

## **MEDICARE NEW DEEMED ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIERS OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS AND SUPPLIES (DMEPOS)**

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On November 2006, CMS deemed 10 accreditation organizations (AOs). The AO list is in alphabetical order and is based on the DMEPOS Quality Standards. All DMEPOS suppliers need to comply with Section I (Supplier Business Service Requirements) and Section II (Supplier Product-Specific Service Requirements) of the quality standards. In addition, suppliers will need to comply with the appendices as needed: Appendix A (Respiratory Equipment, Supplies and Services); Appendix B (Manual wheelchairs, Power Mobility Devices, and Complex Rehabilitative Wheelchairs and Assistive Technology) and Appendix C (Custom Fabricated and Custom Fitted Orthoses, Prosthetic Devices, External Breast Prostheses, Therapeutic Shoes and Inserts, and their Accessories and Supplies; Custom-Made Somatic, Ocular, and Facial Prostheses). Suppliers can contact the deemed organizations directly for accreditation information.

### **Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc.**

4700 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 280

Raleigh, NC 27609

(919) 785-1214

<http://www.achc.org/>

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### **American Board for Certification in Orthotics & Prosthetics, Inc.**

330 John Carlyle Street, Suite 210

Alexandra, VA 22314

(703) 836-7114

[www.abcop.org](http://www.abcop.org)

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## **Board of Certification/Accreditation International**

10451 Mill Run Circle, Suite 200

Owings Mills, MD 21117

(877) 776-2200

[www.bocinternational.org](http://www.bocinternational.org)

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## **Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities**

4891 E. Grant Road

Tucson, AZ 85712

(888) 281-6531

[www.carf.org/dmepos](http://www.carf.org/dmepos)

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**Community Health Accreditation Program**

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Suite 150  
Washington, DC 20036  
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**HealthCare Quality Association on Accreditation**

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Waterloo, IA 50703  
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Fax: (877) 226-5564

P. O. Box 1948  
Waterloo, IA 50704

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**National Association of Boards of Pharmacy**

6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 300

Bethesda, MD 20817

(847) 391-4406

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**The Compliance Team, Inc.**

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905 Sheble Lane, Suite 102

Spring House, PA 19477

(215) 654-9110

[www.exemplaryprovider.com](http://www.exemplaryprovider.com)

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**The Joint Commission**

601 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW

Suite 1150N

Washington, D.C. 20005

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<http://www.jointcommission.org/>

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**The National Board of Accreditation for Orthotic Suppliers**

1337 Howe Ave., Suite 230

Sacramento, CA 95825

(888)463-4011

[www.nbaos.org](http://www.nbaos.org)

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