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/preserve
Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

• Two Phases
  – Enrollment of physicians and other providers
    • All providers who order or refer services or prescribe drugs
    • All enrollment will require an NPI
    • Does not impact providers who are already enrolled and receive payment for their services
    • Examples of impacted providers: Physician’s Assistants, Hospitalists, E.R. physicians
  – Exploring online access to enrollment information
Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

• Two Phases
  – 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
Enrollment Process

- Through the web portal: https://www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal/default.aspx
- Mail:
  HPES Provider Enrollment
  PO Box 105201
  Tucker, GA 30085-5201
- Abbreviated Process
Ordering/Referring/Prescribing Providers

• Timeline:
  – January 2, 2013: Enrollment opens
  – March 1, 2013: Messaging for pharmacy claims
  – April 1, 2013: Edit is live for all claims

• 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?