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Reminder: Review Your NPI Data in the **National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)**

Effective Date: Immediately

Health Plans Affected: Johns Hopkins Advantage MD

Explanation of Change:

Johns Hopkins HealthCare (JHHC) would like to remind you to review your National Provider Identifier (NPI) data in the NPPES as soon as possible and on an ongoing basis to ensure the display of accurate provider data.

As you may be aware, providers are legally required to keep their NPPES data current. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is also encouraging Medicare Advantage Organizations, such as Hopkins Health Advantage, to use NPPES as a resource for our online provider directories. By using NPPES, we may be able to decrease the frequency by which we contact you for updated directory information and to provide more reliable information to Medicare beneficiaries.

When reviewing your provider data in NPPES, please:

- Update any inaccurate information in modifiable fields, including provider name, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers and specialty, to name a few.
- Include all addresses where you practice and actively see patients and where a patient can call and make an appointment. Do not include addresses where you could see a patient, but do not actively practice.
- Remove any practice locations that are no longer in use. Once you update your information, you will need to confirm it is accurate by certifying it in NPPES.

NOTE: At this time, NPPES has no bearing on billing Medicare Fee-For-Service.

If you have any questions pertaining to NPPES, you may reference NPPES help.*

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