



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 24, 2017
TO: All Louisiana Fee for Service (FFS) Pharmacy Medicaid Providers
FROM: Jen Steele, Medicaid Director
SUBJECT: Pharmacy Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Requirements

As of January 1, 2011, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires pharmacies enrolling in Medicare to either obtain DME accreditation or file for an accreditation exemption in order to provide DME equipment or supplies. Fee for Service (FFS) Medicaid will also require this same information to bill DME equipment or supplies.

All FFS pharmacy providers should fax one of the following by **May 10, 2017**:

- Copy of the certificate of accreditation or a copy of your Notice of Acceptance of Accreditation Exemption statement from the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC). Please include your pharmacy Medicaid number on the cover sheet and on the form.
- If the pharmacy does not have a DME accreditation or exemption, but will be applying for one to continue to bill FFS Medicaid DME claims:
Fax a cover sheet with the Medicaid number and state clearly that this pharmacy does not have a DME accreditation or exemption but will be applying for one to continue FFS Medicaid DME billing.
- If the pharmacy will not bill FFS Medicaid for DME claims:
Fax a cover sheet with the Medicaid number and state clearly that this pharmacy will not bill FFS Medicaid for DME claims. The cover sheet should be signed and dated by the Authorized Representative. DME capability will be removed from the provider file, it will not be reinstated until accreditation or exemption is provided.

Every pharmacy should respond via fax to (225) 216-6408 by May 10, 2017 with one of the above.

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For more information about DME accreditations or exemptions please refer to:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/DMEPOS Accreditation.html>

Under “Downloads” see “DMEPOS Deemed Accreditation Organizations” or “DMEPOS Pharmacy Accreditation Exemption”.

DME claims will deny after October 31, 2017 if documentation of DME accreditation or exemption has not been supplied to provider enrollment.

If you have general questions about the contents of this memo, please contact Molina Provider Enrollment (PE) at (225) 216-6370. Specific accreditation or exemption questions will not be addressed by Molina PE.

Your continued cooperation and support of the Louisiana Medicaid Program efforts to coordinate care and improve health are greatly appreciated.

JS/MBW/ESF

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