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## Items and Special Services Having Special DME Review Considerations

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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.

### What Suppliers Need to Know

This article is informational for suppliers and is based on Change Request (CR) 5909 that alerts suppliers that the medical review (MR) 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.

CR 5909 rescinds and replaces CR 5765 of the same title. This replacement also **renames** the DME PSCs to be Zone Program Integrity Contractors (ZPICS).

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## Additional Information

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To see the official instruction (CR5909) issued to your Medicare DME MAC visit <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R242PI.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare DME MAC at their toll-free number which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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