

# **CMS Employer Forum Agenda**

Thursday, July 10, 2008 1PM to 2PM (Eastern)

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**1:00 CMS DMEPOS Pilot Program Overview**  
Janet L. Miller, CMS Office of External Affairs

This will be an overview of the CMS' *Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Pilot* that went into effect in ten Competitive Bidding Areas (CBAs) on July 1, 2008.

The pilot program will offer Medicare beneficiaries in the designated CBAs access to quality DMEPOS products and services and lower out-of-pocket costs. When fully implemented, the program is projected to save Medicare about \$1 billion annually.

**2:00 End**

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