

## **Prior Authorization Demonstration: Q&A**

### **Q1. When will more information be available?**

A1. By November 18, 2011, CMS will announce special Open Door Forums. During the Open Door Forums CMS will discuss the demonstration requirements.

### **Q2. When will the special Open Door Forum(s) be held?**

A2. There will be two Open Door Forums. One for suppliers will be held December 2, 2011. One for providers will be held December 5, 2011. Both will be conducted at 2pm EST.

### **Q3: What specific Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) are subject to this demonstration?**

A3: Under this demonstration, for beneficiaries who reside in one of the demonstration states, CMS will require pre-payment review, and subsequently implement a prior authorization process, for the following items paid by Medicare:

- All Power Operated Vehicles (K0800-K0805 and K0809-K0812)
- All standard power wheelchairs (K0813 thru K0829)
- All Group 2 complex rehabilitative power wheelchairs (K0835 thru K0843)
- All Group 3 complex rehabilitative power wheelchairs without power options (K0848 thru K0855)
- All pediatric and Group 4 power wheelchairs (K0887 thru K0891)
- Miscellaneous power wheelchairs (K0898)

Group 3 complex rehabilitative power wheelchairs with power options (K0856 thru K0864) are excluded.

### **Q4. I have additional questions. Where can I send additional questions?**

A4. Additional questions can be sent to CMS at [PAdemo@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PAdemo@cms.hhs.gov).