The purpose of this bulletin is to clarify the meaning of item #12 "pharmacists I.D." in the newly implemented LAC 40:I:2915 Billing Instructions.

Background: On March 20th, 2012, the Louisiana Register published LAC 40:I:2915 Billing Instructions as a final rule. The rule listed the minimum information, which must be provided on the pharmacy billing document as well as the pharmacy reimbursement documentation. Included in the information required for "billing documentation" under subsection A of Chapter 29 Section 2915 is #12 "pharmacists I.D."

Policy: Please be advised that "pharmacists I.D." means the pharmacy's National Provider Identifier (NPI) number.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this bulletin or LAC 40:I:2915, please contact Sue Newman in our Medical Services Division at 225-342-7555.