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## **DEEMED ACCREDITATION ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUPPLIERS OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, PROSTHETICS, ORTHOTICS AND SUPPLIES**

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

DMEPOS suppliers will have to meet new quality standards in order to be able to bill the Medicare Part B program for items, such as walkers, wheelchairs, and hospital beds, furnished to Medicare beneficiaries under a final rule announced in August by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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

Approved for Categories: All products and services described in Section 1834(a) (13) of the Act, Prosthetic devices, orthotics and prosthetics described in Section 1834(h) of the Act; and items described in Section 1842(s) (2) of the Act.

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National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 300

Bethesda, MD 20817

[www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net)

Approved for Categories: DME Diabetic Products and Supplies, Enteral and Parenteral Nutrients and Supplies, Off the shelf products and supplies – Respiratory, Urological, Mobility Aids, Wound Care, and Medical Non Custom Orthotics and Prosthetics

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Board of Orthotist/Prosthetist Certification

7150 Columbia Gateway Dr., Suite G

Columbia, MD 21045

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

Approved for Categories: All orthotics, prosthetics, pedorthics; DME, All Respiratory and POV

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The Compliance Team, Inc.

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905 Sheble Lane, Suite 102  
Spring House, PA 19477  
[www.exemplaryprovider.com](http://www.exemplaryprovider.com)

Approved for Categories: All mail order and home delivery durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies; Home dialysis supplies; therapeutic shoes and inserts

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

Approved for Categories: Comprehensive orthotics, comprehensive prosthetics, prefabricated custom fitted orthotics, post mastectomy prosthetics, non-custom therapeutic shoes, comprehensive therapeutic shoes, ocular prosthetics, facial prosthetics, somatic prosthetics, Ancillary assistive ambulatory devices (canes, walkers, crutches) for those suppliers who qualify for O&P accreditation

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

Approved for Categories:  
Orthotics – custom fabricated  
Orthotics – non-customized  
Orthotics – custom  
Custom and non-customized prosthetics

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Approved for Categories: Wheelchairs, Prosthetic Devices (including those devices (other than dental) that replace all or part of an internal body organ; Orthotics and prosthetics, including leg, arm, back, and neck braces, artificial legs, arms and eyes, and extra depth shoes with inserts or custom molded soles with inserts; therapeutic shoes; DMEPOS covered by Appendix B (ie. Manual wheelchairs and power mobility devices, including complex rehab and assistive technology) and Appendix C (ie. Custom fabricated custom fitted, custom made orthotics, prosthetic devices somatic, ocular and facial prosthetics, and therapeutic shoes and inserts)

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

Approved for Categories: Diabetic Supplies, Cane, Crutches, Walkers, Commode Chairs, Hospital beds, Traction Equipment

Appendix A: Respiratory equipment, supplies, and services, Oxygen concentrators, reservoirs, high-pressure cylinders, oxygen accessories and supplies, oxygen conserving devices, Home Invasive Mechanical Ventilators, Continuous Positive Airway Devices (RAD), Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing Devices, Nebulizers

Appendix B: Manual Wheelchairs and Power Mobility Devices, including complex rehab and assistive technology, PMDs: Power wheelchairs, power operated vehicles and accessories, Manual wheelchairs, standard recliners, heavy-duty wheelchairs, standard lightweight wheelchairs, hemi wheelchairs, armrests, leg rests/footplates

Appendix C: Custom fabricated custom fitted, custom made orthotics, prosthetic devices, somatic, ocular and facial prosthetics, and therapeutic shoes and inserts

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

Approved for Categories: All DME and Custom Orthotics

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Approved for Categories: All DME, Respiratory, Orthotics, Rehabilitation Technology Supplier and Medical Supply Provider

Suppliers can call the deemed organizations directly based on the information given on this website.