

Provider

Alert



Subject: CMS Requirement: Accreditation of Suppliers of DMEPOS

From: Passport Advantage

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To: Passport Advantage Suppliers of DMEPOS

Provider Types Affected:

Passport Advantage Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

Background:

In response to the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) now requires **DMEPOS suppliers to receive accreditation before September 30, 2009 in order to maintain valid Medicare billing identification and to receive Medicare Part B reimbursement.**

Provider Action Needed:

- **DMEPOS suppliers seeking accreditation** must contact an accrediting organization to obtain information regarding the accreditation process. To view a list of accrediting organizations, visit the CMS web site at www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/03_DeemedAccreditationOrganizations.asp.
- **DMEPOS suppliers who have received accreditation must submit proof of accreditation to Passport Advantage by September 30, 2009.** Proof of accreditation, including your tax ID number and phone number, must be submitted via fax to the attention of Senior Contracting Representative Gary Harrod at (502) 585-8334.

Resources and Questions:

For more information regarding this quality initiative, please visit the CMS web site at www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll.

If you have questions regarding this communication, please contact Gary Harrod, Senior Contracting representative, at (502) 585-8357.

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