

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

On November 2006, CMS deemed nine (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
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(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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