

# Thank You

This postcard confirms receipt of your National Provider Identifier (NPI) by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL).

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## Now that you have your NPI...*TEST IT!*

- BCBSIL has extended our dual-identifier acceptance phase beyond the May 23, 2007 compliance date to allow you to further test and prepare for an NPI-only environment.
- During this extended dual-identifier acceptance phase, it is very important to submit all paper and electronic claims with the appropriate NPI *and* BCBSIL provider number(s).
- If you submit claims electronically, it is imperative that you contact your software vendor, billing service, and/or clearinghouse to ensure that they have your NPI and are equipped for dual-identifier submission on claims.
- **Do not submit claims using only your NPI until you receive notification from BCBSIL.**



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