



# The SSI Group, Inc.

## National Provider Identifier

# Agenda



- Status of NPI preparations
- Collecting NPI's
- Dual transaction submissions
- Payer/Clearinghouse testing
- Education of SSI clients

# Current Status



- SSI software was updated to facilitate the direct input of NPI information on claims. This was to assist clients whose mainframe vendors have not updated their HIS systems, providing the capability capturing and housing the NPI information.

# Current Status



- SSI has been collecting NPI information from clients via their reporting current legacy identifiers and associated NPI's.
- SSI has a registration database that legacy and now NPI information is housed. This database will assist during the payer testing phase, as confirmation reports returned will only contain NPI information.

# SSI and NPI



- SSI is capable of sending both NPI and legacy identifiers in claims. We will continue to enable the capability of sending dual transmissions until every payer is ready to accept NPI only claims.
- SSI will “flag” the claims as payer’s become ready to accept NPI only and will only transmit the NPI’s at that time.

# Testing



- SSI has completed recompiles of all payers the clearinghouse submits to that incorporates NPI fields in the transmissions.
- Testing included three quality control tests:
  - The first submitting a normal production run.
  - The second submitting legacy and NPI identifiers.
  - The third submitting NPI identifiers only.

# Testing



- In addition, SSI has been enlisting clients to submit claims with NPI information to assist payers in their testing process.
- SSI works with the payers to identify their testing parameters and assists clients with their test claims submissions.

# Education/Communications



- SSI will keep clients informed of the payers plans, implementation dates, requirements for re-enrollment (as the information becomes available) via the client website, client alerts, clearinghouse notes and other communication venues - regional user meetings.

# Education/Communications



- SSI publishes information received and provides additional training via web casts and other documentation via the client website. SSI publishes weekly information regarding submission of NPI information, what needs to be done, as well as updates from CMS and other venues. We also provide one-on-one assistance with questions.



**Thank You**