

## **Jurisdiction B DME MAC -- AdminaStar Federal, Inc. FACT SHEET**

January 2006 Contract Award

- On January 6, 2006, CMS announced that the incumbent contractor, AdminaStar Federal, Inc. (AdminaStar), has been awarded the DME MAC contract for Jurisdiction B.
- The states included in Jurisdiction B are: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- Neither the suppliers nor the beneficiaries, who receive services from this DMERC, will be adversely affected by this change to a DME MAC.
- The total potential contract value, including the base year and four 1-year options, is \$89,916,444.
- AdminaStar is a subsidiary of Wellpoint headquartered in Indianapolis, IN.
- AdminaStar's DME MAC B operations will be headquartered in Indianapolis, IN.
- AdminaStar currently serves as the DMERC for the majority of the states in Jurisdiction B. The exception is Kentucky who is currently serviced by Palmetto GBA.
- AdminaStar Federal will be fully operational as the DME MAC on July 1, 2006.
- As of 2004, approximately 7,419,398 Medicare beneficiaries reside in this jurisdiction. Also, approximately 20.1% of the national DME claims workload is in this jurisdiction. As of August 2005, 23,622 DME suppliers provide services in this jurisdiction.
- There will be an overall reduction in the number of staff that AdminaStar will need to employ as a DME MAC in comparison to its current DMERC operations. This reduction is due to both increased efficiencies of the DME MACs and the shift of work to functional contractors including the Qualified Independent Contractors, Payment Safeguard Contractors (PSC), Beneficiary Contact Center, Common Front End maintainer, and Consolidated Data Center.
- TriCenturion is the new PSC for Jurisdiction B.