

MEDICARE NEW DEEMED ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIERS OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS AND SUPPLIES (DMEPOS)

On November 2006, CMS deemed 9 accreditation organizations (AOs). The AO list is in alphabetical order and is based on the DMEPOS Quality Standards. All DMEPOS suppliers need to comply with Section I (Supplier Business Service Requirements) and Section II (Supplier Product-Specific Service Requirements) of the quality standards. In addition, suppliers will need to comply with the appendices as needed: Appendix A (Respiratory Equipment, Supplies and Services); Appendix B (Manual wheelchairs. Power Mobility Devices, and Complex Rehabilitative Wheelchairs and Assistive Technology) and Appendix C (Custom Fabricated and Custom Fitted Orthotics, Prosthetic Devices, External Breast Prostheses, Therapeutic Shoes and Inserts, and their Accessories and Supplies; Custom-Made Somatic, Ocular, and Facial Prostheses). Suppliers can contact the AOs directly for accreditation information.

Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc.

139 Weston Oaks Court
Cary, NC 27513
(919) 785-1214

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American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc.

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Board of Certification/Accreditation International

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Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

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Community Health Accreditation Program

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HealthCare Quality Association on Accreditation

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National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

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The Joint Commission

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