail: ach-credentialing@summa-health.org
- US mail: Summa Health System Hospitals
ATTN: Credentialing Office
525 East Market Street
Akron, Ohio 44304
- Phone: 330-375-7100
- Other: Complete the form below and return in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

(Please cut here)



Physician Name: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

NPI Number: (10-DIGIT NUMBER) _____

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