

## **Q+A – BOC Termination**

### **Background**

Effective December 2, 2025, CMS withdrew (i.e., terminated) its approval of the Board of Certification/Accreditation, International (BOC) as an accreditation organization for suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS). BOC no longer has the authority to survey suppliers for compliance with the DMEPOS quality standards or perform any other functions of a CMS-approved DMEPOS accreditation organization for the purpose of Medicare enrollment as of December 2, 2025.

### **How does CMS' withdrawal of BOC's approval as an accrediting organization impact Medicare DMEPOS suppliers who are currently accredited by BOC?**

BOC is no longer authorized to:

- Perform reaccreditation activities
- Conduct surveys or provide accreditation for new location(s)
- Conduct surveys or provide accreditation for new products
- Execute any other functions as a CMS-approved accreditation organization

Suppliers seeking to renew accreditation, change location, update ownership information, add new products, or modify any other information pertaining to DMEPOS accreditation must obtain accreditation from a CMS-approved accreditation organization.

Click [here](#) for a current list of CMS-approved DMEPOS accreditation organizations.

Suppliers must update their Medicare enrollment information within 30 days of obtaining new accreditation by submitting a [CMS-855S](#) form through one of the following methods:

- Online: <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov>
- By mail: Send a paper CMS-855S form to your [National Provider Enrollment Contractor](#).

### **How does this impact DMEPOS suppliers that are in the process of becoming accredited by BOC?**

Prospective Medicare DMEPOS suppliers must obtain accreditation by a CMS-approved AO to enroll in Medicare. Therefore, prospective DMEPOS suppliers that were in the process of getting accredited through BOC must seek out one of the CMS-approved DMEPOS AOs for potential accreditation. Click [here](#) for a current list of CMS-approved DMEPOS accreditation organizations.

### **Where can DMEPOS suppliers obtain more information about the accreditation and Medicare enrollment requirements?**

The following MLN Fact Sheet provides information on DMEPOS Accreditation and enrollment: [https://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnproducts/downloads/dmepos\\_basics\\_factsheet\\_icn905710.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnproducts/downloads/dmepos_basics_factsheet_icn905710.pdf)