

**SPECIAL OPEN DOOR FORUM  
ON  
DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS, and  
SUPPLIES (DMEPOS) ACCREDITATION DEADLINES**

December 19, 2007  
**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM (EST)**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will be hosting a Special Open Door Forum (ODF) on December 19, 2007. The purpose of the call is to announce:

- The deadline by which new suppliers must apply to the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) for a supplier number in order to qualify for a special accreditation grace period;
- The deadline by which new DMEPOS suppliers who qualified for the accreditation grace period will need to be accredited; and
- The deadline by which all DMEPOS suppliers will need to be accredited.

For any information on DMEPOS accreditation facts go to:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/03\\_DeemedAccreditationOrganizations.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/03_DeemedAccreditationOrganizations.asp)

This Forum will be followed up with a series of conference calls to educate DMEPOS suppliers and referral agents on the accreditation process.

We look forward to your participation.

**Open Door Participation Instructions:**

Dial: **1-800-837-1935** & Reference Conference ID: **27829970**

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<http://www.consumer.att.com/relay/which/index.html> . A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

An audio recording of this special forum will be posted to the Special Open Door Forum website at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05\\_ODF\\_SpecialODF.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp) and will be accessible for downloading beginning **December 27, 2007**.

For Forum Schedule updates, Listserv registration and Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/> .