

## CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

### Special Open Door Forum: DMEPOS Accreditation - MIPPA 2008 Guidance

Wednesday, September 3, 2008  
2pm-3:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time

#### Conference Call Only

The purpose of this Special Open Door Forum (ODF) is to provide guidance to DMEPOS providers on the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA).

#### Background:

MIPPA section 154(b) added a new subparagraph (F). This subparagraph states that eligible professionals and other persons are exempt from meeting the *September 30, 2009* accreditation deadline until CMS determines that the quality standards are specifically designed to apply to such professionals and other persons. MIPPA also states that CMS may exempt such professionals and persons from the quality standards based on their licensing, accreditation or other mandatory quality requirements that may apply.

We look forward to your participation.

#### Open Door Participation Instructions:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 & Reference Conference ID: 61231070

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[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 September 10, 2008.

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