

DMEPOS Medicaid Accreditation

Medicaid will adhere to the accreditation requirement under the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003. The department mandate that all providers seeking reimbursement for durable medical equipment, medical supplies, home dialysis supplies and equipment, therapeutic shoes, parenteral and enteral nutrient, equipment and supplies, and transfusion medicine must be accredited by the ten (10) national organization deemed by Medicare.

The following national organizations will accredit suppliers of durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS):

- The Joint Commission (JC); website: <http://www.jointcommission.org/>
- National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP); website: www.nabp.net
- Board of Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification (BOC); website: www.bocusa.org
- The Compliance Team, Inc.; website: www.exemplaryprovider.com
- American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc (ABC); website: www.abcop.org
- The National Board of Accreditation for Orthotic Suppliers (NBAOS); website: www.nbaos.org
- Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF); website: www.carf.org
- Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP); website: <http://www.chapinc.org>
- HealthCare Quality Association on Accreditation (HQAA); website: <http://www.hqaa.org/>
- Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc.; website: <http://www.achc.org/>

The provisions of this Act shall become effective on August 1, 2011 (date prior authorization request was received by Molina). Provider shall provide verification of their accreditation by submitting a copy of their letter to: Molina Provider Enrollment, PO Box 80159, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-0159 by July 31, 2011.

Failure to provide this information by the deadline will result in non-compliance of the August 1, 2011 accreditation requirement and provider billing privileges will be revoked on August 1, 2011.

Pharmacy Providers

These accreditation requirements shall not apply to pharmacies that have been deemed exempt by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Verification of the CMS exemption must be received by the department on or before December 1, 2011. Pharmacies that do not have a CMS exemption must submit verification of accreditation to the department on or before December 1, 2011.

If you have any question regarding this policy change, please contact Angela Francis at 225-342-5916.