Reminder: Please update and certify provider data in NPPES

This is a reminder to affiliated Security Health Plan providers to review their National Provider Identifier (NPI) data in National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) as soon as possible to ensure that accurate provider data is displayed. Providers are legally required to keep their NPPES data current. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is also encouraging Medicare Advantage organizations to use NPPES as a resource for online provider directories. By using NPPES, we can decrease the frequency by which we contact you for updated directory information and provide more reliable information to our Medicare Advantage members.

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. You should also make sure to 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. Please 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. Remember, NPPES has no bearing on billing Medicare fee-for-service.

If you have any questions pertaining to NPPES, you may reference NPPES help at https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/webhelp/nppeshelp/HOME%20PAGE-SIGN%20IN%20PAGE.html.