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Items and Special Services Having Special DME Review Considerations

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Suppliers who submit claims to Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) for DME items and services furnished to Medicare beneficiaries

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is March 1, 2008.
- The implementation date is March 1, 2008.
- This article is informational and alerts suppliers that the medical review function (Chapter 5 of the *Program Integrity Manual (PIM)* - Items and Services Having Special DME Review Considerations) that was the responsibility of the DME Program Safeguard Contractors (PSCs) is being transitioned to the DME MACs.
- Change Request (CR) 5909 rescinds and replaces CR5765 of the same title. This replacement also **renames** the DME PSCs to ZPICS or Zone Program Integrity Contractors.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5909.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5909) regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R242PI.pdf> on the CMS website.

If providers have questions regarding this issue, they may contact their DME MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.