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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors (PDPs)

From: Timothy Hill, Acting Director
Medicare Program Integrity Group (MPIG)

Re: Alert: New Jersey provider with surrendered license still actively referring after license surrender date

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has been made aware of information involving a New Jersey provider who surrendered his license to the New Jersey State Board on October 1, 2012 and has Medicare claims showing services billed with his NPI as the referring provider after his surrender date.

We are alerting you to this information so that you can take appropriate measures regarding this provider and the Medicare benefits you offer. These measures, in particular, should be focused on the appropriate detection and identification of fraud, waste, and abuse as required under Medicare regulations and guidance.

Provider	License Number	NPI Number	NJ Medicare PIN
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If you identify claims billed after the provider's license surrender date or have information related to this provider, please contact Health Integrity, the National Benefit Integrity Medicare Drug Integrity Contractor (NBI MEDIC), at 1-877-7SAFERX. Any questions on this subject should be directed to Benefit Integrity Manager Martina Gilly of the NBI MEDIC at gillym@healthintegrity.org or your CMS Account Manager.