

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Special Open Door Forums on:
Medicare's Prior Authorization for Power Mobility Devices Demonstration
Conference Call Only

CMS will host a series of Special Open Door Forum (ODF) calls to provide an opportunity for **suppliers and providers** to ask questions about the Demonstration.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will conduct a demonstration that will implement a prior authorization process for certain medical equipment for all people with Medicare who reside in seven states with high populations of fraud- and error-prone providers (California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Florida, and Texas). This is an important step toward paying appropriately for certain medical equipment that has a high error rate. This demonstration will help ensure that a beneficiary's medical condition warrants their medical equipment under existing coverage guidelines. Moreover, the program will assist in preserving a Medicare beneficiary's right to receive quality products from accredited suppliers.

All calls are from 3 PM to 4:30 PM Eastern time on the following dates:

- February 23, 2012
- March 21, 2012
- April 26, 2012
- May 31, 2012
- June 28, 2012
- July 27, 2012

Dial in information will be provided for each call, please check go.cms.gov/PAdemo.

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Additional questions on the demonstration can be sent to: PAdemo@cms.hhs.gov.
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