ATTENTION: ALL SUMMA PHYSICIANS
Please respond IMMEDIATELY!

All health care providers identified in any electronic billing transaction MUST apply for their National Provider Identifier (NPI).

- The NPI will replace health care provider identifiers in use today in standard health care transactions.
- All health care providers and other HIPAA covered entities except small health plans must begin using the NPI on May 23, 2007. Claims submitted to Medicare will be rejected as of May 23, 2007 if the provider’s NPI is not included. The health plans with whom you do business will instruct you as to when you may begin using the NPI in standard transactions.

APPLY FOR YOUR NPI NOW

- To complete an application, visit https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov. Click on “National Provider Identifier (NPI)” to be directed to the on-line application process.
- Getting an NPI is free; not having one can be costly!

ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR NPI NUMBER

Please forward your N.P.I. number to the Summa Health System Hospitals Credentialing Office IMMEDIATELY!

- E-mail: ach-credentialing@summa-health.org
- US mail: Summa Health System Hospitals
  ATTN: Credentialing Office
  525 East Market Street
  Akron, Ohio 44304
- Phone: 330-375-7100
- Other: Complete the form below and return in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

(Please cut here)

Physician Name: (PLEASE PRINT) _______________________________________________________

NPI Number: (10-DIGIT NUMBER) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____