

Medicare enrolled providers, physicians, treating practitioners, discharge planners, social workers, pharmacists and other health care professionals who refer beneficiaries for services in a competitive bidding area.



Educational Materials Available

Reminder - Round 2 of the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program will go into effect in 91 Metropolitan Statistical Areas on July 1, 2013. Medicare also will implement a national mail-order program for diabetic testing supplies on July 1, 2013. When the program becomes effective in a competitive bidding area, beneficiaries with Original Medicare who obtain competitively bid items in the area must obtain these items from a contract supplier in order for Medicare to pay, unless an exception applies. Educational resources for referral agents are available on the [CMS](#) website. [Materials](#) to assist you with beneficiary inquiries about the program are also available.

Competitive Bidding Liaisons

Reminder - Competitive Bidding Implementation Contractor (CBIC) liaisons are available to assist suppliers, referral agents, and other key stakeholders with questions and concerns about the Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program. The liaisons can provide assistance with issues such as:

- The quality of services or items
- Suspected fraud or abuse
- Guidelines on particular policies
- Information on regulations
- General information about the program
- Educational materials

CBIC liaisons are also available to participate in educational workshops and meetings.

There is a dedicated CBIC liaison assigned in each of several regional geographic territories consisting of Round 1, Round 2, and national mail-order competitive bidding areas. For more information and to see a listing of the CBIC liaisons, visit <http://www.dmecompetitivebid.com/CBL>.



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