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## **Paneled Non-PMF Provider Tab**

A new tab, "Paneled Non-PMF Provider", has been implemented in the CMS Net web based system. This tab provides a mechanism for CMS Net web users to view California Children's Services (CCS) approved panel status for providers not required to obtain an individual Medi-Cal provider number. These Non-PMF providers listed on this newly created tab are those CCS paneled providers that do not obtain Medi-Cal provider numbers since they are typically employed by a facility. The facility bills for the services rendered by these providers.

The following is a list of the CCS paneled provider types included on the Paneled Non-PMF tab:

- Physicians practicing in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) or Rural Health Clinics (RHCs).
- Physicians practicing at Shriners Hospital. These providers do not bill CCS for their services; however, they must be identified as a paneled provider in order to make referrals for services.
- Prosthetic and Orthotic providers employed by a facility.
- Physical Therapists and Occupational Therapists employed by a facility.
- Registered Dietitians employed by a facility.
- Social Workers employed by a facility.
- Speech Language Therapists employed by a facility.

Service authorization requests (SARs) for these Non-PMF provider types are to be issued to the facility with the Non-PMF provider's name indicated in the "Special Instructions". Prior to issuing a SAR, you must verify that the provider has active panel status in the CMS Net web based system. To access the Paneled Non-PMF Provider tab in the CMS NET web based system to confirm panel status:

- From the main menu, select the provider link;
- in the Search Provider screen, select the radio button for the Paneled Non-PMF Provider;
- enter provider's name (last name, first name) in the provider name field;
- select search;
- The provider's name will appear on the List of Providers screen;
- select your provider;
- The CCS panel status for the provider will appear on the Paneled Non-PMF Provider screen.

If unable to locate the provider in the Paneled Non-PMF Provider tab please contact the Provider Services Unit for assistance at (916) 322-8702.