Mission
The Georgia Department of Community Health
We will provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

We are dedicated to A Healthy Georgia.
New Federal Requirements for Providers

- 42 CFR Part 1007
  CMS–6028–FC
  - Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Programs; Additional Screening Requirements, Application Fees, Temporary Enrollment Moratoria, Payment Suspensions and Compliance Plans for Providers and Suppliers

- Mandates enrollment of all providers who order/refer/prescribe
Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

• Two Major Parts
  – Enrollment of physicians and other providers
    • All providers who order services
    • Enrollment requirements still being determined
    • All enrollment will require an NPI
    • Does not impact providers who are already enrolled and receive payment for their services
    • Examples: Physician’s Assistants, Hospitalists, E.R. physicians
Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

• Two Major Parts:
  – Claims editing
    • Services requiring an order/referral, such as DME
    • Prescriptions
    • Claims must have an NPI
    • Provider must be enrolled, even if they do not bill claims
    • Claims without ordering/referring/prescribing provider NPI will be denied
    • Special situations: interns/residents
Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

• Start Date: still undetermined, but expected to be Fall, 2012
• Not yet ready to accept enrollment
• Look for provider updates:
  – banner messages
  – Letters to Associations
  – Messaging on claims (post and pay)
  – Policy Manual updates
Questions

• General Questions?
• Are there other ways we can spread the word?